



## Sidney Levinson

October 8, 1922 - July 27, 2022

Sidney Levinson of Boynton Beach, FL (formerly from Hudson, NY) passed away on July 27th, 2022 in his hundredth year of life. Sidney was born in Utica, NY on October 8, 1922. After working for a year at the ice plant in order to save money for college, Sidney enrolled at RPI in Troy, NY. Upon being drafted into the army, Sidney was placed in an accelerated engineering program at Princeton University. Once the army determined the war was going to end sooner than expected, Sidney was placed in the infantry and landed in France shortly after Normandy. He was a sharp shooter and fought in France, Belgium, and Germany. When WWII ended, Sidney went with an army chaplain to rescue orphaned Jewish children who were hidden during the war and helped them emigrate to Israel. Upon returning to the US, Sidney finally graduated from RPI in 1950 with a degree in mechanical engineering. He always joked it took him 10 years to finish college. In July of 1950, Sidney married the love of his life, Sheila Nesselson. Due to

religious

discrimination, Sidney was unable to obtain an engineering job. He and Sheila then decided to

open a children's clothing store. They found a store to rent in Hudson, NY and opened Young

Town Children's Center. They operated the store until 1983 at which time they thanked their

loyal customers and retired.

Sidney was a life member of Congregation Anshe Emeth and had been a member of

B'nai B'rith. Sidney was an active supporter of the S.P.O.U.T community in Hudson. Socially,

Sidney loved to dance, tell jokes, and perform improv. He loved staying in contact with his family

and friends through letters and Skype calls. He could also be found on the tennis courts of the

Hudson High School and passed his love of tennis on to his children, grandchildren, and many

others. He continued to play tennis until he was 90 years old and stopped in order to be a

caregiver for his wife Sheila. For many years, Sheila and Sidney split their time between

Hudson and Florida before permanently residing in Boynton Beach, FL for 15 years. Sidney and

Sheila traveled extensively and played bridge on a regular basis during their 67 years of

marriage.

Sidney was predeceased by his wife Sheila and his son-in-law, E. Patrick Sullivan. He is

survived by his daughters, Arlene Levinson of Claverack, NY, Roberta Levinson and son-in-law

Kim Lewis of Twin Lakes, WI, his grandchildren; Rachel Sullivan and Adam Gitlin of Brooklyn, NY, Amanda Lewis of Madison, WI, Andrew Lewis of Manhattan, NY, Alexa Lewis of Minneapolis, MN and close personal friend Muriel Arnold of Delray Beach, FL. The service will be held on Sunday July 31st at 11am at Anshe Emeth. Donations can be made to Congregation Anshe Emeth at 240 Joslen Blvd, Hudson, NY 12534.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Congregation Anshe Emeth  
Joslen Blvd.  
Hudson, NY 12534