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SHERMAN, SAMUEL

SAMUEL SHERMAN, 89, of 199 Jenckes St., co-owner of the Broaster House restaurant, and a well-known trombone player, died Wednesday at Landmark Medical Center.



He was the husband of the late Shirley (Heller) Sherman. Born in New York City on Oct. 22, 1914, a son of the late Benjamin and Sonia (Kupersmith) Sherman, he had lived in the Woonsocket area most of his life.

Mr. Sherman started his musical career in 1928, playing the trombone. He performed on several Grace Lines cruises, and played on four recordings with Moncho Usera (Spanish Band).

During World War II, he was selected to play in the All-Star Band in Italy. After the war, he joined Sonny Dunham's band for six months.

For two summers, he played in hotel bands in the Catskills, in New York. He had also played at Ciro's restaurant from 1960 to 1970s, and was one of the first performers to play at Chan's, in Woonsocket, when the restaurant introduced live music, in 1977.

Mr. Sherman occasionally played trombone along with his daughter, jazz singer Daryl Sherman.

He entered the restaurant business in 1948 with his brother, Julius Sherman. In 1956, he took over the Winston restaurant, and changed its named in 1965 to the Broaster House. Destroyed by fire in 1972, the restaurant was rebuilt 10 months later at its current location on Pond Street.

Mr. Sherman attended Providence College. He was a member of Congregational B'nai Israel, and B'nai Brith.

He leaves two sons, Benjamin Sherman of Salem, Mass., and Michael Sherman of Los Angeles; two daughters, Daryl Sherman of New York City and Abbe Morrongiello of Franklin, Mass.; and a grandson. He was the brother of the late Julius Sherman.

The funeral service will be held today at 1 p.m. in Congregation B'nai Israel, Prospect Street. Burial will be in B'nai Israel Cemetery.

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SHERMAN, Samuel

October 29, 2003. Of 199 Jenckes St., Woonsocket. Husband of the late Shirley (Heller) Sherman. Father of Benjamin, Michael, Daryl Sherman and Abbe Morrongiello. Grandfather of Maxwell Morrongiello. Funeral Service Friday 1PM at Congregation B'nai Israel, 224 Prospect St., Woonsocket. Arrangements under the direction of the Chevrah Kaddisha and the Holt Funeral Home, 510 S. Main St., Woonsocket. Shiva to be observed at his late residence on Saturday 7-9PM. Memorial contributions may be made to Congregation B'nai Israel, Generation Fund or Asperger Association of NE, 1301 Center St., Newton Center, MA 02459 or Woonsocket High School Music Club, Cass Ave., Woonsocket, RI 02895.