



## DR. SIDNEY LEITSON

February 18, 2015

Age 99, of West Bloomfield, died February 15, 2015.

Sidney grew up wanting to help people. Even in elementary school, he used to fight the bullies who were picking on those weaker. His parents had a bakery in Flint, and he always had a strong work ethic, rising early in the morning and working long hours.

He joined the army and became a part of the 94th Infantry. He first was serving on US soil but he insisted on fighting in Europe so he became an Instrumental Corporal and served in Northern France and the Rhineland. He earned 4 Bronze Stars and the Distinguished Service Medal (only second to the Medal of Honor). He was a member of the Chas. Shapiro Post 510 of Jewish War Veterans.

He obtained his degree as a Chiropractor in 1938 and was the oldest living Chiropractor in Michigan. Throughout his years, he fought many legal battles in order to give Chiropractors equal rights in hospitals. He was given a lot of "lost causes" whom he was able to help and even a year ago, was helping his own cardiologist who had suffered from an accident.

His first 48 years was spent as a bachelor and then he met his future wife and her three kids. He loved having a family. He had many hobbies including farming, pickling but his biggest hobby was being a part of a family. He was also extremely health conscious and took 24 herbs and vitamins a day.

When asked who Sidney was, his family said "he was a Chiropractor's Chiropractor. Then he was a Jew. Then a Jewish Activist. Then a political activist. Then a father. But what an incredible father he was." A member of the Downtown Synagogue, and then Temple Beth Jacob and then Temple Israel.

The funeral service will be held at  
HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

A link is provided for a webcast of the funeral service.

A link will be provided for a photo tribute depicting Dr. Leitson's life.

Family Info:

Beloved husband of the late Rachelle Leitson.

Devoted father of Jeffrey (Tona) Leitson, Dr. Marc (Jacklyn) Leitson and Alan (Cynthia) Leitson.

Loving grandfather of Brian, Sam, Jordan, Jeremy, Rachel, Amy and Anna.

Cherished brother of the late Morton (Hanny) Leitson and the late Esther Fineberg.

He was an uncle of Mark, Karen, Ruth, Mel, Rich, Sharon, their spouses and families.

He is survived by many other loving relatives, friends and a world of grateful patients.