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OBITUARIES

SPANIER, GUSTAVE

Gustave Spanier

PROVIDENCE — Gustave Spanier, 80, of 44 Methyl St., died yesterday at the Summit Medical Center after a four-month illness. He was the husband of Libbe (Fruchter) Spanier.

Mr. Spanier was the manager of the Grand Central Market in Providence for more than 20 years until his retirement 10 years ago.

Born in Austria , Sept. 16, 1898, a son of the late Harry and Esther (Adler) Spanier, Mr. Spanier lived in Providence since 1937.

He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Temple Emanu-El and was one of the founders of Beth Moshe Synagogue, Boston. He was the chairman of the Volunteer Committee of the Jewish Home for the Aged. He was a member of Raddmysler Young Mens Benevolent Association, New York.

He was a member of the Roosevelt Lodge . No. 42, A.F. & F.M..

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Selma Helmreich of New York City, Miss Elaine Spanier of Boston, Mass.; two brothers, Philip, David Spanier of New York City; two sisters, Mrs Rose Schwartz and Mrs. Syd Weiner, both of New York City, and one grandchild.

The funeral will be held today at 1:00 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El, Morris Avenue and Session Street. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.