ISADORE ZARAKOV

PROVIDENCE — Isadore "Zak" Zarakov, 84, of 211 Regency Plaza East died Monday, July 18, 1988 at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of Lillian (Silverman) Zarakov.

Born in Cambridge, Mass., a son of the late Simon and Sarah (Sheik) Zarakov, he had lived in Brookline, Mass., over 50 years ago.

Mr. Zarakov was a camp director and educational advisor at Camp Zakelo for boys in Harrison, Maine, for more than 40 years, retiring 15 years ago.

A 1927 Harvard graduate, he was a member of the Hasty Pudding Club, the Harvard Club of Sarasota, Fla., and Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity. He was inducted into the Harvard Sports Hall of Fame and the Rhode Island Jewish Sports Hall of Fame. Mr. Zarakov was also a Mason.

Besides his wife he leaves a daughter, Dr. Lillian Mason of Providence; a brother, Barney Zarakov of Yucca Valley, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral service was private. Arrangements by the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence.

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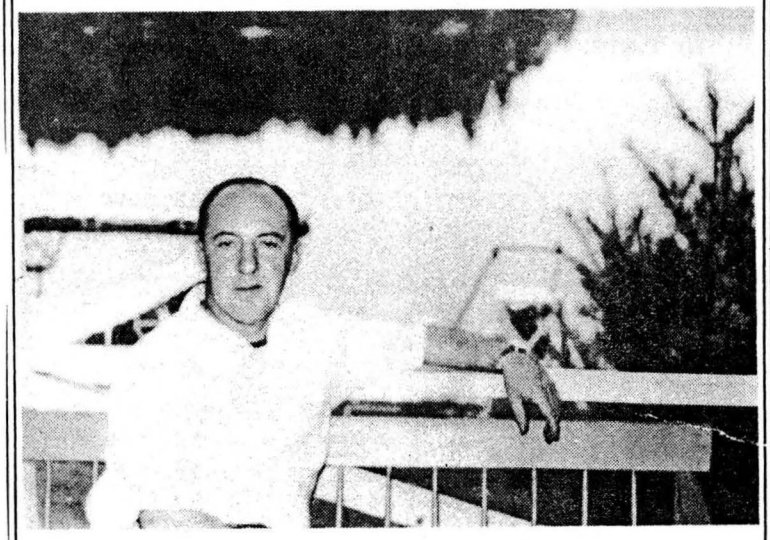
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CARD OF THANKS

Director Zak Zarakov dedicated 45 years to Camp Zakelo for Boys in Long Lake, Harrison, Maine. Zak is a Harvard athletic legend.

The family of Mr. Zarakov is profoundly thankful for caring friends.

Wife, Lillian Zarakov
Brother, Barney Zarakov
Daughter, Dr. Lillian "Billie" and husband, Gil Mason
Granddaughters, Darielle and Gabrielle



Zak Zarakov 1903-1988

To lose a friend and mentor is always difficult.

But, to lose a critical influence in one's life, a person who has meant so much to me over an entire lifetime, is a loss that is particularly difficult to endure.

Endure we must, however, and continue in his spirit, with his judgement and leadership as guidance and with his indomitable optimism as inspiration.

All of us who were fortunate enough to have known Zak cannot ever forget him. His is a legacy to be cherished.

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