

In Loving Memory of



Samuel "Sam" Shapiro
1930 - 2024

Dr. Shapiro was an FIU Founding Faculty, and the Founder of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics in 1972. He served in many capacities at FIU, including as Associate Dean for Budget of the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), and as Acting Dean of Graduate Studies. He also served as the Acting Director of the School of Computer Science, and Chair of the Faculty Senate, in addition to many other important positions. As Associate Dean for Budget of CAS, his style was referred to as the "clean desk model" by the former Dean of CAS, Dr. Arthur Herriot. As Acting Dean of Graduate Studies, he worked with College Deans to strengthen existing graduate programs as well as adding new ones. Sam was an Emeritus Professor of Statistics at FIU since his retirement in 2007.

He is survived by his wife, Yvette, two children, Bonnie (Ray) and Michael (Robyn), and one grandchild, Rachel.

In honor of Sam's legacy, a Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, April 18, at 2 p.m. in the Graham Center, room 140. A reception will be held promptly following the ceremony.