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PAWTUCKET — Barbara S. Bograd, 61, of 202 Central Ave., a retired secretary honored for her volunteer efforts, died April 4 at the Philip Hulitar Hospice Center, Providence.

She was the wife of Stanford Gerson. Born in Providence, she was a daughter of Bernard Bograd of Warwick and the late Goldie Bograd.

She was employed at Rhode Island Hospital before she retired.

She was a volunteer for Sa-

maritans and for Safe Place, since 1979, working more than 1,500 hours on the hot line and more than 3,000 hours as a home leader. Volunteers in Action named her Outstanding Volunteer of 1993. In May 1994, she received the Rhode Island Foundation Feinstein Award for Volunteer Excellence.

Besides her husband and father, she leaves three sisters, Joyce Bograd of Boulder, Colo., Marilyn Bell of Bristol, N.Y., and Suzanne Gilstein of Warwick; a friend, Steve Cote of Pawtucket; and seven nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held April 6 in Swan Point Cemetery Chapel, Providence. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice Care of R.I., 50 Maude St., Providence. Arrangements were coordinated by Shalom Memorial Chapel, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston, RI.