Louis Strashnick

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PROVIDENCE — Louis Strashnick, 92, of the Jewish Home for the Aged, 99 Hillside Ave., owner of the Met Cafe for 40 years before retiring two years ago, died Sunday at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of the late Mollie (Lucknansky) Strashnick.

Born in Russia, a son of the late Abraham and Gussie Strashnick, he lived in Providence most of his life.

Mr. Strashnick was a member of the Touro Fraternal Organization, the former Beth David Synagogue, a past president of the Rhode Island Liquor Dealers Association, and a past vice president of the eastern division of the National Liquor Dealers Association.

He leaves a son, Jack Strashnick of Narragansett; a daughter, Mrs. Janice Colitz of Pawtucket; two sisters, Mrs. Frances Polack and Mrs. Sara Wein, both of Brookline, Mass.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held today at 3 p.m. at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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