TAPPER, CHARLES

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Charles Tapper

CRANSTON — Charles Tapper, 92, a retired grocery store owner, died Jan. 15 at Victoria Court. He was the husband of the late Rita (Landsburg) Tapper and the late Rebecca (Zipkin) Tapper.

Born in Russia, a son of the late Benjamin and Rebecca Tapper, he lived in Providence before moving to Cranston 50 years ago. He had owned the Food Centre and Barney's Market, both in Providence, for 40 years, before retiring 28 years ago. He was also the founder of Geoffrey Distributing Company.

Mr. Tapper was a member of Congregation Shaare Zedek Synagogue. He was an avid golfer.

He leaves a son, Geoffrey Tapper of Cranston; a stepson, Kenneth M. Cohen of Johnson; and 5 grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Samuel, Ann and Rose Tapper.

Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. Contributions may be made to Home and Hospice Care of R.I.