



Roy Turrett

May 6, 1924 - April 8, 2017

Roy Turrett, 92, was born in Brooklyn, NY on May 6, 1924. Raised in the Bronx, he attended DeWitt Clinton High School then graduated from Clarkson College of Technology in Potsdam NY.

A WWII veteran, Roy served his country as a 1st Lieutenant in the Army Air Force.

Roy had a long and successful career as a mechanical engineer at Allied Chemical. He loved learning and was always aware of world affairs. When he retired to Bradenton, Florida, he became active in SILL (Sarasota Institute of Lifetime Learning). For several years, he single-handedly recruited most of the world-class speakers for SILL Global Issues programs.

Roy was an avid bird watcher, a member of the Audubon Society, and a world traveler. He loved the arts – music, opera, ballet.

He was extremely generous and charitable, especially with the support of political causes.

Preceding him in death are his parents Jacob Turetsky and Lena Klatsky and his brother Gibby Turetsky. He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Carol, and two sons: Andy Turrett of Northampton, MA and Daniel Turrett of Los Angeles, CA (and wife Lynn).

The family has requested for family and friends to meet at the graveside at 12:45 PM with a service to follow at 1:00 PM Friday April 14, 2017 at Temple Beth Sholom Cemetery

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to the ACLU, 125-Broad St., #18, New York, NY 10004 or Southern Poverty Law Center, 400-Washington Ave., Montgomery, AL 36104.

Toale Brothers Funeral Homes, Bradenton Chapel is in charge of arrangements