



## Sidney H. Starrels, MD

November 19, 1924 - November 13, 2017

Sidney H. Starrels, born in Philadelphia, PA to Sara Starrels – Lavine, a devoted and distinguished physician in the field of Psychiatry. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and Hahnemann Medical College, he practiced general medicine before becoming Board Certified in Psychiatry in 1960. He was a dedicated physician who practiced in Philadelphia and Trenton, and ultimately settled in Ventnor, NJ where his heart was most content. He retired from his practice in 1992.

Dr. Starrels was a member of The American Medical Association and The American Psychiatric association, among others. He served a Captain and Medical Officer of the U.S. Air Force from 1953-1955.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn M. Starrels, daughters Susan Kaine & Marjorie Starrels, stepdaughters Cheryl Lynn Cushine, Lisa Shrager, & Debra Cushine Grube, and 3 grandchildren.

Dr. Starrels was a devoted aficionado of opera, chamber, and orchestral music. He was an avid tennis player, and also enjoyed chess, photography, and reading. And he spent countless hours on his boat saltwater fishing.

Most recently a member of Temple Beth Sholom and Congregation Kol HaNeshama in Sarasota, Dr. Starrels was devoted to his faith and its

traditions. A man of wisdom, meaningful and relevant insight, and a tremendously supportive guide to his family, he will be immeasurably missed. He touched many lives throughout his life and career, and will be forever cherished in their hearts, and ours.

A Celebration of his Life will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, November 16th in the Colonial Chapel at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 N. Orange Ave. in Sarasota.

Inurnment will take place later in Sarasota National Cemetery.

Toale Brothers Funeral Homes & Crematory has been selected to care for his arrangements.