

Sidney M. Stiefel

1926-2010

OTTAWA — Sidney M. Stiefel, 84, of Ottawa, died Tuesday, Nov. 30, in Ottawa.



Stiefel

Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Ottawa Funeral Home, with Rabbi Shlomo Wing officiating.

Burial will be in the Jewish Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at the funeral home.

Sidney Stiefel was born Nov. 21, 1926, in Ottawa, to the late Sidney L. and Selma (Stern) Stiefel. He married Rochelle G. Grossberg on Feb. 15, 1959, in Chicago. She died Feb. 1, 1997.

He owned and operated Stiefel Clothing Store in Ottawa. He was a member of the Ottawa Boat Club,

Ottawa Elks Lodge, the Shriners and was president of the Ottawa Jewish Cemetery Association. He volunteered for the Ottawa Scouting Museum, Ottawa VFW and the La Salle County Genealogy Guild. He served in the Army at the end of World War II in the Infantry Signal Corp.

He is survived by one daughter, Marla (Thomas) Stiefel of Chicago; and one son, Norman (Theresa) Stiefel of Arlington Heights.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and two sisters, Rita Kaufman and Janet Hess.

Pallbearers will be George and Fred Hess, Allan and Steve Kaufman, Frank Nussbaum and Don Grubaugh.

Memorials may be directed to the donor's choice.

In accordance with Jewish custom, flowers should be omitted.