

Selig A. “Sy” Taubenblatt obituary



On December 14, 2025, Selig “Sy” Taubenblatt passed away at the age of 98. Beloved husband of the late Sondra Taubenblatt, devoted father of Marc (Wendy), Betsy (Steve), and Joel (Jody); cherished grandfather of 7, and great-grandfather of 2.

Born in 1927, Sy Taubenblatt was involved in the very early stages of the design of USAID and joined it himself in 1961, the beginning of a 22-year career at senior positions with the new agency, retiring in September 1983. A copy of the 33-page oral history of his life and remarkable career can be found [here](#).

Funeral services were held on Thursday, December 18, 2025, at Kol Shalom, 9110 Darnestown Rd, Rockville, MD, with private interment. Memorial contributions may be made to [Hebrew Home of Greater Washington](#), [Mayo Clinic](#), [Brooklyn College Foundation](#) or [Shaare Zedek Medical Center](#). Services entrusted to Sagel Bloomfield Danzansky Goldberg Funeral Care.