



Morton Irwin Fiedler

FEB 13, 2018



Scan to Visit

Table of Contents

Obituary	Page 3
-----------------------	--------



Morton Irwin Fiedler

FEB 13, 2018

Morton Fiedler passed away at age 93 on February 13th near Lake Worth, Florida, where he had spent a happy retirement since 1990.

Mort (or Morty) was born in Pittsburgh, PA on April 28, 1924, the son of William Fiedler and Lillian Zolten Fiedler, both of whom emigrated from Eastern Europe to the United States as young children.

Mort and his devoted wife, Sherma (Sheri) Feldman Fiedler celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on January 28th. He was a loving father to Nancy and David. The Fiedlers raised their family in White Oak, PA. They were long-time members of Temple B'nai Israel. They also were members of Baldoc Hills Country Club (later Lincoln Hills) in Irwin.

Mort loved flying airplanes, golf and was a voracious reader.

He served in the Army Air Force, starting at the 18 as an aviation cadet and progressed rapidly through his training to get his pilot's wings and commission as a 2nd lieutenant two days before his 20th birthday. Soon after, as a commander of a B-17 bomber crew, Mort flew a brand-new bomber with his entire crew from Georgia to England. The crew was assigned to the Eighth Air Force, 18th squadron, 34th bomb group outside the village of Mendlesham. The crew flew 32 missions before the war ended and every member under Mort's command survived with no injuries.

After the war, Mort returned to McKeesport, PA, where his parents and sister lived, with plans to work in the business of selling appliances and to expand it to include air-conditioning and heating contracted.

He attended the University of Pittsburgh, one of the first students to register there under the new G.I. Bill. He earned his B.S. in mechanical engineering in three years, and also met Sherma Feldman, whom he would wed on her 21st birthday.

Mort joined the newly formed Air Force Reserve unit in Pittsburgh, where he was able to continue flying transport planes, and retired from the reserve 28 years later as



a lieutenant colonel.

The business in McKeesport flourished for a period, and then closed, and Mort started a second career in the architectural lighting business. He worked for Lightolier, an innovator in the field, eventually moving to Chicago, where he became the manager of the company's Midwest business before retiring.

He is survived by his wife, daughter Nancy Millman (Jeff), son David (Becky), granddaughters, Amy Fiedler, M.D. (Alyssa) and Morgan Delack (Nathan) and two great grandchildren, Hannah and Caleb.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Morton by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



Scan to Visit