



Jack Simensky, the owner of Jack & Larry's Jewelry, in Biddeford, for over 50 years, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Jan. 25, 2018, at 88 years old.

He was born on Sept. 5, 1929, the son of the late Myer and Stella (Lazarovich) Simensky. Born and raised in Biddeford, he graduated from Biddeford High School and Waltham Watch Repair School.

Jack founded Jack and Larry's Jewelry in 1950, along with his late twin brother, Larry. The store was originally located on the corner of Main and Alfred Streets and moved to 135 Main Street after a fire destroyed the original building. He closed

Jack and Larry's in 2007 and continued to work in semi-retirement for several years at Twin City Gold in Biddeford. Jack was well known in Biddeford and was affectionately called the "Mayor of Biddeford" by those who knew and loved him.

Jack, and his wife Carol, had been active members at Congregation Etz Chaim for many years.

Jack was a lover of all Boston sports, along with being an avid golfer and poker player. He and his wife, Carol, spent their winters in Delray Beach, Fla., for 18 years and loved every minute of it. He lived a full and wonderful life and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Jack is survived by the love of his life, Caroline Griff Simensky, to whom he was the devoted husband for over 58 years; his daughter, Melinda, and her husband Larry Whitman, of Natick, Mass.; grandchildren, Jennifer Whitman, of Cambridge, Mass.; and Michael Whitman, of Natick, Mass., currently a junior at the University of Maryland. Jack is also survived by sisters-in-law Barbara Simensky of Biddeford and Faye Simensky of Boynton Beach, Fla. He was predeceased by brothers Arthur, Harry and twin Larry; and sisters Betty, and Tyna and her husband, Joe. He was also

the loving uncle of many nieces and nephews.

The funeral took place Sunday, Jan. 28, 2018, at Temple Beth El in Portland

Memorial donations may be made  
in Jack's memory to  
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The [American Heart Association](#)

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