



## Alfred Samuel Lapidès

January 7, 1929 - February 16, 2017

Alfred Samuel Lapidès, 88, of Sarasota, FL, passed away peacefully on February 16, 2017, with his family by his side. Al was born on January 7, 1929 in Springfield, MA. He leaves his loving wife Sheila, son David Lapidès, daughter Julie Daniel and granddaughters Valerie and Talia Daniel. He also leaves his brother Sam and sister-in-law Melissa Stier, and his sister Norma Press. Alfred was a WWII Navy veteran and a 35-year member of US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 82.

Al studied engineering at Indiana Tech before moving back to Springfield, MA where he married Sheila, his wife of 53 years. After many years as the owner of a successful business, he retired to Sarasota where he enjoyed traveling, boating, and leading his flotilla as Commander and officer for many years.

Funeral Services will be held at Temple Beth Sholom, 1050 S. Tuttle Ave. at 2pm Sunday, February 19. Interment will follow at Temple Beth Sholom Cemetery.

Donations may be made in his name to Temple Beth Sholom.

# Tribute Wall

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