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EAST PROVIDENCE — Philip Glasberg, 80, of 85 Coyle Ave., a state employee for 20 years, retiring 10 years ago, and a founder of AFSCME, the public employee union, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of Eliza A. (Anderson) Glasberg.

Born in Austria, a son of the late Louis and Celia (Feiger) Glasberg, he lived in East Providence for 35 years. He had previously lived in Providence.

He was a founder and former secretary of Council 94 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME).

He was a member of Congregation Shaare-Zedek and Sons of Abraham. He was a member of the Hebrew Free Loan Association and the Providence Fraternal Association.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Harvey J. Glasberg of Burrillville; two daughters, Dolores M. Dasaro of Narragansett and Phyllis Yetta Zito of Cranston; three brothers, Seymour Glasberg of Brooklyn, N.Y., Daniel Glasberg of Delray Beach, Fla., and Abraham Glasberg of Manchester, Conn.; five sisters, Goldie Glasberg and Mollie Rosenblatt, both of Brooklyn, Estelle Barash of the Bronx, N.Y., Bessie Laughgraben of Belerose, N.Y., and Dora Almon of Flushing, N.Y.; and seven grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held today at 3 p.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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