POWSNER, DR. CLEMENT

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DR. CLEMENT POWSNER, 97, of Depot Road, Willington, Conn., formerly of Providence, a retired optometrist, died Wednesday at Haven Health Care, Willamantic, Conn.

He was the husband of the late Jeri (Rich) Powsner. Born in Russia, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elya Powsner, he came to America in 1922 and had lived in Providence most of his life before moving to California eight years ago, and to Connecticut two years later.

Dr. Powsner had been an optometrist in Providence for over 60 years, and was the oldest practicing optometrist in Rhode Island when he retired in 1993.

He was a member of the Rhode Island Optometric Association, and had been a scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts.

He enjoyed camping and hiking.

He leaves two sons, Bruce Powsner of Willington and Gary Powsner of Conway, Mass.; and two grandchildren. He was the father of the late Ronald Powsner, and brother of the late Anna Wolfe and Morris Powsner.

The funeral service will be held Sunday at 10 a.m. in Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.