Theodore Abraham Shapiro March 7, 1920 - April 15, 2012

Ted Shapiro, 92, of Amarillo died Sunday, April 15, 2012. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Llano Cemetery. Arrangements are by Griggs-Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors, 5400 S. Bell St.

Ted Shapiro was born March 7, 1920, and was raised in New York. He went to college in Detroit. He honorably served in the Army as a Staff Sergeant from 1941 to 1945. He married the love of his life, Kathryn ,on June 25, 1944, and they were married for 68 years. They owned O'Kay Metals Co. in Amarillo for many years.

Ted was preceded in death by his wife; two daughters, Lynda Marion and Renee Michelle Shapiro; his parents, Charles and Kate Sanders Shapiro; and a brother, Saul Shapiro.

Ted is survived by his son, Nathan Shapiro and wife Maura of The Woodlands, grandson, Charles Shapiro of The Woodlands, sister, Sylvia Markman of Houston and many nieces and nephews.



The family suggests memorials be to American Friends of Tel Aviv University, 9911 W. Pico Blvd., Suite 1240, Los Angeles, CA 90035.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Sign the online guest book at

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