

GORMAN, SAM

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SAM GORMAN, 92, of Commonwealth Avenue, formerly of Providence, a retired furniture store owner and award-winning volunteer, died yesterday at Kent Regency Genesis Eldercare.

He was the husband of the late Eva (Podersky) Gorman. Born in Boston, a son of the late Issac and Leah (Fisher) Gorman, he had lived in the Providence and Pawtucket area most of his life.

Mr. Gorman was the co-owner with his wife of the former Gorman Furniture Co., in Pawtucket, retiring in 1985.

He was a member of Temple Emanu-El, the Redwood Lodge of Masons, the Touro Fraternal Association and the Loyal Family Circle of Rhode Island.

Mr. Gorman received many awards for his volunteer work at Miriam Hospital, Providence, for over 19 years, where he served as the family liaison volunteer in the intensive-care waiting room.

He was a founding member of Crestwood Country Club.

Mr. Gorman was a graduate of Commercial High School and Northeastern University.

He leaves a daughter, Marilyn Phillips of Warwick; a sister, Martha Wasser of Lansdale, Pa.; and two grandchildren and a great-grandchild. He was the brother of the late Robert and Barney Gorman, Faye Greenberg and Ida Freedman.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. in Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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December 19, 2004. Beloved husband of the late Eva (Podersky) Gorman. Dear father of Marilyn Phillips, Warwick. Loving brother of Martha Wasser, Lansdale, PA and the late Robert and Barney Gorman, Faye Greenberg and Ida Freedman. Devoted grandfather of Bruce and Steven Phillips and great-grandfather of Jackson. Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Sugarman-Sinai Memorial

Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Shiva will be observed at the home of Marilyn Phillips, 401 Chatham Circle, Warwick, Tuesday 7-9 and Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.