



## Robert Genden

October 3, 1927 - May 23, 2023

DELRAY BEACH - Robert Genden of Delray Beach, Florida, formerly of Longmeadow, MA, passed away on May 23, 2023 at the age of 95 surrounded by his loving family. Bob was the son of the late Nathan and Anna Genden and a first generation American. He grew up in Springfield, MA with his brother Morris and sister Lilian.

Bob graduated from Classical High School in 1944, began college and then enlisted to serve in the Army for two years, stationed in Panama. Upon completion of his military service, he went on to earn his bachelor's degree from American International College in Springfield, MA. and a certification from the General Motors Dealership Institute.

After college, Bob joined the family business, Genden Brothers Pontiac Dealership and established the auto parts division. He then founded

Genden Auto Parts in East Springfield where he was able to serve his community until he retired to Florida in 1989. An avid golfer, he remarkably achieved eight 'holes in one' and proudly displayed

his award plaques in his office. We will miss his sense of humor and his constant reminders of how much he loved us.

Bob leaves his beloved wife of 70 years Shirley, his three daughters, Robin Genden, Sue Ellyn Idelson and Ann Forman and their husbands, Fred, Jim and Stan, and cherished grandchildren, Sander, Shari, Brent, Ben and Lily.

Funeral service will be held at South Florida National Cemetery, 6501 FL-7, Lake Worth, FL on May 31, 2023 at 2:30pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Robert's memory may be made to American Diabetes Association, (<https://www.diabetes.org>), Trustbridge Hospice in West Palm Beach, FL or charity of choice.

# Cemetery Details

## **SOUTH FLORIDA NATIONAL CEMETERY**

6501 SOUTH STATE RD 7  
LAKE WORTH, FL 33449

# Previous Events

## **Crypt side Service**

MAY **31**. 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM (ET)

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