



Herman Sklar

October 31, 1925 - April 19, 2026

Herman Sklar, a proud Texan, devoted family man, and World War II veteran, passed away peacefully on April 19, 2026, at the age of 100.

Born in Texarkana, Texas, Herman was one of ten children in a large and close-knit family. He was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Louis Sklar and Bertha Lipman Sklar, his nine siblings and their spouses, and his cherished wife of 59 years, Rhoda Sklar. Herman and Rhoda shared a remarkable love story—after dating for just six weeks they got engaged, and then they were married six weeks later, beginning a lifelong partnership filled with devotion and joy. Through Rhoda, Herman also embraced a loving extended family in Boston.

Herman is survived by his children: Emily Blechman and her husband Steve, Larry Sklar and his wife Jackie, and Marjorie Toombs and her husband Mark. He was a proud grandfather to Brian Sklar and his wife Lauren, Scott Blechman, Sarah Blechman, and Alexandra (Sklar) Bledsoe and her husband Clayton, and a loving great-grandfather to Trent Sklar and Emmett Sklar. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins, including a special bond with his nephew David Ross, his wife Marta, and their daughter Katja.

A veteran of the United States Navy during World War II, Herman carried a strong sense of duty and pride throughout his life. He built a long and

successful career in furniture sales, spending 27 years with Finger Furniture, where he was affectionately known as "Sam" by his many loyal customers.

Herman remained active and engaged well into his later years. He found joy in playing Scrabble, listening to classical music, and, most of all, spending time with his family. He will be remembered for his warmth, his steady presence, and the deep love he had for those around him.

His life was a testament to commitment, resilience, and the enduring importance of family. He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew him. May his memory be a blessing. Donations may be made to a charity of your choice in lieu of flowers.

Cemetery Details

Emanu El Memorial Park

8341 Bissonnet St.
Houston, TX 77074
<https://www.emanuelhouston.org/about/eemp/>

Previous Events

Funeral

APR 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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