



## RUBEN WARTEL

December 8, 2010

Mr. Wartel died December 6 at the age of 88. He was the devoted husband for 59 years of the late and beloved Jeannette "Johnny" Wartel.

Ruben was born in Berlin, Germany in 1922 and emigrated with his family at age 11 to Palestine to escape impending Nazi persecution. He re-emigrated to New York at age 15 to complete his high school education and was sponsored by his uncle. He eventually relocated to Detroit where he met his future wife. They built a fulfilling accounting practice together that lasted over half a century servicing small businesses. Ruben enjoyed a beautiful life of work, travel, family and friends. He will be missed but more so remembered for his wit, kindness and spirited debates.

Funeral Services at Hebrew Memorial Chapel, Oak Park.

### Family Info:

Sons: David (Doris) Wartel and Dan (Karyn) Wartel

Grandchildren: Shelly (Jeremy) Hirshberg, Max (Julia) Wartel, Elyse Wartel and Laura Wartel

Great Grandchildren: Miles Hirshberg and Lydia Wartel

Sister: Shula Balaban

Devoted friend Amos (from Rehovet, Israel), 2 cousins, 2 close brothers-in-law and very special nieces and nephews.