



## Irwin Herman Wharton

October 27, 1922 - February 24, 2015

### Obituary of Irwin Wharton

Irwin Wharton was born in New York City on October 27, 1922. He was a member of the "68th Street Boys" a group of young men who grew up together in Brooklyn, went off to war, came home, raised their families, and remained as an extended family over the decades. Initially working in a defense plant in New Haven, CT, where he met his future wife of 67 years, he walked away from his deferment and enlisted in the US Army and was eventually appointed as a Flight Officer serving as a radar bombardier on a B29 in the Pacific Theater. Upon returning home, he received a BA in Accounting and an LLB. He worked for 30 years for the IRS culminating his career as a senior appellate conferee. He then went on to serve two years as a Special Assistant to the Governor of the Virgin Islands. Upon returning to the US, he and his wife purchased a home in what would later become The Villages. He was an active member in the Jewish War Veterans, the Knights of Pythias, and the Odd Fellows. He was a dedicated Scout Master and diligent volunteer with Angel Flight Southeast. He is preceded in death by his wife, Rose, his parents, Isidore and Minnie, and by his brothers, Leo and Gerald. He is survived by his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Visitation will be at 12:00 p.m. on Feb. 26th at Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg with a Chapel Service at 1:00 p.m., followed by graveside interment. Donations can be made to Angel Flight Southeast or to the

Traditional Congregation of Mount Dora.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Irwin Herman Wharton*

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