



Marvin Fox

June 4, 1929 - November 5, 2022

Marvin Fox, 93, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 5, 2022, in Houston, TX. Marvin was born on June 4, 1929, in New York to David and Fannie Fox.

Marvin is preceded in death by his beloved bride of nearly 60 years, Elinor, his parents, and his brothers Sam and Mike. Marvin is survived by his sister Shirley, his cherished children Nelson and wife Perri, Tracy Jakob, Adam and wife Ninan, and Gary and wife Rima Adler. His greatest joy came from his children and grandchildren, of which he had 9: Morgan, Kendall, Sydney, Beau Jakob, Sam Jakob, Cameron, Keaton, Mackenzie, and Kylie. He also had many beloved nieces and nephews.

Marvin graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering from City College of New York in 1952. After serving 2 years in the United States Army, he began his career at Winchester Firearms and transitioned to working in the Aerospace industry in 1959 at the Kennedy Space Center. Marvin, Elinor, and their 3 oldest children moved to Houston with TRW in 1965. He continued working in the Aerospace Program as a NASA contractor until his retirement in 1987. Marvin spent much of his time during retirement in his constant pursuit of knowledge; specifically, physics, genealogy, and investing. He was extremely artistic, and his creativity lives on through his metal sculptures, drawings, paintings, and stained glass.

A private family service is scheduled at Beth Yeshurun Post Oak Cemetery. In lieu of memorial donations, the family requests that donations be made to the Houston Holocaust Museum or the Anti-Defamation League.

Cemetery Details

Beth Yeshurun Post Oak Cemetery

7445 Awty School Ln.
Houston, TX 77055

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Fox was a metal working hobbyist. In about 1974, he cut an 55-gallon oil barrel into thirds for me. I made one of the thirds into a rawhide-covered drum. I used it for a few years for Boy Scouts, then it was an end table for a long time. I recently donated it to a native drumming group, which was appreciated. The drum lives on.*

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