SINGER, ABRAHAM

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SINGER, ABRAHAM was born in the Polish town of Chmelnik, on 11-14-24. Along with four of his other siblings, Abe survived the atrocities of the Holocaust, using his wit and unique personality.

After the war, he made his way to Glasgow Scotland, where he fell in love with Rita Lakritz and became a master watchmaker at the British Horological Institute. Abe and Rita started their family in Glasgow with the birth of their first daughter and then moved to Troy, NY, where they eventually established the family business, Singer's Watchmakers & Jewelers.

Abe retired about 10 years ago but the business continues under his son's leadership in Albany, NY. Prior to his retirement, he helped establish Congregation Torah Ohr in Boca Raton, Florida and during Abe's time in Troy, he served in many leadership roles in the Jewish community including the role of President of Temple Beth El in Troy. He was a role model for many, respected by all and was loved dearly by friends and family members around the world.

Abe is survived by his loving wife of almost 64 years, Rita, His sister Gittel Fastag, his three children, Lorraine Rappoport, L. Jeffrey Singer, and Beena Levy, his two son-in-laws, Dr. Harvey Rappoport and Steven Levy, his five grandchildren, Joshua Rappoport and his wife Trina, Benjamin Rappoport and his wife Abby, Rachel Meiner and her husband Yaron, Jaime Levy, and Jacob Levy, and his great-granddaughter, Neomi Meiner.