



## Seinwil Ito Perl

February 15, 1934 - November 8, 2024

Seinwil Ito Perl, son of Sam Perl and Stella Cohn Perl, was born 2/15/1934 in Brownsville, Texas and died 11/8/2024 in Austin, Texas. Due to his unusual family first name, many assumed he was named after his father and as such often addressed him during his childhood as “Samuelito”, which eventually led to being known thereafter to all only as “Ito.”

Ito navigated a number of serious health issues during the last several years with persistence, bravery and a quiet grace.

A lifelong Texan, Ito attended public schools in Brownsville, then attended and graduated from Texas A&M University in 1955, serving as a member of the Ross Volunteers and earning a BS in Mechanical Engineering. He subsequently attended Southern Methodist University, where he received an MS in Engineering Administration. For the majority of his career he was employed by Texas Instruments in Dallas.

Ito is survived by his loving wife of almost 64 years, Marian Freed Perl, and by his children David (Beth), Laura Weinman (David), and Deborah Perl. He also leaves four devoted grandchildren—Eric and Samantha Perl and Micah and Rebecca Weinman. He was very close to his nieces and nephews, who serve as honorary pallbearers. He and Marian lived most of their adult lives in Dallas, while spending significant cherished time enjoying nature and friends

in Colorado.

It would be difficult to find someone who knew Ito who did not consider him a good and decent man. He was known for his ever-present sense of humor, calm spirit, intellect and willingness to help anyone who sought his help or guidance. He will be greatly missed by all, and none will forget their favorite Ito story or bad joke (he was a proud Texas Aggie, after all).

Ito will be buried Monday, November 11 in the Beth-El Congregation of Greenwood Cemetery in Forth Worth, with a service and reception to follow at Temple Emanu-El in Dallas. If desired, charitable contributions can be made in his name to the following: Temple Emanu-El, Greene Family Camp, American Cancer Society or a charity of your choice.

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A live stream of his funeral service will appear on the Austin Natural Funerals Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/AustinNaturalFunerals>, shortly before 1 pm on Monday, November 11th. A Facebook account is not required in order to watch. If a pop-up window appears asking you to log in click "not now" and the live stream will be available for you to watch. If the "not now" button does not appear, scroll down on the page and it will come up for you to select.

# Previous Events

## Computer Accessible Graveside Service

NOV 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Austin Natural Funerals Facebook Page  
<http://facebook.com/austinnaturalfunerals>

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## Graveside Service

NOV 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Greenwood Memorial Park  
3100 White Settlement Rd.  
Fort Worth, TX 76107

## Shiva Minyan

NOV 11. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Temple Emanu-El  
8500 Hillcrest Rd  
Dallas, TX 75225

*Shiva Minyan will take place in the Stern Chapel at Temple Emanu-El and will be immediately followed by a reception.*

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Ito Perl was a friend who always took the high road making ethical decisions despite the cost. He will be truly missed. Joe Brophy*

JOSEPH BROPHY - February 15, 2025 at 03:25 PM

JG

“ *Jimmy Grace lit a candle in memory of Seinwil Ito Perl*



Jimmy Grace - November 13, 2024 at 12:42 PM

CS

“ *Deb, Mike and I only met your father a few times, but what a sweet man, a true gem! And the apple didn't fall far from its tree. Remember to let the memories, good and bad, flow, even down your cheeks when they need to. We love you dearly and are so very sorry for your loss.*



Cindy Sympson - November 11, 2024 at 02:55 PM

PT

“ *Pearl Tuli lit a candle in memory of Seinwil Ito Perl*



pearl tuli - November 11, 2024 at 02:09 PM

DB

“ it was with profound sadness to hear of Ito’s passing. My parents, Bob and Gerry Beer, as well as myself were very fond of Ito and his wife Marian. May his memory be a blessing.

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**David Beer** - November 10, 2024 at 02:47 PM

HW

“ How ironic and timely that I spoke with Marian and David last week and learned that Ito was hospitalized. Ito was always a gentle man and a gentleman. His example left a legacy for all.

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**Hollace Weiner** - November 10, 2024 at 02:01 PM

BK

“ My heart goes out to all of his family and especially to his wonderful wife, Marion. We first met both of them more than 40 years ago at a newly formed Havurah group and saw them every month for intelligent discussions of Jewish life. They taught my late wife and I how to play Mahjongg. Ito shared with us his entire life when he described it in much detail over the years. I will miss him dearly.  
*Burt Kirchheimer*

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**Burt Kirchheimer** - November 10, 2024 at 09:13 AM

BM

“ Deb - you obviously carry his generous and loving spirit. May his memory be a blessing to you and yours. Love you! xoxo Bonnie

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**Bonnie McMillian** - November 09, 2024 at 03:08 PM