...ber 23, 1991. Beloved ...sband of Celia (Farber) Rumpler. Residence 133 Hartshorn Rd. Dear father of Marvin G. Rumpler, Needham, MA and Leonard M. Rumpler, Barrington, RI. Dear brother of Samuel Rumpler, Far Rockaway, NY and the late Eva Chenkin. Devoted grandfather of ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral services 2 p.m. Sunday at TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Morris Ave. at Sessions St. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Memorial observance at his late residence Sunday 7-9 p.m., and Monday and Tuesday, 2-4;7-9 p.m. Arrangements by MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

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Alexander Rumpler, 94, dies; founded Builders Specialties

PROVIDENCE — Alexander Rumpler, 94, of 133 Hartshorn Rd. died yesterday at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of Celia (Farber) Rumpler.



Born in New York, a son of the late Max and Mollie (Kempler) Rumpler, he moved to Rhode Island in 1924.

Mr. Rumpler became vice president of the Farber Sheet Metal & Roofing Co. Some of the buildings he remembered working on were the copper roofs of the Old Custom House Building, the Federal Building, the Old Post Office, and the State House Office Building.

He founded in 1935 Builders Specialities Co., Pawtucket, now operated by his sons. He was founder and owner of the Industrial Specialities Co. and the former Machine Specialities Co., both from 1946 to 1981.

He worked in many religious and charitable oragnizations. In 1963, he received the National Community Service Award of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. In 1971, the National Brotherhood Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and this year he received the Chairman's Award for more than 50 years of service to the Jewish Home for the Aged.

In 1939, he became campaign chairman for the United Jewish Appeal in Pawtucket, and also served as president of Miriam Hospital, the Jewish Home for the Aged, and the Jewish Children's Home, now Camp Jori. He was vice president of Temple Emanuel, and the Henry Friedman Lodge of the B'nai Brith, Pawtucket. He served on the executive committee of the Pawtucket Boys Club for many years. He served for 10 years as chairman of the United Way Committee which managed the building and plant maintenance for all member agencies. He was a member of the Providence Building Code Revision and the Rhode Island State Building Code Committees.

Mr. Rumpler served on the building committees which steered many community organizations through the developmnt of their major building projects, notably: the Meeting House at Temple Emanuel, the Jewish Community Center, the 1966 addition to the Miriam Hospital, the Shalom Housing Apartments, Warwick, the Jewish Chapel at Boy Scout Camp Yawgoog, and the Jewish Home for the Aged for which he undertook the job of voluntary "Clerk-of-the-Works" when he was 85 years old.

He was a member of the TK Club of Pawtucket from 1926 to 1991, and was a 32nd-degree Mason and a member of the Shriners. He was a member of the Ledgemont Country Club. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Marvin G. Rumpler of Needham, Mass., and Leonard M. Rumpler of Barrington; a brother, Samuel Rumpler of Far Rockaway, N.Y.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was brother of the late Eva (Rumpler) Chenkin.

The funeral service will be held today at 2 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El, Morris Avenue. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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Alexander Rumpler dies at 94

RUMPLER, Alexander

Alexander Rumpler, 94, past member of RIBA, the Rhode Island Building Code Commission and the Providence Building Code Revision Committee, died on Nov. 23.

Mr. Rumpler joined RIBA in the late 1940s and served on the association's Credit Committee in the mid-1960s.

The founder of Builders Specialties Co., Pawtucket, Mr. Rumpler was involved in a great many community projects and charitable activities throughout his life.

"The news of Mr. Rumpler's death leaves me sad but with many happy memories of him," said Ross Dagata, RIBA executive director. "He was a self-reliant but cooperative man and an inspiration to those who dealt with him." ■