

## *Obituaries*



**Name:**

Lawrence E. Greenspan

**Dates:**

Birth date: June 08, 1926

Death date: November 25, 2012

**Obituary:**

Nashua - Lawrence Everett Greenspan, 86, a longtime resident of Merrimack, entered into rest on November 25, 2012 at Southern New Hampshire Medical Center with his loving family by his side. He was born on June 8, 1926 in Brooklyn, New York, the son of the late Max Greenspan, DDS and Florence Greenspan. He was predeceased by his parents and brother Sanford Greenspan, DDS and wife Cynthia Greenspan. Larry was married to his loving wife Marilyn (Silverman) Greenspan for 59 years. Early in his life on the streets of Brooklyn, the famous family whistle signaled Larry and brother Sandy to come in from playing street games such as stickball with their friends. Larry studied Electrical Engineering and received a B.S. E. E. degree from Brooklyn Poly Technic Institute (now PolyTech/NYU) in 1948. His Master's Degree in EE was completed in 1950. He was inducted into Eta Kappa Nu and Tau Beta Pi engineering honor societies. For nearly his entire career, Larry worked at Sanders/Lockheed/BAE in Nashua in high-tech engineering. His math and technical skills were second to none, as evidenced by his ability to code proficiently in high-level computer languages. Larry was a hard working and dedicated employee who always brought work home. Larry's computer architecture included systems for airline and car reservations, as well as designs for the Department of Defense. He was noted for his brilliance via an engineering fellowship, and was awarded several patents. Earl Whitaker of Exeter, NH participated with Larry in the design of the more recent patents. Larry was also named a life member of IEEE. Larry's interests and passions included working out, weather forecasts (especially when snow was involved), bridge, chess, mystery novels, and in earlier days investment clubs and square dancing. Politics were also a lifelong interest as he stayed up all night to monitor election results. He also enjoyed traveling, especially to the Pacific Northwest, California, the Canadian Rockies, and to several elder hostels during retirement. As a devoted and loving husband and father, he was also very caring of others in the community. Larry was a member of Temple Beth Abraham for over 50 years. He enjoyed playing tennis, ping pong, and was a big sports fan, never missing a Celtics game or a tennis match. He was also noted for his fun and corny sense of humor. When Larry and his brother

Sandy went to a restaurant together, it was sure to be a fun and embarrassing time for the whole family. Larry will be remembered as an all around great guy who cared more about others than of himself. He leaves behind a family who loved and appreciated his steady, considerate, humorous nature. Larry is survived by his wife Marilyn, his beloved children, son Gary Greenspan and his wife Karen, of Bedford; daughter Cindy (Greenspan) Bielawski and her husband Richard, of Merrimack; son Ken Greenspan and his wife Paula, of Manchester; 3 grandchildren: Derek Bielawski, Corey Greenspan, and Rebecca Greenspan; his brother-in-law Eugene Silverman, MD and wife Alida; nieces Lori (Greenspan) Zupan (and husband Jeff) and Leslie (Silverman) Kopstein, DDS (and husband Elliot), nephews Stuart Greenspan (and wife Debra Markovitz), Andrew Silverman, PhD (and wife Stacey Silverman, PhD), and Joshua Silverman (and wife Shirin Ghotbi), as well as several cousins and grandnieces and grandnephews. The family appreciates the care Larry received at SNHMC. The staff, other residents and families in the Greenbriar community provided an extraordinary support system. Thank you to all.

**Memorials:**

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Larry's name to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 1359 Broadway Suite 1509 New York, NY 10018.

**Visitation:**

Shiva will be observed at Larry's home, 84 Sentry Way in Merrimack, on Monday, November 26, 2012, starting at 7:00 PM. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**Service:**

The Funeral will be on Monday, November 26, 2012 at 2:00pm at Temple Beth Abraham, 4 Raymond St., Nashua. Friends are invited.

**Cemetery:**

Interment will be at Beth Abraham Cemetery in Nashua.