

## **CHARLES S. NADEN**

**(October 1, 2022)**

Charles Sidney Naden, age 84, of Hamden, CT, passed away peacefully on October 1, 2022. Charles was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on July 13, 1938. He lived a complete and fulfilling life in the New Haven and Hamden area for over 50 years.

He was the son of the late Sarah and Robert Naden. Beloved husband for 42 years of Judith Goldsmith Naden and father to Laura Enid Naden and David Robert Naden, father-in-law to Mason Hunter Wallack, brother to the late Cantor Bertram Naden, and proud grandfather to Ellis Leonard Wallack.

Charles treasured education and remained curious about life in general. He began his science-based education at Central High School in Philadelphia with a keen interest in pharmacology and continued on to receive his Bachelor's of Science at Temple University, Masters of Science in physiology at the University of Pittsburgh and second Master's of Science in pharmacology at Yale University. Following his studies at Yale, he created roots in New Haven, first working in a pharmacy and then eventually at Quinnipiac University, where he taught for 46 years.

Charles was an active member of Congregation Mishkan Israel for nearly 40 years. In his life, he thoroughly enjoyed sailing, opera, theater, travel abroad, and, most recently, baking. After retiring, he and his wife enjoyed traveling and spending time with members in their community. Some of their favorite family vacations were to the Berkshires and Block Island.

One of Chuck's greatest joys was welcoming his grandson, Ellis, into the world and seeing his children happy and creating lives that are true to them.

Funeral Services will be held Privately. The Robert E. Shure & Son Funeral Home, New Haven is in care of Arrangements. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested contributions be made to the Congregation Mishkan Israel Building Fund and The Nature Conservancy.