

## **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.