Elsie Wenkart

Writer of poetry, children's songs, plays for many years

PROVIDENCE — Elsie Wenkart, 83, of Sixth Street, a freelance writer of poetry, songs and children's plays for many years, died Thursday at home. She was the widow of Ignaz Wenkart.

Born in Austria, a daughter of the late Moriz and Rosa (Goldflam) Bruner, she had lived in Providence for the past 50 years.

She was a member of the Self-Help Organization and a former member of Temple Beth-El.

She leaves a daughter, Ruth Paradise of Bedford, Mass.; a brother, Alex Brunner of Delaware; a sister, Loli Grossman of Alexandria, Va.; and two grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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