



Malcolm Leidner

July 24, 1919 - May 15, 2016

Malcolm Ellis Leidner died peacefully in his home on May 15th, 2016 at the age of ninety-six. He was born July 24th, 1919 to Harold and Ida Leidner in Cleveland, Ohio, as the second of three children. He was preceded in death by his older sister Phyllis and younger sister Eunice. After 58 years of a loving marriage, Malcolm sadly lost his beloved wife, Helen Fox. Malcolm was blessed and is survived by his two children, Harold Leidner of Dallas, Texas and Diane Abel of Albuquerque, New Mexico and their spouses, Felise Antweil Leidner and Richard Abel. He also leaves behind four wonderful grandchildren (with spouses), David Schulner (Liz Dean Schulner), Lisa Schulner Fine (Michael Fine), Rachel Leidner Kaufman (Andrew Kaufman) and Jared Leidner, as well as four great-grandchildren.

Malcolm prematurely lost his father, Harold, as a teenager but continued his education at night school so he could spend his days assisting his mother with running the family dress store. At the time, he was named in Woman's Wear Daily as the youngest buyer in the United States. Malcolm honorably served his country and was a veteran of World War II, having served in the infamous 10th Mountain Division of the 85th Infantry Regiment. As a member of the Ski Division, he fought back enemy troops in the mountains of Italy. Following the war, Malcolm and Helen wed in Dallas in Helen's family home. They raised their family in Dallas where Malcolm had a successful sales career. Malcolm had an immense passion for film and music, capturing sentimental moments at family events, on vacations and for his beloved congregation at Temple

Emanu-El, where he was a devout member for over 70 years.