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Before being sent overseas, Simon and Norma were stationed in CA, KY and LA as Lt. Moret participated in training exercises with Patton's Super Sixth . After Simon's Army discharge they lived in Tuscaloosa, Alabama over a four year period while Simon completed his college education at the University of Alabama. He received a BS degree in Industrial Engineering in 1948 courtesy of the GI Bill. They moved back to NY, living in Levittown until they settled to Tucson, AZ in 1952 to work for Grand Central Aircraft , later by Hughes Aircraft and the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the Institute of Industrial Engineers and a licensed professional engineer in the state of AZ. He retired in 1982. Both Simon and Norma were members of Temple Emanuel since 1952.

Simon and late wife Norma have three adult children : Richard (Robbie) Moret of Tucson ,AZ, Ellen (Ron) Wedgle of Denver,CO , Jane (Bruce) Ash of Tucson,AZ , also grandchildren: Josh Moret, Toby Wedgle Helmstetter (Chris), Evyn Wedgle (Wally) Wild , Matthew (Tessa) Ash, and Michael (Onnie) Ash and great grandchildren: Julia Moret, Elgia and Lula Helmstetter, and Noa Wild. Graveside burial service conducted by Rabbi Samuel Cohon on August 28, 2015 at 9:30 AM at Evergreen Cemetery in the Temple Emanuel Section. The Moret family sends special thanks to



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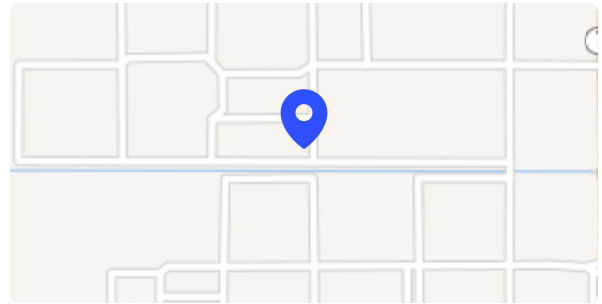


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