

# Stanley H. Maisel



Maisel, Stanley H. Pharmacist, died Dec. 3, 2019. Preceded in death by his father and mother, Nathan and Sarah; wives, Marian and Gerri; step-daughter, Jill Rotman. Survived by sons, Greg (Darla), Bob (Bella); brother, Mel (Renee); step-daughter, Judy Laner Cornfield (Joel Cornfield); son-in-law, L.J. Rotman (Elizabeth Hudson); grandchildren,

Nate and Jake Maisel, Carly Rotman, Abby and Scott Laner; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Sandy and Jim Rutzick; nieces, nephews, and many cousins; and companion partner, Jean Efron. Stan will be remembered by those who crossed his path as a loving, caring individual, always ready to lend a hand. His ability to listen was recognized by many. A mentor to several of his employees who became pharmacists. Born in Sioux City, IA, he moved to Minneapolis at a young age. He attended North High School where he was active in sports, and the first male editor of the school paper in years. As the first recipient of the Northside Pharmacist Scholarship, he was active at the University of Minnesota by participating at Hillel House, re-establishing the Alpha Beta Phi Pharmacy Society and a member of the Rho Chi Honorary Scholastic Society. After graduating from pharmacy school, he served in the Army during the Korean Conflict. During his years as a pharmacist, he was co-owner of pharmacies in Crystal, Lester Prairie, Burnsville, Robbinsdale and New Prague. He was a tireless and dedicated worker and an honest and trusted professional and businessman. He enjoyed listening to and telling a good story. He was a member of the Minnesota Pharmaceutical Association, Metropolitan Pharmacy Society, American Consultant Pharmacist Society, board member of the Be The Match Bone Marrow Auxiliary Foundation and had been active in Robbinsdale, Crystal, and New Hope Rotary serving as a board member and was instrumental in establishing the Elmer Rotary Tennis Outing; a recipient of the Paul Harris Rotary award, a past member of B'nai Brith and the Airport Foundation. He enjoyed traveling, tennis, handball, swimming, squash, walking, playing the piano, art, reading and spending time with his family. He was a volunteer for STEP, PRISM and 2n HEART. His humble and selfless nature and laid back attitude made him a unique and special person. The past years have been enlightened by having Jean Efron and her three sons, Norm, Paul and Larry and their respective wives and partner in his life. Memorials preferred to the Marian Maisel Mental Health and Healing Fund at the Minneapolis Jewish Family & Children's Service, Gerri Hymes Maisel, Harvey and Scott Hymes Endowment Fund at Temple Israel or the donor's favorite charity. Funeral service 1PM FRIDAY, Dec. 6, 2019 at TEMPLE ISRAEL, 2323 Fremont Ave. S., Mpls. SHIVA: 5:00pm Saturday at 250 Turners Crossroad So., Golden Valley. Hodroff-Epstein 612-871-1234 [hodroffepstein.com](http://www.hodroffepstein.com) (<http://www.hodroffepstein.com>).

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Greg Zdechlik  December 9, 2019

I worked for Stan and Merle as a high school student at Noble Drug. He mentored and taught us about hard work, but it was a specific act of kindness I remember most. I wanted to explore a college that was 3 hours from Robbinsdale and I did not have transportation to get there. One day I get a call from him early in the morning informing me that his car was gassed up and ready for me to take for the trip to go check out that school. "Just have it back by 10 at night for him to drive home after work!" I have retold that story to my family as an example of extraordinary kindness. Stan was a good man!

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Rick Burton  December 8, 2019

I met Stan once at art class with my cousin, Stan shared with me that the the most talented artist is sometimes the one who never picks up a brush!  
Thankyou Stan, I will try it soon!

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Steve Kotzin  December 8, 2019

My condolences to the entire family, I only had the honor of meeting Mr. Maisel at Greg's wedding and confirmed within moments all of the attributes that Greg and I spoke of for years. It's no wonder Greg and Bob turned out to be the kind and caring souls they are. The fine upbringing and fatherhood of such a fine man has once again linked one generation to another.

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Richard Hechter  December 7, 2019

I grew up with Bob and Greg. I knew Mr. Maisel literally all my life. He was an outstanding man, and an incredible tennis player. My deepest condolences to the family.

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Beth Schlaifer Graff  December 6, 2019

I just heard this sad news I am so very sorry.  
I have fond memories of Stan

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Louise and Aaron Miller, St. Louis Park, MN.  December 5, 2019

To the family of Stan Maisel: Stan was my pharmacist for many years. It was always a pleasure seeing him talking to him and doing business. He will be missed. May G-D be with you to comfort you. May G-D give you strength during your time of sorrow-to ease your pain

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Marshall Korvela  December 5, 2019

My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Stan. He was a wonderful man. I haven't seen him in years. Fifty, to be exact. He always had time to listen when I would stop into Desnicks. He was kind and very helpful.  
RIP Stan.

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Denny Konn  December 5, 2019

I met Stan last year when I joined the joined the Chai Light Chorus singing group.. He was soft spoken and some what like a Mr Roger,s with a soft approach to things. He shared some of his world, but mostly wanted to learn more of me and why I liked music. He enjoyed singing and liked doing duets. In short, he was a all around nice guy.

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Julie javes ruch  December 5, 2019

To all of Stans family ,my thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Stan and mr mattson were always kind to our family at noble drug back in the day . I would always ride along just to see Stan and visit with him . A very kind man he will be missed . Love from the Tom javes family.

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Connie Hinitz  December 5, 2019

Stan was a wonderfully kind and caring man, who treasured his ganze mishpocha. May his name forever be remembered for a blessing.

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