



## Arnold Allan Shuster

June 23, 1928 - February 24, 2016

Arnold Allan Shuster of Bloomington passed away Feb. 24, at the age of 87. He was born in Montreal, Quebec Canada on June 23, 1928, to the late Morris Shuster and Pauline Shuster. In 1949, he received a Bachelor of Arts from Washington University in St. Louis, where he lettered in swimming and baseball. He held the provincial record for Quebec in long distance free style swimming, played several seasons of minor league baseball in the St. Louis Cardinals organization, and obtained a Master's Degree from McGill University and a PhD from the University of Illinois. Arnold, also known as "Dr. Shuster," lived in Bloomington from 1971 until his death. He worked in the accounting department at Indiana University and taught accounting and finance at Indiana State University. Arnold was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, professor, mentor, and friend. He was an enthusiastic baseball coach in the Bloomington Little Leagues, as well as a devoted member of the Beth Shalom Jewish Center and the YMCA in Bloomington. In recent years, he was a treasured resident in the Bell Trace Health and Living Center community. Arnold is survived by his wife Rose Mahern (Bloomington), former wife and mother of his children Susan Klein (Bloomington), sons Jonathan (Oakland, CA) and David (New York, NY), daughters-in-law Beth Sirull and Kera Rennert, and grandchildren Zevan and Ayala. He was preceded in death by his parents Morris and Pauline Shuster, sister Sylvia Shuster, brother George Shuster, and son Daniel Shuster. A funeral service, officiated by Rabbi Brian Besser, is scheduled for 1:30pm on Friday, February 26 at the

Beth Shalom Jewish Center in Bloomington. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Family mourning and visitation is also scheduled for Saturday, February 27 from 7pm – 10pm at 2250 East Cape Cod Drive, Bloomington. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Arnold's family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *Raelyn Johnson purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Arnold Allan Shuster.*



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**Raelyn Johnson** - February 25, 2016 at 03:46 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Arnold Allan Shuster.*



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February 25, 2016 at 03:01 PM

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“ *I met Arnold at the YMCA, where he told stories as we walked the track. Our paths crossed again at Bell Trace where we were neighbors. He affirmed his love for his Canadian roots, his interest in academia, his love for his family - all with tales, some of which I heard more than once.*

*So, Arnold will be missed by all who knew him, and my thoughts are with Rose and his sons and their families as they celebrate his life and his gifts.*

*Harmon Baldwin  
Richmond, VA.*

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**Harmon Baldwin** - February 25, 2016 at 08:05 AM

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“ Arnold Shuster grew up with my father Irving Backler, and his brothers , in Montreal. Arnold shared with me a story that happened in 1944. He and some of my uncles were playing cards when they heard someone coming up the stairs. They were sure, because of the sound on the stairs, that it was my uncle Herman Backler. But, when they looked for him, no one was there. They found out later that at the very time they thought they heard him on the stairs, Herman's RCAF plane had been shot down in Europe.

*Rest in peace.*

*Alan Backler*

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**Alan Backler** - February 25, 2016 at 06:33 AM