



## Morton Friedman

October 13, 1922 - November 24, 2011

Morton Friedman died Thursday, Nov. 24, 2011, at Columbia Memorial Hospital

in Hudson, NY. He was the husband of Evelyn (Chaikin) Friedman.

Born in Brooklyn on Oct. 13, 1922, to Simon and Mary (Traub) Friedman, he joined the US Army Corps of Engineers and was stationed in the Pacific during WWII. After an honorable discharge, he attended NYU and graduated with a teaching degree in Mathematics. He joined his brother at Filtotype Corp. as Vice-President of sales, manufacturing premier phototypesetting equipment.

Together they took the company international, where it was soon listed as Alphatype/Filtotype Corp. (symbol ALTP) on the OTC exchange. Mort was an avid

bridge and guitar player, fisherman, skier and golfer throughout his life, and it was on the golf course that he met his wife-to-be, Evelyn. The couple celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary in November.

They moved to Baldwin, Long Island, where they raised their three children, also spending time at Copake Lake in the heart of the southern Berkshires. To deal with the terminal illness of their oldest son, Sy Roger, they moved to Redding, CT, where Mort became a member of the Redding Country Club. After his retirement from the business world, he began

a second career teaching bridge classes at the local community college. During winter months in Long Boat Key, Florida, he established Bridge classes at local colleges and community centers. He won many Bridge tournaments, which led to his achievement as a Gold Life Master. In his later years, he split his time between Sarasota and Copake Lake, writing a column for local papers in Florida, New York and Connecticut called: "Bridging' the Gap."

In addition to his wife, Mr. Friedman is survived by a daughter, Roberta Lee Dixon of Ithaca, NY; son Glenn Mitchell Friedman and his wife Pamela (Segal) of Redding, CT; six grandchildren: Ursula Schindler, Casey and Natanya Stryhas, Lillian, Hadley, and Jacob Friedman; and two great grandchildren, Nikita and Jackson.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, November 27 at Bates & Anderson Funeral Home, 110 Green St. Hudson NY and burial followed at Beth David cemetery, 300 Elmont Road, Elmont NY.