POTEMKIN, Joseph

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JOSEPH M. POTEMKIN, 87, of Oaklawn Avenue, a retired company owner, died Friday at The Scandinavian Home.

He was the husband of Sophia (Gantz) Potemkin. They were married for 64 years. Born in Franklin Park, N.J., a son of the late Louis and Anna (Savitsky) Potemkin, he lived in Cranston for 50 years.

Mr. Potemkin owned the former Joel Jewelry Co., Providence, retiring 30 years ago.

He was a member of Temple Torat Yisrael. A former Mason, he was a member of Redwood Lodge.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Stephan Potemkin of Columbia, Md.; two daughters, Laura Dues of Cabot, Ark., and Margaret Wilson of Cranston; and three grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Murray Potemkin.

The funeral will be private.