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HERZLIYA, Israel — Martin Lifland, 84, textile industrialist, philanthropist and activist, died in Herzliya, Israel. He was the husband of Selma Lifland, and of the late Rose (Newmark) Lifland.

Born in Russia, he was a son of the late Rabbi Joseph Lifland and Anna Lifland. He was a former resident of Fall River, Mass., Milton, Mass., and Providence. He immigrated to Israel in 1970 after retiring.

He was a 1933 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Lowell Textile Institute, Lowell, Mass.

He retired at the age of 60 to focus on charitable and activist endeavors. He was the international and national president of Assaf Harofeh Medical Center at the Aliza Begin Hospital in Israel, and also served as an adviser to the developing Israeli textile industry.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Elissa Yellin of Sacramento, Calif., and Ann Gezel of Tel Aviv, Israel; a son, Eliot Lifland of Boca Raton, Fla., two stepchildren, Diane Heltin and Mark Lifland, both of Boston; a sister, Bess Appel of Delray Beach, Fla., six grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

The funeral service was held in Israel.