



Paul Howard Melrood

May 1, 1920 - August 21, 2019

Paul Howard Melrood died peacefully of old age (aha"sh) on Wednesday, August 21st, 2019, surrounded by loving family. Born May 1, 1920 in Podolya, Ukraine, he immigrated with his parents as a young child. Paul graduated North Division High School and later obtained a degree in art education at Milwaukee State Teachers College ('41). He served as captain and major in the US Air Force 1941 - 1945. Paul had a successful five-decade career in real estate. He was proud past president of the UWM Alumni Foundation Board of Directors (1971-73). The son of Yiddish language and culture educators, Paul was a leading speaker and promoter of the Yiddish language. He played numerous leads with the Peretz Hirschbein Folk theater (PERHIFT) and entertained thousands with his original radio programs and skits. Paul served with the Milwaukee Jewish Welfare Fund, was an active member of the Labor Zionist Organization of America, and president of the International Association of Yiddish Clubs.

He was predeceased by parents Sonia and Mordecai Melrood, and wife Gertrude (d.1980). Survived by loving wife Marlene and family, children Laurie (Blake), Elise (Susan), and Armin. Also, dear brother Eugene (Ede), nephews and numerous cousins, beloved friend Carl Mueller and family.

Graveside services 11 AM Friday, August 23, 2019 at Mound Zion Cemetery, 14510 W. North Ave., Brookfield, followed by private shiva lunch at Jewish

Home and Care Center, 1414 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee. In lieu of flowers, donations welcomed to the Jewish Home & Care Center and YIVO (Institute for Jewish Research).

Cemetery Details

Mound Zion Cemetery

14510 W. North Ave.
Mound Zion Cemetery, WI 53005

Previous Events

Service

AUG 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mound Zion Cemetery
14510 W. North Ave.
Brookfield, WI 53005

Shiva

AUG 23 (CT)

Jewish Home And Care Center
1414 N. Prospect Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Howard Melrood*

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