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Abraham Spungin, 101

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WARWICK — Abraham Spungin, 101, of 43 Overhill Rd., a self-employed cattle dealer in East Greenwich for 65 years before retiring 16 years ago, died yesterday at Kent County Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Zipora (Rudnicki) Spungin and the late Goldie (Morrison) Spungin.

Born in Latvia, he was a son of the late Jacob and Rose (Lipshitz) Spungin. He had lived in Warwick 35 years and previously lived in East Greenwich.

Mr. Spungin also bought and sold real estate.

In 1970, Mr. Spungin's Israel-born wife, Zipora, and his son, Aaron Roy, who was then 13, were among 90 or so hostages taken for several days by Arab guerrillas in the Jordan desert.

He was a member of Washington Masonic Lodge, Rhode Island Ayrshires Club, East Greenwich Dairy Association, Greenwich Club and Quidnessett Country Club.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Roy and Gardner Spungin of New York City; three daughters, Barbara Fried of New York City, Charlotte Spungin of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Marian Klamkin of Watertown, Conn., six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was to be held today in Greenfield Hebrew Congregational Cemetery, Greenfield, Mass.

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