



Sol Henry Krasner

June 14, 1923 - September 27, 2012

Sol was devoted to his loving wife Phyllis for 53 years. Born in St. Louis, Missouri, he was the son of Thomas (Tevya) Krasner and Besheva Dewoskin. Sol learned to love physics at a young age while a student at Manley High School and then Herzl Junior college in Chicago. He earned a scholarship for undergraduate studies at the University of Chicago, however his education was interrupted mid-way through his first year when he enlisted in the Army during World War II. Stationed in India, he served in the Signal Corps as a radio communications technical specialist. After completing his service, he completed his undergraduate education at UCLA, then returned to the University of Chicago where he earned a masters degree, then PhD in physics. After working for several years at the Office of Naval Research in Washington, DC, he once again returned to the University of Chicago as Dean of Students for the Division of Physical Sciences and Assistant to the Chairman of the Physics Department, where he served a distinguished 25 year career. Sol was a renowned teacher, an avid tennis player, a folk dancer, and a long-time supporter of the State of Israel and Jewish-American causes. He was a lover of life and a blessing to those whose life he touched.

Sol is survived by his loving children Barbara Becker of Arnold, MD, Allan T. Krasner of Orland Park, IL, Donna Greenwald of Columbia, MD and Alan S. Krasner of East Lyme, CT. His memory will also be cherished by 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren with 2 more great-grandchildren on the way. He is predeceased by his brothers Sam, Leon, William Krasner and his

sister Lillian Singer.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sol Henry Krasner*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Phyllis and family, very saddened to hear of Sol's recent passing. Sol and Phyllis were longtime family friends of the Mandels, and our families grew up together. Sincere condolences. Mark*

February 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barbara and family, please accept my sincerest condolences on the passing of such a wonderful man. Please be comforted that he passed quietly and is now at peace.*

September 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sol and Phyllis and all their family go back a long ways in my life and I was so sad to read the obit in today's paper. They were dear friends for over 50 years. My daughter Rebecca Reed joins me in our condolences to the whole Krasner Family. Rae Walton*

September 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM