

FRIEDMAN, SAMUEL

Samuel Friedman, founder of Brite Industries, at 83

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. — Samuel Friedman, 83, founder and president of Brite Industries and a former Providence resident, died Dec. 5 in Hollywood. He was the husband of Pauline Friedman.



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Mr. Friedman came to this country from

Russia when he was 13. During the next 10 years in New York City, he graduated from Evening High School, with honors, and attended City College, where he studied accounting and law.

He founded Brite Mfg. Co., which later became Brite Industries and was sold to Liggett & Myers in 1968.

He was one of the original developers and vice president of the Colony Motor Inn. The hotel was later named the Colonial Hilton, now owned by Johnson & Wales College. He was an original founder

of the Atlantic Bowling Corporation.

He did extensive business in the Orient and sponsored many Chinese people in this country. He was a generous contributor to the Federation of Jewish Charities and an active member of the Anti-defamation League of B'nai B'rith. He served on the boards of Trinity Square Repertory Theater, the International Institute and the Rotary Club of Providence.

He was born in Russia, a son of the late Benjamin and Pauline Friedman. He was a 20-year Providence resident.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Linda Miller of Providence and Foster, and Penny Schreiber of Lake Success, L.I., New York; a brother, Meyer Friedman of Bal Harbour, Fla., and six grandchildren.