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Solomon The first time Dr. Jerome Sidney Solomon (Yossie) cheated death was as a young boy on the North Side when, riding backwards on his two-wheeler, he saw the truck bearing down on him too late. He lay flat, the truck rode over him, yet somehow he was unharmed. The second time, during the "Big One," the 21-year-old chose a shortcut back to base, driving a fully loaded gasoline supply truck up the Rhine Riverbank, with the Germans on the other side. Unbelievably, the Germans didn't notice. This last time, however, although he tried, it was too much for him. At age 80, after living for several years with Parkinson's Disease and its myriad challenges, Yos died peacefully

in his sleep. Jerry lived a Jewish life; he was a real mensch. In addition to the many community causes to which he gave, there were the other, private life-enhancing causes of which few knew. He relished golf almost as much as life, serving for many years as manager of the Bnai Brith Golf League. He was an incorrigible practical joker, darn good Monday night poker player, tomato gardener, pickle packer, with Vikings seasons tickets to die for -- that he mostly gave away--and he was unbiased when it came to sports--he'd bet on them all, and what time the sun would come up, as well. He loved his work as an optometrist of over 50 years. Dr. "Oigen" was a caring, kindly eye doctor who truly enjoyed people. He was a people person, a loving husband of 55 years, a proud father, a wonderful "Pop," and great-grandfather. Preceded in death by parents, Abraham and Rievel Solomon; brothers, Stanley and Morton. Survived by loving wife, Loisclaire; four daughters, Sandy, Barbara (Michael) Fischbein, Margaret (John) Howard, Kathilyn; grandchildren, Peter (Kristi), Geoffrey, Matthew, Elisabeth, Alexandra, Matthew, Solomon; and one great-grandchild, Jack. Thanks to the truly caring people who cared for Jerry at Sholom Home. Funeral service SUNDAY, 3 PM, HODROFF & SONS FUNERAL CHAPEL, 126 E. Franklin Ave., Mpls. SHIVA, 5800 W. 25 1/2 St., St. Louis Park, Sun. through Sat. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Struthers Parkinson's Center, JNF, Hadassah, or Donor's Choice. Arr. Hodroff & Sons 612-871-1234



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