

## In Memory of Gerald Rosenbaum



Gerald Rosenbaum, 86, passed away after a valiant battle with cancer. Dr. Rosenbaum was the founding director of two of the leading Clinical Psychology doctoral programs in the United States. He was a Distinguished Professor of Psychology at San Diego State University and Director of the Joint Doctoral Clinical Psychology Training Program at San Diego State University and University of California, San Diego (SDSU/UCSD). This program was the first of its kind and combined the strengths of the California State University system with those of the University of California system. Dr. Rosenbaum led the joint SDSU/UCSD doctoral program during its infancy, with the program receiving accreditation from the American Psychological Association and becoming recognized as a top-ranked clinical psychology program. Previously, Dr. Rosenbaum had been Professor of Psychology and Director of Clinical Training at Wayne State University in Detroit, leading this program from its inception. Dr. Rosenbaum devoted 39 years to establishing and building the clinical psychology program at Wayne State, a program which contributed to improved mental health services within the Detroit area, Michigan, and the nation since Wayne students rank among the top leaders in psychology nationally. He was internationally recognized as a scientist, clinician, and psychologist who worked to advance the science of psychology and to translate scientific advances into clinical practice with the goals of helping individuals to overcome difficulties and lead more fulfilling lives. Among his many students are some of the leaders in Clinical Psychology. He published extensively in the areas of alcoholism, anxiety, neuropsychology, and schizophrenia. Gerald was Chair of Board of Directors of Psychological Resources, Inc, in Bloomfield Hills Michigan, consulted to a wide range of organizations, and served as the President of the San Diego Chapter of the Brooklyn College Alumni Association.

Gerald served as a medic in the 354th/89th Infantry Division in World War II, earning the bronze star for his “courage, determination, and devotion” in attending to and saving the lives of his fellow soldiers. With his infantry unit, Gerald liberated Ohrdruf concentration camp, a subunit of Buchenwald. He was an active golfer and community member who will be missed and remembered for his strength, courage, intelligence, warmth, and lively and caring presence.

Gerald is survived by Ruth, his beloved wife of over 64 years, his daughters Joan Rosenbaum Asarnow and Nancy Rosenbaum, his grandchildren David Asarnow, Lauren Asarnow, and Lindsay Reik, as well as the many friends, students, and colleagues whose lives he touched.

A sincere heartfelt thank you to the nursing staff who cared for him with friendship and skill.

Services will be held at El Camino Memorial Park in the “Events Lawn.” 5600 Carroll Canyon Road, San Diego, CA 92121. For directions please call Am Israel Mortuary, [619 583-8850](tel:6195838850).

**In lieu of flowers, donations to the Gerald Rosenbaum Endowed Graduate Training Scholarship in Clinical Psychology Fund at Wayne State University in Detroit. This fund was established to support the research of advanced clinical students in neuropsychology, health psychology, or psychopathology with an emphasis on the biological and/or genetic bases of the problem area..**

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