

Edward Consove, 98

SARASOTA, Fla. — Edward Consove died on May 14, in Sarasota, Fla. He was the husband of the late Irene (Massover) Consove for 60 years. Born in Providence, he was the son of the late Albert and Sadie (Elman) Cohen, and the brother of the late Samuel Consove. A life-long resident of Rhode Island, he summered in Narragansett even after retiring to Longboat Key, Fla.

He worked in the family's businesses before founding Standard Supply, a wholesale hardware company. He was a former member of Temple Emanu-El and served as a past president of its Men's Club. He was a founding member of Temple Beth Israel in Longboat Key, Fla. and sang in its chorus. He was a member of Redwood Lodge No. 35 of the Masons.

He was a voracious reader and played golf, bridge and tennis. Of all his personal accomplishments, he was especially proud of his success at Toastmasters.

He is survived by his sister, Vivian Berren, of Boynton Beach, Fla. He was the father of Reva Miller, of Sarasota, Fla.; Beryl Feldman and her husband, Dr. Steven Feldman, of Rehoboth, Mass.; and Gerald Consove and his wife, Deborah, of Providence. He was also the grandfather of Julie Miller and Melinda Miller, of Sarasota, Fla.; Debra Feldman-Abovitz and her husband, Rony Abovitz, of Hollywood, Fla.; and Joshua Feldman and his wife, Jutharat, of Mystic, Conn. He was the great-grandfather of Shiloh Feldman and Zoe Abovitz.

Contributions in his memory may be made to Temple Beth Israel, Longboat Key, Fla. or your favorite charity.