

SAMUEL H. SHIRO

LAKE WORTH, FLA. and PORTLAND - Samuel H. Shiro, 84, of Lakeworth, Fla. and Portland, died April 14, 1999. He was



born in Boston, the son of Nathan and Fannie Shiro. They moved to Old Town when he was six years old.

He attended Old Town public schools and graduated from the University of Maine in 1936. Sam served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a lieutenant in the Third Division. He participated in the African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns and was awarded the Silver Star. Sam and his late brother, James ran Shiro's Old Town Hardware Company. They were active in the introduction of the Trustworthy Store Organization of Maine. Sam was a member of the Star in the East No. 60 Masonic Lodge of Old Town and the Anah Temple Shrine of Bangor. He was the former treasurer of the Society of the Third Division; past president of the Anzio Beach Head Veterans and a member of the Jewish War Veterans. He was also a member of Temple Beth Shalom in Lake Worth, Fla. After his retirement, Sam lived an active life in both Lake Mary and Lake Worth, Fla. He enjoyed playing golf and playing poker.

His wife, Frances Tabachnick Shiro, formerly of Portland, predeceased him in 1974. He was predeceased by a brother, James Shiro; and a sister, Evelyn Creem. He is survived by two sons, Arthur and his wife, Beth of Andover, Mass.; Peter and his wife, Susan of South Portland; a sister, Dorothy Sockol of Brookline, Mass.; three grandchildren, Jamie, Faryn and Nichole; many nieces and nephews.

Services will be 1 p.m. Thursday, April 15, 1999, at the Jewish Funeral Chapel, Center Street, Bangor. Memorial observation will be Thursday evening, April 15, at Peter Shiro's, 26 Spurwink Ave., Portland and Saturday evening and Sunday at Arthur Shiro's, 11 Aegis Rd., Andover, Mass. Donations in his memory may be sent to the Maine Chapter of Multiple Sclerosis, 175