
MARK TEITELMAN

Mark Teitelman, 86, passed away on Wednesday May 24th after a brief illness. Mark was a stellar baseball southpaw pitcher and he represented the US Navy on their baseball team with an ERA around 2. Upon returning from the Navy he married his childhood sweetheart Ruth Metz. He went on to pitch in the Cincinnati and the St. Louis minor league organizations. Had he not blown out his knee while running a drill in practice, he was due to be called up to the St Louis Cardinals major league team. After that career, he went on to a 48-year stint at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft. He was so much of a golf fanatic that during the 1970's, he switched from 2nd shift to 3rd shift which allowed him to play 9 holes on the weekdays and 18 holes each weekend day. He had a 7 handicap at his peak. He and Ruth did lots of traveling to various places around the world. A memorable trip was when he went to Italy and gained 15 pounds in a week because of the pastries, so he said. Incredibly, he lost his pastry belly within 2 weeks. He leaves behind a son David, daughter Judy, two daughter in-laws Michelle and Delwyn, three grandsons Jason, Scott and Max as well as a couple first cousins who are 101 and 103. Funeral Services will be held at B'nai Jacob Memorial Park, 200 Wintergreen Ave, New Haven on SUNDAY morning May 28, at 10:30 o'clock. The Robert E. Shure Funeral Home, New Haven is in care of Arrangements. A Period of Mourning will be Observed on Sunday from 12:30-2:30 p.m. at 75 Redwood Dr. Apt. 509 East Haven, Ct. Memorial Contributions may be sent to; Michael J. Fox Foundation, P.O. Box 5014 Hagerstown. MD, 21741-5014. To Sign an On-Line Registry Book or to Leave A Message of Condolence, Please Visit; www.shurefuneralhome.com.

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