



Macy T. Block

January 12, 1926 - October 6, 2015

Macy Block, age 89, passed away at home Tuesday, October 6, 2015. Preceded in death by parents Jess and Nate, and his six brothers and sisters, he is survived by his two sons, Daniel and Bradley, his wife Shirley, dear cousin Carol, and 13 nieces and nephews. Macy was a devoted father, loving husband, and generous soul to many. He was always lending a helping hand to his fellow man. He was an avid skateboarder (his mode of transportation throughout the Sun TV warehouses), table-tennis buff, tennis player and swimmer. Macy also enjoyed listening to classical violin music and playing a good game of gin. Macy served in the United States Army during WWII in the 46th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion and was decorated with two bronze stars, theater ribbons from the American, EAME and Asiatic-Pacific Campaigns, a good conduct medal, and occupation medals from Germany and Japan. In 1949, he started the first Sun TV store located at 10 East Main Street in Downtown Columbus. Together with his brother Herbert, the company grew to 59 stores in eight states, always striving to serve its customers with "the best for less." After Sun TV (and until his dying days), he passionately channeled his efforts toward helping America regain its former industrial glory. He also greatly contributed to The James Cancer Hospital for over 30 years. The examples of Macy's truly indomitable spirit, integrity and generosity are the legacies we believe he would be most proud to leave behind. Calling hours will be 2:00-5:00p.m. SUNDAY, October 18 at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) A Memorial Service will be held 11:00a.m. MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2015 at ST. BRIGID OF KILDARE CHURCH, 7179 Avery Road, Dublin, Oh 43017 followed by Military Honors and a reception. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to Thoracic Surgery Oncology at The James Cancer Hospital, www.cancer.osu.edu. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com to send condolences to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **18.** 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
(614) 792-1471
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Memorial Service

OCT **19.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Brigid of Kildare Catholic Church
7179 Avery Road
Dublin, OH 43017
<http://www.stbrigidofkildare.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Macy T. Block



Rutherford Funeral Homes - October 19, 2015 at 07:23 AM



“ Macy T. Block

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Macy, Thank you so much for all you did for my father and our family. Your accomplishments and generosity will be remembered by all whose lives you have touched.

Shirley, Daniel, and Bradley our love and condolences to you.

*Love,
Libby and Byron Block*

Byron Block - November 06, 2015 at 05:17 PM



“ I have known macy for over 30 years but over the last 3 years I had come to value him as a friend and enjoyed our many conversations I will miss him. My sincere condolences to Shirley, Dan and Brad



Barry j adelman - October 18, 2015 at 12:08 PM



“ Barry J Adelman sent a virtual gift in memory of Macy T. Block



Barry j adelman - October 18, 2015 at 12:01 PM

DT

“ I was very saddened to hear that Macy had passed on. I was his director of real estate at Sun TV and worked closely with Macy for a many years. He loved going on site tours and always got excited seeing a great location for another of his stores. When my efforts failed to secure the site we wanted in Dublin, Ohio because the owner would not split the land, Macy said, "That's OK, it's the right place to be, so we'll just buy the whole sixty acres!" Macy was always concerned about others health and years later he still remembered me. Whether working with him on real estate deals or playing ping pong, it was always a pleasure and he will be missed. I offer my deepest sympathy to his family.

David Tinapple, Cave Creek, Arizona

David Tinapple - October 17, 2015 at 04:01 AM

CF

“ Jeri and Family, I was so sorry to hear of Macy's passing. I feel so fortunate that I got to spend a little time with him. He was always so wonderful to be around. We had a couple business lunches where we talked about anything but business! An extremely interesting man that I learned a lot from. Will never forget him!

My deepest heartfelt sympathies - Cindy Flaherty

Cindy Flaherty - October 16, 2015 at 07:35 PM

AW

“ Dan and Family, please accept our sincere sympathies.
Dave and Andrea Weaver, Marysville

Andrea Weaver - October 15, 2015 at 10:09 PM

WT

“ With our deepest sympathy, Patty and Dave Tumen purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Macy T. Block.



With our deepest sympathy, Patty and Dave Tumen - October 15, 2015 at 03:58 PM

SH

“ Sue Helmreich lit a candle in memory of Macy T. Block



Sue Helmreich - October 13, 2015 at 02:43 PM

KH

“ I worked for Macy for several years and met him for the first time his skateboard. He always brought a smile to my face. At the time I was the store system's manager for Sun and did the implementation of the new stores. There was a time that went by that he didn't ask about my children and family. Macy was truly the most caring, honest and compassionate man I have ever met. My thoughts and prayers will be with all of you. The world has truly lost a wonderful man.

Kim Hicks - October 11, 2015 at 03:05 PM

SE

“ A wonderful caring human being. Worked 17 years for him at Sun TV. My deepest sympathy to his family, RIP Macy.

Sandy Evans - October 11, 2015 at 02:02 PM

HU

“ God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU for your service in WWII. The USA would NOT be as it is today. I treasure the freedoms for which YOU fought for, Macy.. And Semper Fi.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - October 11, 2015 at 07:59 AM

MS

“ Mike and Nancy Sullivan offer our deepest sympathy the Block family

Michael Sullivan - October 11, 2015 at 01:19 AM