



Bernard Fabian

March 10, 1915 - November 22, 2010

Bernard Fabian passed away on Monday, November 22, 2010, at Sunrise of Leawood, where he lived. Funeral services will at 11:00am Wednesday, November 24, in the Yukon Chapel at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Burial to follow. The family requests no flowers but memorial donations can be made to the Beth Shalom Lechem Fund, Village Shalom, Harvesters International or any charity of your choice. Bernard was born in Zmigrod, Poland on March 10, 1915 to Herman and Ida Fabian who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Ruth Davis of Overland Park. The family moved to Chicago in 1928. He was a tank radio operator in General Patton's division in World War II and participated in the Battle of the Bulge. Bernard married Sylvia Waltzer in January 1960. She preceded him in death in August 2003. He loved to read and even learned to play bridge in his 80's. Bernard was interested in knowing different languages and enjoyed learning and using all that he had studied. Bernie was a sweet and funny man who loved his family and loved being with people. He is survived by his niece Sandi and husband Ken Lerner of Overland Park, KS; nephew Michael Davis and wife Rhonda of West Des Moines, IA as well as great-nieces and great-nephews, Lisa and Steve Siegel, children and granddaughter of Overland Park, KS; Jordan and Kathryn Lerner and daughters of Mercer Island, WA; Craig and Yael Lerner and daughters of Northridge, CA; Marissa Davis of Orlando, FL and Gregory and Becky Davis of Des Moines, IA. The family wishes to express our deepest thanks to Dr. Jonathan Jacobs for his devoted care and support, Laurie Krenke, his best friend, and her wonderful staff at Sunrise of Leawood who have provided love, hugs, smiles, patience and unstinting assistance for the last 3 ½ years. We are grateful to Doris Gilgus for her loving assistance. We also wish to thank Dennis Seck of John Knox Village for making Bernie's end of life care so comfortable for him and his family.

Comments



“ Sorry to read about your uncle's passing, Sandi. Too many of the "greatest generation" seem to be leaving us all too quickly. May your uncle's memory be a blessing to those who had the privilege of knowing him and loving him.

Rosie Lerner and Paul Lerner - November 28, 2010 at 08:37 PM



“ Sandi, sending our condolences on the passing of your uncle. It is especially sad to lose someone around the holidays.
Mark & karin

Mark Edelman and karin lichterman - November 23, 2010 at 06:06 PM



“ My sympathy on Bernard's death. I recall meeting him on a tour I was leading here in Chicago, and we established our mutual relationship with the Lerner's of Kansas City. He was indeed a bright, friendly individual whom the world will miss.
Sincerely,
Sarah Small, Deerfield, IL

Sarah Small - November 23, 2010 at 01:30 PM