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## MORRIS D. MAZURSKY

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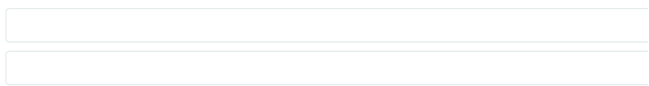
Morris David Mazursky, 89, husband of Marcia Weisbond Mazursky, died Monday, Nov. 26, 2012, at Tuomey Regional Medical Center.

The son of the late Abraham Isaac and Mary Blatt Mazursky, Morris was born in Columbia and spent almost his entire life as a resident of Sumter.

Morris was a graduate of Edmunds High School, the University of South Carolina and the University of South Carolina School of Law. He practiced law for more than 66 years. In his career, Morris became active in civic life, serving as chairman of the General Election Commission; four terms as president of the Sumter Jaycees; exalted ruler of the Sumter chapter of the Tuomey Hospital Board of Directors; and a founding and active member of the Optimist Club. In these roles, he gained exposure to Sumter's civic affairs and that local government needed to take a more energetic role in promoting industry and creating jobs. In 1958, Morris was elected to his first term on City Council and served the next 29 years, during which he also served as mayor pro tem and mayor.

Morris also served as president of the Temple Sinai Congregation; taught Sunday school; and otherwise was and remains a great husband, father, grandfather, uncle and role model.

Surviving are his wife of Sumter; two sons, Don Mazursky and wife, Maria, of Atlanta and Jon Mazursky and wife, Julie, of Austin, Texas; one daughter, Leigh Zaleon and husband, of Chapel Hill, N.C.; and 10 grandchildren.



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Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today at Temple Sinai with Rabbi Robert Seigel officiating. Burial will follow in the Jewish Cemetery on Oakland Avenue.

The family will receive friends at home.

Memorials may be made to Temple Sinai, 13 Church St., Sumter, SC 29150.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.sumterfunerals.com](http://www.sumterfunerals.com).

Elmore Hill McCreight Funeral Home and Crematory, 221 Broad St., Sumter, is in charge of the arrangements, (803) 775-9386.

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