



Adolph Stern

August 12, 1927 - December 13, 2017

Stern, Adolph

December 13, 2017, age 90, of Tucson, AZ. Dear husband of 64 years to Lorraine Stern (nee Lang). Loving father of Steve (Bobbi) Stern and Larry (Donnie) Stern. Adoring papa of Joshua, Cory, and Jeremy Stern; Jason (Elizabeth), Samantha, and Matthew Stern. Cherished brother of Emma Lee (the late Erwin) Merar. Further survived by other relatives and friends.

Adolph was born on August 12, 1927 in Milwaukee, WI and graduated from Riverside High School, where he excelled both academically and in sports, especially football where he was an all-city offensive lineman. After high school, Adolph was drafted into the Army where he was selected to be part of a small, elite group of soldiers to serve as cryptologists decoding Japanese military communications in an effort to end the war. He was eventually shipped overseas and served in that capacity in the Pacific Theater until the end of the war. Upon returning home, Adolph attended college at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Following his graduation in 1951, he joined Standard Electric Supply Co., a long-standing Milwaukee company co-founded by his father David Stern in 1919. Adolph was instrumental in bringing many new innovations to the company and, under his direction, the company flourished to become one of the most respected names in his industry. In 1993, Adolph retired as President and later relocated to the Tucson area.

Graveside services 2 PM Thursday, December 21, 2017, at Spring Hill Cemetery, 166 S. Hawley Ct., Milwaukee. Memorials to charity of your choice.

Following services the family will see friends at 621 E Eastwyn Bay Drive, Mequon, Thursday only.

Cemetery Details

Spring Hill Cemetery

166 S. Hawley Ct.
Milwaukee, WI 53214

Previous Events

Shiva

DEC 21 (CT)

Stern Residence
621 E Eastwyn Bay Drive
Mequon, WI 53092

Tribute Wall



“ *Adolph Stern*

October 06, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ *I was fortunate to get to work with Adolph back in the 1980s. He had a combination of wisdom, friendliness and character that one does not run into often in life.*

Steve Scaramuzzo

Steve Scaramuzzo - December 21, 2017 at 05:52 AM



“ *Dear Steve & Bobbi, Joshua, Cory, and Jeremy,
Our condolences for the loss of your Dad and Pappa. May your memories carry you through this difficult time.*

All the Best,

Larry, Amy, Lawson, Carleigh and Jack Thalmann

Amy Thalmann - December 18, 2017 at 04:19 PM



“ *Bjelopetrovich Family lit a candle in memory of Adolph Stern*



Bjelopetrovich Family - December 18, 2017 at 02:35 PM