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PROVIDENCE — Louis G. Weingeroff, 78, of 9 Glen Drive, Providence, and Hollywood, Fla., who founded Weingeroff Enterprises Inc., a jewelry firm, died Friday at St. Francis Hospital, Miami, after a three-week illness. He was the husband of Ida (Goldberg) Weingeroff.

Mr. Weingeroff founded the jewelry business in Providence in 1951, and operated it at 725 Branch Ave. until his retirement 10 years ago, when he established a winter residence in Florida. The firm relocated to a new plant on First Avenue, Cranston, last February.

He was a member of Temple Beth El, B'nai B'rith, the Aurora Club and the Crestwood Country Club.

Born in Russia, a son of the late George and Sarah Weingeroff, he lived in Providence many years.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, Frederick "Skip" Weingeroff of Providence, and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be held today at 11 a.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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