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Martin Senft of Aventura Florida passed away on Monday August 3 2015 at the age of 89. Born in Brooklyn NY son of Samuel and Fay Senft and brother to Sheldon (pre-deceased). Marty, as he was known to everyone, is and always will be a Marine. He served his country during the WWII as a Marine Combat Corpsman in the Pacific in battles on Sipan, Tinian, Guam, Okinawa in the 2nd, 3rd and 5th Marine Corps Division. He was with the 5th Marine Corps Divison, the first troops landing on Nagasaki after the bomb was dropped that helped in the war. Marty was a NYC medallioned Taxi Fleet owner/operator before retiring in 1975 where he then moved to Aventura Florida together with his wife Eileen. Later on in his 80's he volunteered his services to the Aventura Police Department in addition to training to be a first responder. Marty was an avid tennis player who enjoyed his time on the courts with his close friends, and Wednesday afternoon Lunches at Moes. As Dad, he was also a lover of boating and infected his children with the love of Boating as well. He volunteered as a safe boating instructor for the Miami Beach Power Squadron. Marty attended Erasmus Hall High School in Brooklyn and Long Island University. Marty leaves behind his wife of 65 years Eileen, Son Gary, Daughter Laura, Son Mitchel and daughter-in-law Karen. Loved and adored by his Grand Children Samantha, Harrison, Teddy, Jonathan, Jessie and Jackie. Chapel Service 2 pm Tuesday, August 4 at Beth David Memorial Gardens in Hollywood Florida. Arranged by Levitt Weinstein NMB (305) 932-2700.



Events

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Chapel Service

 **Tuesday**, August 4, 2015

 2:00 PM ET

 **Levitt Weinstein/Beth David Memorial Chapel**
3201 North 72nd Avenue, Hollywood FL 33024



Cemetery Details

 **Beth David Memorial Gardens**
3201 North 72nd Avenue, Hollywood FL 33024

 **(305) 574-9443**





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Joel Kurtzberg posted:

As a snowbird, I was a winter "sub" in Marty's regular game on court 4 for over 12 years and got to know Marty over those years. We discussed boats and his life in the military and I was grateful for men like him from what Tom Brokaw called "the greatest generation" of WW II heroes. It was an honor to know him and to play with him... we will miss him. Joel Kurtzberg

January 9 at 10:27 AM



Jeff Elian posted:

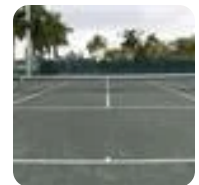
I met Marty for the first time 3 years ago on a hot summer day on Court 4 at the North Miami Beach Tennis Center. As a newbie, Marty immediately made me feel welcome. As we got to know each other over the years we traded some great stories about our travels. NY cabs and snow skiing. We had some hearty laughs as Marty had this infectious enthusiasm for things. Thus occasionally we would speak on the phone for long periods of time swapping life stories. Of course tennis was his passion and I always enjoyed playing with him. I also know that Marty thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated his life and family. He knew he was blessed. I managed to make a few Wednesday lunches at Moes with Marty and friends which was always fun. I have missed his presence at the courts since he became ill. The world will sorely miss you - rest in peace Marty! Jeff Elian

August 4 at 7:49 AM



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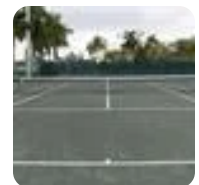
I met Marty for the first time as the new operator of the the North Miami Beach tennis Center when I apparently had incurred his wrath by giving someone else HIS court 4. "Do you know who I am? He bellowed" "No I don't I said....and furthermore I don't care!" Well that's how Marty got to play on Court 4 Monday Wednesday and Friday's We will continue to book the Senft Court to the friends he loved to play with and hope they remember his passion for playing as long as he could...Rest in peace Marty. Jay Senter NMB Tennis Center



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MARTY'S COURT 4



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In Marty's honor court 4 will stand silent tomorrow.



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Marty played on court 4 for over 30 years. In his honor it will stand empty tomorrow.



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Join us in honoring Martin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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