



Robert Fliess

August 17, 1926 - April 1, 2017

Robert Paul Fliess, 90, died April 1, 2017 at home after a long illness. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Joyce, his daughter, Stephanie Gustafson and husband Paul, grandsons Eric Gustafson and wife Jennifer, David Gustafson and wife Camelyn, Neil Gustafson, Brian Gustafson, Adam Fliess and great granddaughter Lily Gustafson, brother-in-law Alan Kolker, nieces and nephews and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, son Kenneth Fliess and sister Claire Collins.

Bob was born August 17, 1926 in Brooklyn, New York to Siegfried and Lillian Fliess. He loved to go to school and did so for many years, graduating from Queens College and earned graduate degrees from Stanford University and Hofstra University as well as many certificates. Bob and Joyce moved to Houston in 1979. Bob had a variety of careers during his life but the one he liked the best was teaching high school chemistry and physics.

He was an avid reader, a woodworker, and enjoyed traveling across the country with his wife in their motor home. His grandsons were his pride and joy.

The family asks that contributions may be made to the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation or the Houston Area Parkinson Society.