



## Edgar Shuman

March 13, 1923 - October 15, 2021

Edgar Shuman, born March 13, 1923, Pittsburgh PA, passed away October 15, 2021 in Sarasota, FL at the age of 98.

Preceded in death by his parents, Sam Shuman and Ray (Shor) Shuman; his brother Herbert; his first wife Jean (Rosecrans) Shuman, as well as his lifelong friends, cousin Reuben and his wife, Barbara (Bloch) Snyderman.

Survived by his wife Betty (Kalb) Shuman; his son Eric (Whitney) of Poplarville, MS; his daughter Linda, of Chicago, IL; his stepchildren David Weiner (Joan McLaughlin), Karen Weiner (Jonas Goldenberg), and Gail (Arnie) Korval; plus eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Ed left engineering studies at the University of Pittsburgh to enlist in the Army, and was wounded in action in the Battle of the Bulge, earning a purple heart for his service. After celebrating V-E Day in Paris, and briefly returning to the service in an engineering capacity, he came home to Pittsburgh, where he married "the girl next door", Jean Rosecrans. He started a successful textile firm, Beltex Company, later joined by Herb and nephew Neil, who runs the business today. Ed married Betty in [1987], and they split their time between homes in Pittsburgh and Long Boat Key, Florida and enjoying traveling before opting to ride out the pandemic in Florida.

Ed embodied the renaissance virtues of wit and urbanity. He loved ribald jokes, dry martinis, books about Nazi spies, the Pittsburgh Steelers, jazz and classical music, and, most of all, his family.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your chosen nonprofit.

The family intends to host a celebration of life after the pandemic.