

SAMUEL "PAPA SAM" BARFIELD



Age 102, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 6, 2024 in North Lauderdale, FL. Beloved father to Ellen (Neil) Berger. Cherished grandfather to Freddie (Kirsten) Berger and Brad (Stephanie) Berger. Adored great-grandfather to Ellie, Henry and Rush Berger. Preceded in death by his devoted wife, Rosalyn Barfield and longtime companion, Irene Zasloff. Son of the late Max and Ethel

Barfield. Brother of the late David (Esther) Barfield.

Sam was a true inspiration to all that knew him. Sam grew up in Pittsburgh and attended Peabody High school. After serving his country in World War II, he graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a double major in Pharmacy and Biochemistry. He worked in medical research and was an accomplished pharmacist. Sam was a man of few words and simple pleasures. He was a religious man who loved his family, the Pittsburgh Steelers, and reading his morning paper. Following his retirement he moved to North Lauderdale and quickly became a friend to everyone in his retirement community. Sam credited his long life to eating healthy food, wearing good shoes, and to never stop moving. He was a fighter until the end, and will be sorely missed by all that loved him.

Graveside Service and Interment was held at Poale Zedeck Memorial Park. Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association (diabetes.org). Arrangements entrusted to **RALPH SCHUGAR CHAPEL, INC.** www.schugar.com

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