



## Edward Gall

August 26, 1920 - August 15, 2020

Ed Gall passed away August 15, 2020 in Sarasota, FL, 11 days short of his 100th birthday.

Ed was born in Cleveland, OH to Albert and Margaret (nee Kizonek) Gall. He was the youngest of three, and his siblings were his brother Albert and sister Gertrude. Ed married Dorothy Petitti in 1948 and moved to Sarasota. They fell in love with the city, and spent the first 10 years of their marriage there. They opened the West Coast Citrus Shippers and Juice Bar on Main Street. Ed was happy to serve carrot juice to Ted Williams. After 10 years they moved back to Cleveland, and Ed became a member of the Lithographer's Union. When he retired early at 55, he and Dorothy returned to Sarasota.

Ed went to college on a track scholarship, but tennis was his first love, and he continued playing into his 99th year. He was a member of Payne Park/City Courts since 1950. He won two National Doubles Championships and multiple State Championships. He played in the Tournament of Legends with Rod Laver and Roy Emerson in Glenn Falls, New York.

People will remember Ed as an avid garage seller, arriving early in his Volvo station wagon. Others will remember him at the Bazaar at Apricot and Lime where he helped his daughter and became friends with everyone who worked there. He had a love of the beach, of dancing and music (including Pete

Seeger, Joan Baez, Willie Nelson, and Big Band).

A lifelong pacifist and member of the War Resister's League, Ed was a conscientious objector. He was active in the civil rights movement and demonstrated to end the Vietnam War. In more recent years, Ed's activism turned to the vital issue of global warming. He was a familiar figure at Five Points and at the Bay Front on Tamiami Trail.

Ed is survived by his two daughters, Barbara Gall Winner (Sarasota) and Janise Putney (Israel), 10 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy, his siblings, and one grandson.

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