



## Samuel L. Sakowitz

March 27, 1941 - August 20, 2021

Samuel L Sakowitz, 80, passed away on Friday, August 20, 2021, in Houston TX after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's. August 20th was his 60th wedding anniversary to Barbara, his high school sweetheart, business partner, and the love of his life. A native Houstonian, Sam graduated from San Jacinto High School where he was involved in a variety of school and social activities. He was widely known for his dancing skills and lovable personality. He attended Texas A&M University and obtained an Associates's Degree from South Texas Junior College. Through the years, Sam was heavily involved in his children's activities and volunteered as a Cub Scout Leader, and served as an NCSY Advisor where he was awarded Advisor of the Year 2 years in a row, while a member of United Orthodox Synagogues. He operated and later owned a home medical supply business with his family for 37 years before retiring in 2007. He was Past President of the Texas Association of Medical Equipment Dealers. He was a longtime member of Congregation Beth Yeshurun, where he enjoyed attending services and classes. Sam was preceded in death by his parents, Ruth and Meyer Sakowitz and his beloved sister and brother-in-law, Zelda & Leon Herzog. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 60 years, Barbara and their three children, Mark (wife, Meredith) Sakowitz, Cathy (husband Ira) Kleiman and Tricia (husband Chad) Sweeden. His greatest joy was his six beautiful grandchildren, Sydney, Hanna and Maddie Sweeden, Zachary Kleiman, Shayne and Isaac Sakowitz. He is also survived by many loving nephews, nieces, cousins and extended family. The funeral service was

held on Sunday, August 22, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. at the Sophia and Jack Bender Memorial Chapel at Beth Yeshurun Post Oak Cemetery, 1037 Post Oak Rd, Houston TX 77055, with a graveside service immediately following, with Rabbi Brian Strauss officiating. The family would like to thank the kind and compassionate care he received from the staff of Vantage Hospice. For those wishing to honor Sam's memory, donations can be made in his name to the Houston Alzheimer's Association, Congregation Beth Yeshurun, or charity of your choosing.

# Tribute Wall

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“ My name is Edgar Shepherd I had the privilege of meeting Sam and his wife Barbara many years ago I was a volunteer at the Jewish community center for the senior companions Sam and I used to go to the gym and to the Jewish community center we had some good times together he comes from a loving family they all treated me well I consider Sam and Barbara and the rest of the family as part of my family I will miss him a whole lot he had a great sense of humor he was very kind-hearted and he was loyal to you if you were his friend he loved to sing he knew all the old songs I love you Sam I'm sorry you have to go through what you went through with the Alzheimer but God knows what's best and now you are resting in the arms of our Lord and savior there's no place better to be you may be gone from this old wicked world but you are in a better place with our Lord and savior rest in the arms of our Lord I would hope to see you one day soon I love you Sam and Barbara and the rest of the family

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