



Joel Mayers

September 21, 1924 - October 21, 2016

Mayers, Joel Mikel, born September 21, 1924 in Marlin, TX, passed away on October 21, 2016. Pre-deceased by loving wife of 56 years Bunny, beloved son Marty, parents Alex and Jenny Mayers, and devoted step-mother Gertrude. As a boy, Joel moved with his family to Coleman where he grew up. A decorated war veteran, he eventually settled in Dallas and started his own company, Mr. Mac Jrs, in the 1960s. His "bride" (as he would endearingly refer to her for the rest of his life), Bunny, designed women's apparel that they manufactured and sold throughout Texas. He always made sure that "mom and pop" stores were never charged more for their smaller orders than the companies who ordered in larger quantities; it was always important to Joel for everybody to be treated fairly and to be given a chance to succeed. He enjoyed sports, and in his younger years excelled in baseball and tennis. He was an avid golfer throughout his life. Joel was a man of great humor, who never met a stranger and was happiest when surrounded by family and friends. He will be missed by everyone fortunate enough to have had him in their lives. Joel is survived by daughter and son-in-law Susan and David Mars, son and daughter-in-law Jonathan (Jonny) and Ellen Mayers, daughter-in-law Molly Mayers Klafka; grandchildren Gretchen Mars Edwards (Avi), Joseph Mars (Kourtney), Madison Mayers, Jordan Mayers, and Kylie Mayers Klafka; and great-grandchildren Ryan and Sari Edwards. Also surviving are his "adopted" family Paula and Marty Krawatsky, Danny and Nancy Elchanan, godchildren Josef Elchanan and Miriam Elchanan Broadway, and Rudy

Estrada. There are others too numerous to name who touched his life and were loved by Joel.