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## Obituary for Gene Robert Engelson

Age 95, of Las Vegas, Nevada passed away peacefully at his home on October 14, 2023. Preceded in death by his parents, Mary and Abe Engelson. Survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Rhoda; sister, Sharlene Ladin; children, Bonni (Howard) Baron, Steve (Ellen) Engelson and Arlen Engelson. His memory lives on through his cherished grandchildren, Alayna (Matt) Baram, Daniel Engelson (fiancé Shannah Robertson), Shoshana Engelson, Zoe Baron; great-grandson, Jaden Baram; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Gene's early years were spent in the Highland Park area of Saint Paul, where he was an active student and engaged in sports, particularly track, during his time at Central High School. After graduating, he continued his education at the University of Minnesota. He answered the call of duty during the Korean War, becoming the first draftee from St. Paul, Minnesota to serve in the Army.

Gene's career journey led him to the family's women's clothing and furrier business. In the mid 50's he met his beloved wife, Rhoda. In the early 70s, he transitioned to a new path at the age of 40, becoming a stockbroker and financial advisor with Dean Witter, which later became Morgan Stanley. Gene approached his work with unwavering dedication, integrity, and a profound commitment to safeguarding and growing his clients' investments. His career successes not only provided exceptional service to his clients but also granted him a retirement he once thought unattainable. For the past 35 years, he lived his dream of residing on a lake (Balsam Lake, WI) and indulging in his favorite pastimes: fishing, spending time with family, reading, game playing, puzzles and savoring the simple joys of life.

Throughout his life, Gene maintained a wide circle of friends and was passionate about travel. A devoted Minnesota sports fan and later an avid Golden Knights fan, he took great pleasure in sports. He engaged in numerous activities, from tennis and golf to cross-country skiing. His love for the outdoors was evident in his gardening, birdwatching, and, most of all, his contentment by the lake, where casting a fishing line brought him the greatest joy. Gene will be profoundly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing and loving him.

He had a strong commitment to supporting Jewish organizations. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly