

Deceased Name: Hank Fink, 87, Stamford Textile Executive

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STAMFORD, Conn. – Harold "Hank" Lawrence Fink, 87, of Stamford, died Friday, April 20, at Hospice by the Sea in Boca Raton, Fla., after a brief illness.

He was born April 4, 1925, in Duluth, Minn., to Charles and Eva Oreckovsky Finkelstein. He served in the Navy as an aviation radioman from 1942 to 1946. He then attended the University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Business, where he graduated in the shortest period of time in the university's history.

Fink held various executive positions in the apparel and textile industries, most notably as president of Duplex International, a division of Reeves Brothers. He was also the owner of Hank Fink, Inc., a manufacturer of knitted textiles for women's apparel based in Kings Mountain, N.C.

Fink was a member of the American Arbitration Association, a Meals on Wheels fundraiser and kitchen worker and had served as president of UJA of Aurora, Ill. In his youth, he was a tournament tennis player and held the title of Minnesota Junior Champion.

An avid golfer, he was a member of Rockrimmon Country Club in Stamford for 41 years and served on the board of directors. In recent years, Fink was a competitive bridge player.

He was predeceased by his wife of 46 years, Lois Franch Fink; three brothers, Robert Finkelstein, Stanley Fink and Donald Fink; and two sisters, Annette Feivish and Joan Rosenthal. He is survived by three daughters, Martha Kahn, of Encinitas, Calif., and Debra (John) Tomsy and Nancy (Brad) Benjamin, both of Stamford; two sons, Scott (Kathy Klein) Fink, of Orinda, Calif., and Robert Fink, of New York City; seven grandchildren and a great-grandson.

The funeral will take place at 11 a.m. Monday at Temple Beth El in Stamford. The family will observe Shiva at the home of Nancy and Brad Benjamin, 56 North Lake Drive, Stamford, through Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 9 p.m., with services at 7 p.m. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Leo P. Gallagher and Son Funeral Home in Stamford.

Memorial donations may be made to Autism Speaks, 1 E. 33rd St., Fourth Floor, New York, NY 10016, or to a charity of one's choice.

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