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Oscar Gelbtuch, 94

PROVIDENCE — Oscar Gelbtuch, 94, died on Feb. 8. Born in Poland, he was the son of the late Alexander Gelbtuch and Pearl (Katz) Gelbtuch. He is survived by his wife, Frieda.

A Holocaust survivor who spoke English, Yiddish, German and Russian, he and his wife came to Rhode Island in 1950.

Mr. Gelbtuch was a member of the former Shaare Tzedek Congregation in South Providence and Congregation Beth Sholom. He was also a member of the Rhode Island Holocaust Museum.

He worked at American Insulated Wire for 25 years, retiring in 1978.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Sam Gelbtuch and his wife, Madeleine; and a daughter, Bernice Fishman and her husband, Eric, of Silver Spring, Md.; five grandchildren, Daniel, Ruthi and Gabriel Gelbtuch; Rachel and Michael Fishman and his wife, Shira; and several cousins. He was the brother of the late Israel Gelbtuch.

Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

Contributions may be made to Congregation Beth Sholom or the Providence Hebrew Day School.