



Melvin Bernard Sinykin

March 23, 1931 - November 3, 2014

Sinykin, Melvin Bernard

Age 83, of Bayside, WI passed away peacefully on November 3, 2014. Mel was born and raised in Saint Paul, MN, Mel lived in the Milwaukee area since his marriage in 1960. He is preceded in death by his parents, Betty and Ted Sinykin, his sister Margie (Arthur) Freeman and his brother, Harald Robert Sinykin. He is survived by a loving wife of 54 years, Susan, daughter Julie (Buck Strifert), sons David (Patti) and Daniel (Jodi) and nine grandchildren: Sam, Stephanie, Elliana, Margo, Zach, Justin, Jackson, Aly and Dylan, along with cousins, nieces, nephews and a galaxy of close friends. Mel was very active at his synagogue, Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun, where he served as a board member for 14 years and President of the Brotherhood. He served on the board of the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee, the Steering Committee for the 6th National Workshop for Christian-Jewish Relations and was the first non-clergy named President of the Milwaukee Association of Interfaith Relations. Mel also served on the board of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation and was President of the Milwaukee Synagogue Council. He was elected first President of United Synagogue Youth at the 1948 Omaha convention. Mel was known for his kindness, sense of humor, unending curiosity, dazzling drawing ability, a love for word games, following Wisconsin sports teams and a never-ending interest in learning. He will be forever missed by his loved ones and friends. The family would like to thank the wonderful doctors, nurses and caregivers who made his last weeks

manageable.

Funeral services 1:30 PM Thursday, November 6, 2014 at Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun, 2020 W. Brown Deer Rd., River Hills. Interment at Spring Hill Cemetery, 166 S. Hawley Ct. Milwaukee. Memorials preferred to Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun or Milwaukee Jewish Day School. No visitation prior to the service.

The family will receive friends 7-9 PM on Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday at the Sinykin residence 1970 W Green Brook Rd, River Hills.

Cemetery Details

Spring Hill Cemetery

166 S. Hawley Ct.
Milwaukee, WI 53214

Previous Events

Service

NOV 6. 1:30 PM (CT)

Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun
2020 W. Brown Deer Rd.
River Hills, WI 53217

Visitation

NOV 6 (CT)

Sinykin Residence
970 W Green Brook Rd
River Hills, WI 53217

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Bernard Sinykin*

October 06, 2023 at 01:40 PM