



Julie Singer

November 14, 1924 - November 13, 2015

Julius ("Julie") Leon Singer, 90, passed away on Friday, November 13th, 2015, at his home.

Julie was born in New York City on November 14th, 1924, the only son to the late Morris and Bertha Singer. He was raised in New York City alongside his five late sisters, Germaine, Toby, Leah, Bea, and Mimi. He served in the US Army during World War II as a sharpshooter stationed in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Following the war, he returned to New York to work at Saks Fifth Avenue, where he met the late Myra Singer, who would go on to become his wife and mother of their three children together. The family moved to Houston in 1965, where Julie was the buyer of woman shoes at Battlestein's and Frost Bros. Julie was also an entrepreneur and business owner. In 1976, he opened The Shoe Rack, with the business eventually growing to six locations throughout Greater Houston.

Julie's greatest love was his family. It was always his pleasure to entertain for his kids and grandkids, serving his famous matzoh ball soup, matzoh brie, spaghetti, potatoes, or chopped liver. As the ultimate foodie, Julie spent much of his time discovering new recipes, shopping for the finest meats and produce, and dining with family and friends. He was the best friend of every waiter and waitress in Houston, able to bring smiles to strangers' faces with his jokes and shining personality.

He is survived by his children Leslie Block, Kenneth and Paula Singer, and Glenn Singer; grandchildren Stephanie and Adam Raffle, Scott and Miriam Singer, Jeffrey Block, Haley and Neale Clark, Bradley Singer, Brooke Singer, and Amanda Singer; great-granddaughter Norah Raffle; and longtime companion Ruth Silver.

Funeral services will be held at Beth Yeshurun Cemetery on Monday, November 16th at 10:30 AM. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the American Cancer Society or other charity of choice.