



Irving Goodman

January 7, 1930 - May 8, 2012

Graveside services for Irving M. Goodman, 82, of Flint will be held on Friday, May 11, 2012 at 10:00 AM at Ahavath Achim Cemetery with Rabbi Alan Learner officiating. Mr. Goodman passed away Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. He was born January 7, 1930 in New York City to Abraham and Mollie Goodman. Mr. Goodman was preceded in death by his parents, Abraham and Mollie Goodman and sister, Miriam Meiches. He is survived by his loving family including wife of 51 years, Charlene Goodman of Flint; daughters, Eva Goodman of Providence, Rhode Island and Gail Goodman Eisen and husband Marshall of New York City; son, Loren Goodman of Seoul, Korea; grandchildren Betty Goodman Hasse of Providence, Rhode Island and Axel Eisen of New York City; sisters Sylvia Smith of St. Louis, Missouri and Libby Marcus of Denver, Colorado. Irving majored in Political Science and Geology at Wichita State University. After serving as a US Army Corporal in the Korean War, he owned and operated Goodman Tractor Parts in Wichita, Kansas. Irving was a Master Gardener, an active member with SCORE and a member of Congregation Ahavath Achim in both Tyler and Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Goodman was a dedicated and resourceful business man. He loved to travel, was an avid, life-long reader and storyteller. Irving was a loving, caring, inspiring husband and father with a wonderful sense of humor. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Congregation Ahavath Achim, 3501 Donnybrook Avenue, Tyler, Texas, 75701.