



## Simon Wiederman

September 19, 1924 - May 13, 2019

Simon passed away peacefully on May 13, 2019. He was born on September 19, 1924 to Clara and Jack Wiederman. He graduated from San Jacinto High School. It is there that his athletic career started; playing basketball and being named to the All City Team. He moved on to play at UT. He had to postpone continuing his college education in order to come home to work to help support his family as his father sustained an injury and was unable to work for 9 months. When he could Simon went to UofH where he also played basketball. In his working life he became interested in racquetball and became a player and coach. He taught many young girls and boys who became Junior State Racquetball champions from 1980 to the early 2000. He was also involved with the Maccabi games coaching racquetball and girls basketball. Simon was inducted into the Jewish Sports Hall of Fame in 1996. He started and ran the original Racquetball Travel League for 10 to 15 years. Simon was well liked and loved working with young people.

He is survived by his children, Stephanie Rossi and David and Twee Wiederman, grandchildren DJ and Justin, sisters Salyne Davidson (Jack, of blessed memory), Annette Kapp (Armand). He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

The family gathered for private burial at Adath Emeth Cemetery on May 15th. A memorial service will be held on June 2 at 11am, Chancellors Family

Center's racquetball courts.

For those wishing to do so, contributions in his memory may be made to the JCC, JFS or charity of your choice.