



B. Mark Chernoff

May 27, 1927 - March 25, 2024

B. Mark Chernoff, age 96, of Indianapolis, died peacefully on March 25, 2024. Born in Pittsburgh, PA on May 27, 1927, he was the devoted son of Maurice "Chan" and Belle Chernoff. Mark was the beloved husband of the late Marilyn Schwartz Chernoff. Loving father of Neil Chernoff (Elif) and Dale Theising (David), grandfather to Adam (Magaly) and Aron. Cherished great grandfather of Theo. Brother of the late Stephanie Makler (Herman).

Mark called Pittsburgh his home for 94 years. Mark moved to Indianapolis to be closer to his daughter. After serving in the Navy towards the end of WWII, he pursued a BA degree at the University of Pittsburgh and a law degree at Duquesne University. He worked as a taxi driver to cover his expenses.

Mark and Marilyn were dedicated to their family, spending time with their children and grandchildren. Mark's unwavering moral code inspired those around him and was a strong influence on his children, colleagues and clients. Mark and Marilyn had a tight-knit network of friends and relatives, many dating from childhood.

Mark devoted himself to practicing law until his retirement at 65. After that, he turned his attention to his various avocations.

Mark was never at a loss to find something to do. Mark was a passionate

lover of music. He started by acquiring thousands of vinyl albums and when music went digital he was not afraid to follow along, building a library with tens of thousands of songs.

He loved playing golf and table tennis and working with his extensive stamp and coin collections.

Mark is deeply missed by his loving family and friends.

Interment will be at West View Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

Professional services entrusted to D'Alessandro Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd; www.dalessandro ltd.com.

Cemetery Details

West View Cemetery

Cemetery Lane
Pittsburgh, PA 15237