



## Ross Robert Segal

December 6, 1935 - February 23, 2024

Ross Robert Segal, 88, a native of Dallas, Texas, passed away on Friday, February 23, 2024. Known affectionately as “Poppy” by his family, Ross was born in Dallas to Aaron Joseph (Joe) Segal and Katie Seltzer Segal on December 6, 1935. He attended Forest Avenue High School and graduated in 1952. Ross pursued engineering studies at Texas A&M University, where he also enlisted in the National Guard. His involvement in the family deli business, which later transformed into the New York Bakery, eventually led Ross to become a Dallas restaurateur for over 25 years. After retiring, Ross remained active, finding joy in gardening, cooking, watching the Texas Rangers, and serving as a school crossing guard. Above all, he cherished spending time with his family.

Ross is survived by his beloved spouse of 57 years, Judy Wohlner Segal of Omaha, Nebraska. His three daughters—Michelle Silver (Andrew), Melanie Wynne (Jeff), and Melinda Kollinger (Jeffrey)—were his pride and joy. Additionally, Ross is survived by his brother, Steve Segal (Margie), and his grandchildren: Alex Wynne, Cameron Wynne, Clay Kollinger, Ryan Kollinger, Sammy Silver, and Arielle Silver. He is preceded in death by both his parents, Joe Segal and Katie Segal, as well as his brother, Allen Segal.

Graveside services will take place on Monday, February 26th at 2:00pm at the Congregation Shearith Israel Memorial Park on Dolphin Road. Family will be

sitting shiva at the home of Melinda & Jeffrey Kollinger on February 26, 27 & 28 with visitation from 5pm-8pm with a minyan service at 6pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Food Bank at Jewish Family Services.

Ross' unwavering love and kindness enriched the lives of all who knew him. Our sweet Poppy will be deeply missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Shearith Israel Cemetery

4634 Dolphin Road  
Dallas, TX

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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*Rabbi Ari Sunshine*

# Tribute Wall

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“ *We will miss you. Thank you for sharing your time and stories 'across the fence', your graciousness, and kindness will be missed.* ”

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**Bob & Nancy Breeden** - February 27, 2024 at 09:12 PM