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Charles Bamberger, 2014 Family Photo

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. -- Charles F. Bamberger, 94 of Howell, N.J., a retired dock builder and World War II veteran who enjoyed traveling with his spouse, died Tuesday in Ocean Medical Center, Brick.

Mr. Bamberger was born and raised in Great Kills, and graduated from McKee High School.

While serving in the U.S. Army during World War II, he was stationed in France and Germany. He attained the rank of corporal.

After his service, he lived briefly in Castleton Corners and in 1946 moved to West Brighton. He lived there until 1986, when he relocated to Clearwater, Fla. In 2009, he moved to Howell, N.J. to live with his daughter, Barbara Lombardo.

His working career included a short stint as a longshoreman, but he was primarily a dock builder. He was employed with Allen Spooner & Sons and Wettleson Contractors, both Staten Island businesses. He retired in 1977.

Charles is the brother of George Bamberger, who turned out a host of 20-game winners as pitching coach of the Baltimore Orioles for a decade and later managed the Milwaukee Brewers and the Mets. George died in 2004.

He enjoyed bowling, golfing, bike riding and tennis. He also enjoyed traveling with his wife to destinations that included Portugal, England, France, Italy, Las Vegas and Bermuda.

He is preceded in death by his son Charles (Chip), who died in 1985.

In addition to his daughter, Barbara, he is survived by his wife of 71 years, the former Claire Perry; his daughter, Candice Grosh; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements, including cremation, were handled by Cremation Service of Ocean, Brick, N.J.

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