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Gabriel P. Freedman, 90, passed away July 13, 2012. He was born October 9, 1921 in Malden, MA to the late Albert and Anne (Covner) Freedman. He graduated in 1943 from Harvard with a major in chemistry; the University of Michigan; attended the University of Indiana majoring in Earth Science; received a masters in education from CCNY. He had studied Japanese at Yale for the purpose of interrogation with Japanese prisoners for the US Army Air Force. After the war he was the president of George Bent Furniture which made reproductions of early American furniture. After selling his share in 1957, Gabriel began his new career as an educator. He owned and operated Ivy Tutorial and developed the AMSCO SAT book. He wrote the math and English portions. Gabriel moved to Fort Myers, Florida in 1992 from New York City. He enjoyed his retirement making many new friends here as well as relaxing with his books and music. Mr. Freedman was a member of the John Harvard Society. He was also a member of the Harvard Club of Fort Myers, the Yale Club, the McKellar Club, the SW Science Society and the Royal Palm Yacht Club. Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 49 years, Muriel Solow Freedman; daughters from his first marriage, Anne Fischer and Sara Lee Burns; sisters, Maxine Beller and Irene Speare; 3 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. There will be a graveside service on Sunday, July 15, 2012 at 11:00 AM at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the SW Florida Science Society, Condolences may be left online at www.fortmyersmemorial.com.



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FD

Frank And Carol Dengler posted:

Dear Muriel, We are so sorry to learn of your loss of your husband Gabriel. You were one of the first coupkes to welcome us at the SWFSS. Gabriel's wit and conversations will be missed. Please take comfort in knowing you are in our prayers. Frank and Carol

July 18 at 12:29 PM

JH

Jerry And Mary Jo Helfenstein posted:

Gabe was so knowledgable and compassionate. He was always willing to share his expertise and he did it with humor and grace, He will be greatly missed.

July 17 at 10:23 AM

RF

Robert R. Francis posted:

Gabriel had a beautiful life in this world, and may he continue on in the next. I only new Gabriel for a short time through the McKellar Club, but I enjoyed talking to him and listening to his experiences as a man who was able to accommplish many things during his life time. I will miss him, as I know so will many others. To his wife and family, I offer my sincere condolences.

July 16 at 11:24 AM

FL

Frances Leeper posted:

I was so sorry to hear of Gabe's passing on Friday. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Blessings, Fran

July 16 at 9:49 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gabriel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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