Samdperil, Ruth

Ruth Samdperil (Support)

October 8, 2018

Ruth (Matzner) Samdperil died Oct. 8 at her home in Providence. Ruth was the wife of the late Charles Samdperil. They were married for 54 years. Born and raised in Providence, Ruth was the daughter of the late Joseph and Celia (Sack) Matzner.

Ruth is survived by her four children: Stephen (Robin) Samdperil, Debra (Phyllis) Samdperil, Terry (Michael) Schuster, and Karyn (Jay) Rosenfield. She was predeceased by her son, Henry David Samdperil. Nan leaves behind her grandchildren David, Jamie (Josh), Sophie, Bryce, Skyler, Emma and Samantha and two great-grandchildren, Cooper and Cameron. Ruth valued her family and many lifelong friendships. She enjoyed years of warm summers in Narragansett and Jamestown and sunny winters in Jupiter, Florida.

Ruth graduated from Hope High School and attended Rhode Island School of Design (RISD). She was a talented artist who excelled at capturing the true essence of her subjects in drawings and paintings. She greatly enriched the lives of her children and grandchildren by introducing them to the arts, and providing fun, love and encouragement.

Donations in Ruth's memory can be made to Temple Emanu-El, The Ruth and Charles Samdperil Family Jewish Education Fund at the Jewish Community Day School, Camp JORI or to a charity of your choice.