



Emanuel Scherer

May 8, 1926 - February 7, 2023

Dr. Emanuel “Manny” Scherer, OD, age 96, died on February 9, 2023 in Wellington FL. He was born to Sadie Gottlieb and Max Scherer on May 8, 1926 in Brooklyn, NY, He attended PS 100 and Abraham Lincoln High School. Manny was proud of being a WWII Veteran and the past commander of Jewish War Veterans post 700. He first tried to enlist at age 17 but did not pass the vision test. A few months later, after turning 18, he borrowed his father’s reading glasses, memorized the eye chart and was accepted into the service. He did his basic training at both Fort Bragg and Fort Sill. He traveled overseas on the retrofitted QE II to France and served with the 105th Field Artillery Battalion and then was assigned to the XXIII Corps Headquarters. After returning from the war, he met the love of his life, Florence Sautman. They were married on October 22, 1949 in Toronto, Canada. He attended the Illinois College of Optometry on the GI bill and was a practicing optometrist until retiring. In 1999, they relocated from Hoffman Estates, IL to Delray Beach, FL. Florence predeceased him in 2008. He enjoyed fishing, stamp and coin collecting, chess, music, horse racing and playing cards. He was gentle and kind with a dark sense of humor. He is survived by his three children, Ravelle (Robert Schwab) of Algonquin, IL, James of Severn, MD and Leda (Peter Mares) of Fremont CA. He was a proud Zaydie to Brynn and Steven Schwab and Carley Mares. Military Service this Thursday at 1:30 pm at the South Florida National Cemetery, 6501 FL-7, Lake Worth (Lane 5). In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to The Jewish War Veterans of the United

States at www.jwv.org.

Cemetery Details

SOUTH FLORIDA NATIONAL CEMETERY

6501 SOUTH STATE RD 7
LAKE WORTH, FL 33449

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **23**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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