



Mr. Robert Janowitz

March 20, 1920 - March 14, 2010

Robert “Bob” Janowitz, 89, of Asheville, NC passed away peacefully at his home on March, 14, 2010. He was attended at his death by his loving daughter, Deannie Janowitz, his long time devoted partner, Martha “Bobbie” Schaeffle, her daughter Elizabeth and granddaughter, Savannah.

Bob was born March 29, 1920 in Vienna, Austria, the son of Robert and Stephanie Janowitz. When World War II war broke out in Europe, he was very fortunate to have been able to move to London, England where he completed his university degree in mechanical engineering. In 1941 he married Ruth Schakowski and worked for companies designing parts for military aircraft and then post-war products. In 1948 he and his wife were fortunate to obtain a visa to immigrate to the United States and joined relatives in Kansas City, Mo. He worked for the Norton Manufacturing Company for thirty years, first in Kansas City, then Detroit, Michigan and was ultimately transferred to Asheville in 1980. During his career, he was active in professional scientific organizations including Sigma Xi and was a member of MENSA at one time.

After the death of his wife in 1987, he met his long-time beloved companion, Bobbie Schaeffle in 1988. He enjoyed a very active retirement serving as President and later Treasurer of the Congregation Beth Ha Tephila and he was a popular teacher of basic computer skills in the Center for Creative Retirement at UNC Asheville. He and Martha were avid hikers and traveled

regularly to sites in the United States, Europe and Canada. He was an active member of the Asheville New Friends Association since 1989.

Bob was a kind, gracious and generous man who was much loved and will be much missed by his surviving daughter, Deannie, his companion, Bobbie, and her family.

A funeral services will be held 11:00 AM, Tuesday, March 16 at Temple Beth Ha Tephila, 43 North Liberty Street, Asheville, NC 28801 with Rabbi Batsheva H. Meiri officiating. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made payable to Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 866-AFA-8484, www.alzfdn.org or any charitable organization.

Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent through the website www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

53 Birch Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Previous Events

Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert Janowitz*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Candle lit by*



Deannie Janowitz - March 15, 2010 at 04:43 PM