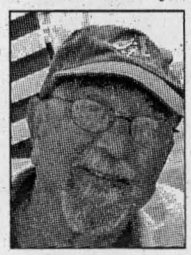
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SAMDPERIL, CHARLES

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SAMDPERIL, CHARLES, 75, of 101 Ocean Road, Apt. 302, Narragansett, RI and Jupiter Florida died December 12th at home. He was the beloved husband of Ruth Matzner Samdperil. They had been married for 54 years.

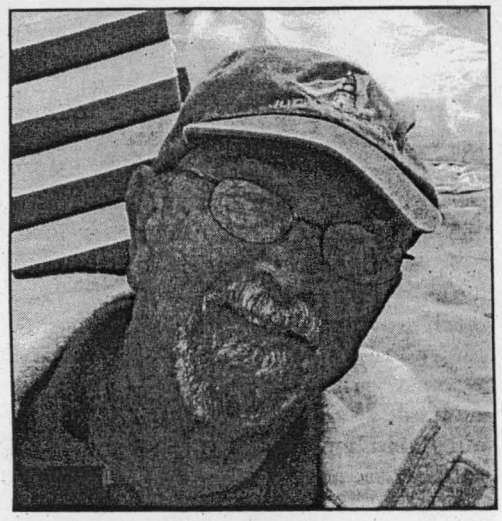


Born in Providence, RI he was the son of the late Isadore and Sophie (Forman) Samdperil. After graduating from Hope High School in 1949, he attended The Philadelphia Textile Institute. Charles served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He enjoyed a lifelong career in his family textile business as President of The Providence Yarn Company and the Yarn Outlet which were started by his father in the early 1930's.

Charles was active with the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island for many years serving as Vice President, General Campaign Chair, Treasurer, and as President for three years from 1985 to 1987. Charles was also a former board member of Temple Emanu-El in Providence and one of the founding members of its Men's Torah Class. He was also a devoted participant of the daily Minyan.

Charles' love of family and of building and sustaining a strong community were at his very core. In addition, he was hugely generous of heart and a committed philanthropist. He comforted many with his sensational sense of humor and no matter what the situation - he had a way of making everyone feel comfortable.

Besides his loving wife, Ruth he is survived by his brother Albert Samdperil and his wife Edwyna of Boynton Beach Florida. He was the devoted father of Stephen A. Samdperil and wife Robin of Redington Shores, Florida; Debra L. Samdperil and partner Carol Smith of Chestnut Hill, MA; Terry E. Schuster and husband Michael of Narragansett; and Karyn S. Rosenfield and husband Jay of Cranston, and the late Henry David Samdperil. He was the beloved Zayde of seven grandchildren, David Samdperil and his fiance Debbie Blumencranz, Jamie Samdperil, Sophie Samdperil, Bryce and Skyler Lavalla, and Emma and Samantha Rosenfield. He is also survived by many treasured friends, nieces and nephews



Samdperil dies at 75

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Charlie Samdperil lived a life that was as rich as it was simple, driven by two overpowering loves — of family and Judaism. A man of deep conviction, he put love into everything he did —praying at synagogue, dancing with his wife, or putting people at ease in an instant with a wry joke. His amiable and positive nature would "light up a room" when he entered, and he became a very well regarded and highly effective community leader.

Never a man to miss an opportunity, in his final days Charlie exhorted Cantor Brian Mayer many times to chant the memorial prayer at his funeral "with a smile." Hundreds paid their final respects at his funeral held on Dec. 14 at Temple Emanu-El. He was 75.

To Charlie, family was paramount; and the large size of the Samdperil clan turned family gatherings into cherished events. At "Camp Samdperil," as the events came to be known, he was the activities director, cook and dishwasher, watching his family play with delight.

"As long as his children were happy, he was happy," said family friend Ruth Sauber.

At his funeral Rabbi Wayne Franklin read from a sealed envelope that Charlie had asked to be read at his funeral. Intensely personal and filled with inside jokes — much like the funeral itself — he gave parting remarks to his family. The letter was saturated with his humor and love.

Charlie loved people, and his desire to give and help others made him a natural philanthropist. He helped feed and house the poor in "mitzvah projects" long before the term was fashionable. He also had a great social conscience.

"He was one of the top two on my "good" list. I will sorely miss him," said friend Mathew Shuster.

He thoroughly enjoyed being Jewish – and loved caring for the Jewish people, something he felt was both an obligation and an honor. His character, wide breadth of knowledge and good humor, made him a popular leader at the Jewish Federation, where he served as president and in many other