



# **Gilbert Colen**

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**G**ilbert Colen of Delray Beach, Florida, beloved husband, father and grandfather, passed away on April 26, 2016 at age 90. He is survived by wife Estelle, beloved stepsons Bennett, Steve and Daniel, and grandchildren Lian, Jake and Rebecca.

Gil personified the Greatest Generation, enlisting in the U.S. Armed Forces at age 18 and stationed as a rifleman in the European Theater of Operations from 1943 to 1946. He earned four medals for his service, including the American Service Medal and World War II Victory Medal. He returned home to the Bronx, New York where he worked as a baker for many years, before moving to Florida in 1981, where he married his beloved wife, Estelle. Estelle and Gil travelled the world and ran a travel agency in Hollywood, Florida until they retired and moved to Delray Beach in 2005. Gil's humor and kindness were indomitable. He was a gentleman and a gentle man, and will be missed by his family and many friends at Valencia Palms in Delray and all over the world.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that a donation be made to Papcorps, the Papanicolaou Corps for Cancer Research at 1166 W. Newport Center Drive, suite 114, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442, phone (954) 425-8100 or Wounded Warrior Project 4899 Belfort Road Suit 300 Jacksonville, FL. 32256. Shiva will be observed Sunday 3-7 Monday -Tuesday 12-4 and 6-8

Arrangements entrusted to Levitt-Weinstein Memorial Chapel 7500 North State Road Seven Coconut Creek, FL. 954-427-6500.




# Events


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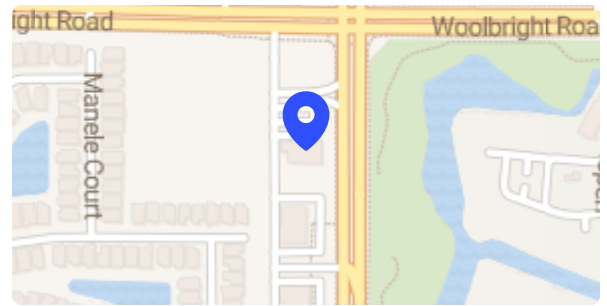
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## Chapel Service

 **Sunday**, May 1, 2016

 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM ET

 **Beth Israel Memorial Chapel**  
11115 Jog Road, Boynton Beach FL 33437





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