

IRVING SEYMOUR BRODER

BANGOR and DELRAY BEACH, Fla.

— Irving Seymour Broder left his loving family on April 19, 1993, in Delray Beach, Fla. He was born in Bangor April 1, 1922, son of Harry and Dora (Cohen) Broder. He attended Bangor High School, received his bachelor's degree in business administration and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, University of Maine, graduating in 1947 after World War II. He served as a second lieutenant in the intelligence unit of the U.S. Army in the Philippine Islands and Japan from 1942 to 1946. He married his loving spouse, Charlotte Rosamond Cohen, on June 27, 1946, and was very happily married for 47 years. He was a retail merchant in Maine and was the owner of the Boston Store in downtown Bangor and the Chain Apparel shops in Aroostook County, retiring in 1978. Irving was treasurer of B'nai B'rith Lodge, member of Beth Israel Synagogue and served on its board of directors for more than 25 years. He was a member of Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10, A.F. & A.M. of Bangor; Maine Consistory, 32nd Degree, Portland; Anah Temple Shrine, Bangor; a life member of the Bangor Lodge of Elks; a former active member of the Bangor Lions Club; the University of Maine Alumni Association; vice president of the Class of 1947, University of Maine; and an avid golfer, enjoying membership in the Wolf Pack Golf Club in Delray Beach, Fla. He was the adoring father of three daughters, Sherry Broder of Honolulu, Hawaii, Cindy Broder of Chestnut Hill, Mass., and Janet Broder of Newton, Mass.; and much beloved grandfather of eight grandchildren, Jesse, Gabriella, Sarabeth, Matthew, Eric, Jacob, Michelle and Samuel. Surviving in addition to his wife, Charlotte (Cohen) Broder, are three daughters; his eight grandchildren; his mother, Dora (Cohen) Broder of New Rochelle, N.Y.; a sister, Anita (Broder) Garfinkle of Mount Vernon, N.Y.; an aunt; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. With great pride and joy, he celebrated the bat mitzvah of his two granddaughters on his 70th birthday. He was a very charitable person, surrounded by many, many dear friends, was loved by all and will be greatly missed. Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, at the Jewish Funeral Chapel, Center Street, Bangor, with Rabbi Joseph Schonberger officiating. Interment will be in the Beth Israel Cemetery, Bangor. Contributions in his memory may be sent to the Beth Israel Synagogue, York Street, Bangor, or the Maine Children's Cancer Center Sammy Fund, Congress Street, Portland. Memorial week will be observed at his home, 75 Poplar St., Bangor. Arrangements by Brookings-Smith, Bangor.