



## Morris Dittman

April 17, 1920 - September 24, 2016

Morris Dittman, 96, of Ocala passed peacefully on September 24, 2016, at Legacy House in Ocala. Morris was born in Youngstown Ohio in April 17, 1920. He faithfully served his country from 1940-45 in the US Army in China-Burma-India with Merrill's Marauders and in Headquarters, New Delhi. He received the Bronze Star for his service in theater. He was active reserves 1945-1964, retiring as a Major, Adjutant General's Corp 1981. He worked for 35 years in Civilian Federal Service in St. Louis and Washington DC., retiring as a Senior Level Service, Department of the Army. He was also a Mason of the 33rd degree. He moved to Marion County in 1984 with his wife Janet. He was active in numerous organizations, including HRS District 13, past chair; for 20 years with Marion-Citrus Mental Health Centers, past president; Ocala Symphony Orchestra, past president and chairman emeritus; Past president of Temple Beth Shalom. Morris was active in the On Top of the World Democratic Club. Morrie was always seeking ways to be of service to others and improve the community. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Janet Dittman, her children Sherri Davidson and Johnny McGhee, nieces Arlene Dittman-Schwartz, and Elaine Mack, sister-in-law Anita Dittman, and numerous friends and colleagues. The family would like to express their sincere, heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the wonderful care given Morris by all of his care givers. Services will be held at Temple Beth Shalom on Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at 10:30am followed by interment at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell at 1:30pm. There will be a memorial service at

Temple Beth Shalom at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Temple Beth Shalom.