



Don S. Decker

April 22, 1921 - February 25, 2018

Don S. Decker of Sarasota, Florida, passed away on February 25, 2018 at the age of 96, in his sleep after a short illness. Born on April 22, 1921 in Chicago, the son of the late Max and Mary Decker, he earned his living as a cantor and married his wife, Marceline (Glickman) Decker, in 1949 in Los Angeles. A lifelong lover of tennis, music, language, theatre, and eating the rainbow, Don was a cantor, a teacher, an Air Force serviceman, a talented actor and vocalist, and a family man. His colorful existence and unmistakable voice will be carried forward in the memories of those he left behind. Don is survived by his wife of 67 years, Marceline; daughter, Elisa; son, Marlon (and his partner Connie); granddaughters Julie, Patricia (and her husband Yusuke), and Lindsay (and her husband Michael); and great-grandson Ash. A graveside service will be held, Wednesday, February 28, 2018, at 2pm, at Sarasota National Cemetery, 99810 State Road 72, Sarasota, FL 34241. Donations may be made in lieu of flowers to Alzheimer's Association at alz.com or P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011.