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**YEVGENIY SHAGAS**

PROVIDENCE — Yevgeniy Shagas, 59, of 71 William Ellery Place, died Feb. 11 at home. He was the husband of Maria (Braginsky) Shagas.

Born in Gomel, Russia, he was a son of the late Lev and Ida (Shevtsov) Shagas. He moved from Russia to Providence a year ago.

Shagas was a staff sargent in the Soviet Air Force for 25 years before retiring in 1978. He was a member of the Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Vitaly Shagas, and a daughter, Anna Gorkin, both of Providence, and two grandchildren.

A graveside funeral service was held Feb. 12 at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. Arrangements were made by the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence.