PARNESS, HYMAN

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PROVIDENCE — Hyman Parness of 9 Sessions St., owner of the former Paramount Funiture and Upholstery Co. for 50 years before retiring two years ago, died yesterday at the Jewish Home for the Aged where he had been for three days. He was the husband of Grace (Stein) Parness.

Born in Russia, a son of the late Isaac and Bluma (Plotnick) Parness, he had lived in Providence most of his life.

He was a World War II Army veteran who served in the European Theater. He was the gabbai of the Sons of Jacob Synagogue, a member of the Jewish Home for the Aged, the Jewish Community Center, the Providence Hebrew Day School, Providence Hebrew Free Loan and the Majestic Senior Guild.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Larry Parness of Cumberland and Jeffrey Parness of DeKalb, Ill.; a daughter, Florence Bitton of Providence; a brother, Max Parness of Brooklyn, N.Y.; two sisters, Gussie Pierce and Sarah Gilden, both of Providence; and six grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Max Sugarman memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.