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## **CHARLES F. ROOT**

**AGE: 80 · MADISON**

Charles F. Root, 80, of Madison, passed away at Morristown Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, February 4, 2009. Born and raised in Hoboken and Teaneck, he lived in Madison for the past 52 years. An Economist forecasting the future of metals, Charlie was Director of Market Research for AMAX in New York City and also became the American representative for the international Copper Development Association. Charlie graduated from Teaneck High School. He received a Bachelors degree in Business from Villanova University in 1952, and while attending, he became a Villanova Wildcats fan. He was a longtime member of the

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Florham Pk., and superintendent of the Sunday school, worship assistant and president of the church council & evangelism committees. He was also treasurer of the Madison/Florham Pk. Interfaith Council. He loved Big Band Music and was a member of the New Jersey Jazz Society. Charlie was never far from a TV or a radio when the Yankees were playing a game. In the summer he was often seen taking an afternoon swim at the Noe Pond Club where The Roots are charter members.

Charlie is survived by his wife of 53 years, Patricia (Lumbard); children, Roy of Madison, James of Emmaus, PA, Beverly Kruk of Lake Hiawatha, Thomas of Madison; grandchildren, Joshua, Caitlin & Meghan Root and Ian Kruk; and brother, Robert of Delray Beach, Florida.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 2009, at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in

Florham Pk. Friends may visit at Wm. A. Bradley & Son Funeral Home, 345 Main St., Chatham on Tuesday, February 10, from 2-4 pm & 7-9 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 160 Ridgedale Avenue, Florham Park, NJ 07932.

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