



Sheldon Jacob Gensler

April 22, 2021

We are grieved to announce the loss of our father, grandfather, and great grandfather. Sheldon Jacob Gensler, 101, of Sarasota, Florida, formerly of Minneapolis, Minnesota passed away at his home on April 22, 2021. He was proud of his service in the U.S. Navy during World War 2.

Sheldon was a personal injury attorney for many years, and volunteered for many organizations. He was the first President of the Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee, and he was very active in Temple Beth Sholom in Sarasota.

Preceded in death by his wife Martha, Sheldon is survived by his loving children Helen Shafer, Sheri Gensler, and Hal Gensler, 4 precious grandchildren, and 8 cherished great grandchildren.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 25th at Temple Beth Sholom Cemetery in Sarasota.

In lieu of flowers donations in Sheldon's memory may be made to the Dr. Julius Aisner Fund at Temple Beth Sholom.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Temple Beth Sholom Cemetery
801 Circus Blvd
Sarasita, FL 34232

Tribute Wall

RK

“ When moving to Sarasota and meeting Sheldon Gentler, his welcome was very kind to our family. I later worked on committees he chaired. What a fine person, and a dedicated person to the ideals of Judaism. He set a strong example of character, and honor. Condolences to the entire family and may his memory add to your strength.

Rona Kantor and family

Rona Kantor - April 25, 2021 at 12:26 PM

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“ My husband, Monte Marshall, was an attorney for many years in Sarasota. He seldom told me about the people he came in contact with during his legal practice but he mentioned Sheldon Gensler several times. He thought very highly of him, not only as an attorney but as a person with high standards and always one whom he enjoyed having conversations with. I give my condolences to his family.

Anne Marshall

Anne Marshall - April 24, 2021 at 07:09 PM

SG

Thank you Anne. Dad always talked about Monte.

Sheri Gensler - April 25, 2021 at 08:05 AM

SB

“ Sheldon was a model for me as a young lawyer in the 1970's. After all my years of practice and 30 years on the bench, I still rank him as one of the finest, and best models. Scott Brownell, Circuit Judge (ret.)

Scott Brownell - April 24, 2021 at 08:12 AM

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Sheldon Gensler was a great lawyer and person and not just because of his skill in the courtroom but also for his ethics, humanity and the kindness he showed to all. I was fortunate as a young lawyer to work on a case with him. I agree with Judge Brownell that he was a great model.

The last time I spoke to Mr. Gensler he told me how his daughter Sheri took such good care of him. Thanks, Sheri. You are like your wonderful Dad.

Barbara Briggs, County Judge (Ret.)

Barbara Briggs - April 24, 2021 at 01:50 PM