



## Irvine Gershman

April 15, 1926 - December 30, 2015

Services for Irvine Gershman, 89, will be conducted from Harrod Brothers Funeral Home at 2pm Monday, January 4, 2016, with Dr. Bob Browning officiating. Interment with military honors will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. Family and friends will be received Sunday from 5-8pm at the funeral home.

Mr. Gershman passed away Wednesday at Frankfort Regional Medical Center.

A native of Frankfort, Irvine was born April 15, 1926, a son to the direct descendants of Kiev, Russia, Louis and Sarah Levine Gershman. He enlisted in the US Army, serving during World War II and earned his bachelor's degree in science and chemistry from the University of Cincinnati. Enticed to return to the family-owned clothing store by his father for the sum of \$200 a month, Irv left his job as a chemist for a state highway testing lab to work full time at Gershman's until closing the store in 1999 to retire. Mr. Gershman was actively involved in the Franklin County community by participating in charitable organizations in and around the county. He was a member of the Frankfort Lyons Club, VFW Post 4075, Frankfort Jaycees, Frankfort Elks Lodge #530, Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, The Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce, and served a term on the Board of the Paul Sawyer Public Library. Mr. Gershman received special gratitude from the Frankfort Optimist Club in recognition of his untiring efforts to make a difference in the

lives of the children of Frankfort and Franklin County and for 62 years as a faithful and devoted member. Irvine was a member of the Senior Activity Center of Franklin County and the Ohavay Zion Synagogue, Lexington.

He is survived by beloved wife of 34 years, Priscilla Gershman; children, Mark T. Gershman, Elizabeth Gershman, and Joan F. Gershman; stepchildren, Dr. Philip R. Travis (Chris Rucker) and Paula Michelle Woolum (Michael Allen Woolum); and step grandchildren, Jordan Allen Woolum (Pharm.D.), Dylan Michael Woolum, and Amanda Marie Woolum. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Dr. Martin Gershman (the late Millie Wolfe Gershman).

Chris Rucker, Jordan Woolum, Dylan Woolum, Jack Burch, Michael Woolum and John Downs will honor Mr. Gershman's memory by serving as Pallbearers.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home;

# Tribute Wall



“ *Irvine Gershman*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *My sincere condolences for the passing of Irv Gershman. 95% of my "court clothes" came from the store right up to the time Irv closed, reported to be 1999 (has it been that long?).*

*I always enjoyed stopping in the store to see the latest as explained by Irv or Sonny. Sad to say, after Irv retired, we didn't see one another often, my loss. He will be missed, none the less.*

**John Ryan** - January 04, 2016 at 08:50 AM



“ *Priscilla Joan and I are so SORRY to learn of the passing Of IRVINE. Irvine was a great person and FRIEND OF OURS WHO WILL BE MISSED. Our Prayers are with you and your family!!!!*

**Cecil And Joan Hayden** - January 03, 2016 at 11:39 AM



“ *In years past I had the pleasure of knowing Irvine and his parents. I also had the pleasure of knowing and working with Irvin's wife Priscilla who was one of my favorite people in the Department of Agriculture. Priscilla I want you to know I won't be able to attend visitation or the funeral but you and your family will be on my heart and in my prayers. Love you dear old friend. Pat Carter*

**Pat Carter** - January 03, 2016 at 08:19 AM

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“ Priscilla, Our sympathy to you and family in the loss of Irvine.

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**Dimple & Larry Varney** - January 02, 2016 at 11:46 PM

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“ Priscilla, so sorry about the loss of your husband Irvine. Love and prayers to you.

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**Bonnie Clements** - January 02, 2016 at 06:36 AM