Given to RIJHA by Joy Pitterman

PITTERMAN, MARVIN PhD

Marvin Pitterman, Ph.D.

Loving husband of the late Pearl Miller Pitterman.

Born December 12, 1912 in Buffalo, New York

Died January 18, 2007 in at the Hospice in Atlantis, Florida

Education:

K-12 in the Buffalo, New York school system (graduated at 16 years of age)

B.S. Buffalo State University (SUNY Buffalo)

M.S. University of Michigan

Ph.D. New York University

Post-Doctoral Fulbright Scholar at the London School of Economics in 1960-1961

Career:
Taught high school Social Studies in the Buffalo School System until World War II

Jewish Chaplin for the U.S. Armed Forces during WWII through the USO and Jewish Federation in Kansas and Austin, Texas

Served in the U.S. Army in Macon, Georgia and Cleaveland, Ohio

Professor at the University of Rhode Island from 1947 – 1977.
Last elected Chair of the Department of Finance and Investments in the College of Business
Professor Emeritus
Academic Advisor to numerous students during his career and since his retirement
Advisor for several Fraternities
Investment Consultant for many people in Rhode Island

Lectured at the Palm Beach Community College about famous economic theorists and theories for over twenty years (Retired after his 91st birthday)

Partial List of Charity Work during his lifetime:

Member of Temple Beth El, Providence, RI from 1947 until his death
Served on the Board of Trustees and many committees

Was advisor with his beloved Pearl to the PROFTY Group for several years

Member of Temple Beth Torah, Wellington, FL from 1978 until his death
Served on many committees
Active member of the RI Jewish Historical Society until his death (Past President)
Member of the Overseas Lodge of Masons in Providence, RI
Jewish Federation of Rhode Island
Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County
B'Nai B'rith
American Jewish Congress
Plus numerous Jewish, medical and civic organizations.

Survived by his daughter Dr. Joy Ellen Pitterman of Lake Worth, FL and his son Dr, Arthur B. Pitterman and his daughter-in-law Shari in Las Vegas, NV.
Four grandchildren:
David E. Pitterman of Las Vegas, NV
Joshua G. Pitterman and his wife Shari of Las Vegas, NV
Ruth E. Pitterman Tobin and her husband David of Austin, TX
Aaron E. Pitterman of Los Angeles, CA
And a Great Grandson: Nathan Judah Pitterman of Las Vegas, NV
He also left seven nieces and nephews and 16 Great Grandnieces and nephews.