



## MARTIN "RED" POTASHNIK

August 13, 2014

Age 86, of West Bloomfield, died August 10, 2014. Mr. Potashnik was an army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Born and raised in Detroit and nicknamed "Red" due to his flaming red hair, Marty was raised in a 3rd story walk up.

A devoted but poor family, at age 13, Marty gave his Bar Mitzvah cash gifts to his mother so that she could buy dentures.

After arriving home from Korea, Marty went to work at a Mary Jane's shoe store where he met his wife, Dolly.

Throughout his life, he worked in a number of businesses including managing shoe stores, selling modernization and owning a restaurant for some 15 years, among other endeavors.

A great sense of humor, he was always cracking jokes, some even a bit risqu<sup>◆</sup>. He loved his family, which was his first priority and always kept current with world events.

The funeral service will be held at  
HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

### Family Info:

Beloved husband for 62 years to the late "Dolly" Potashnik.

Devoted father of Allan Edward Potashnik, Sheryl (Stuart Lev) Potashnik and

Rosanne Potashnik.

Loving grandfather of Andrea Lorfel, Stacy Lorfel, Talia Lev and Hannah Lev.

Cherished brother of Sylvia (late Sid) Golds, the late Bertha (late David)

Dubbs, the late Alex Potashnik and the late Irene Potashnik.

Dear uncle of Debbie Golds.

Survived by his great-granddog, Foley.