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## **Marshall E. Flax** **12/13/46 – 9/22/15**

*A native Virginian, Marshall was born in Richmond and raised in Alexandria. In 1964, he returned to Richmond to attend the University of Richmond and, subsequently, the Medical College of Virginia School of Dentistry. After graduating in 1972, he established dental practices in Falls Church and Alexandria. He practiced general dentistry in both locations for 34 years and was well-liked by his patients not only for his skills as a dentist but also for his warm and friendly personality.*

*Beginning in the late 1990's as he gradually wound down his dental practices, he was excited to have more time to devote to golfing, playing mostly at Wintergreen Resort in the Blue Ridge Mountains. In 2006, upon fully retiring and moving to Port Saint Lucie, he had the opportunity to fulfill his dream of golfing year round. He joined Legacy Golf Club and played at many other courses in the area. Although he lived in PGA Village, he was honored to have been welcomed into a Cascades golf group.*

*His enthusiasm for the game motivated several non-golfing buddies to become avid golfers themselves when they retired. For Marshall, golf was so much more than the score. With his extroverted personality, he thrived on the camaraderie gained by spending time with old and new friends on the course.*

*Besides golf, Marshall's other passion in retirement was being an active, involved member of Temple Beth El Israel. He realized the importance of the temple as the center of Jewish life in Saint Lucie County and was generous with his time and resources for the benefit of the congregation. He applied his leadership skills to a variety of temple activities and projects, particularly those pertaining to growth and fundraising.*

*Marshall would be honored by your support for and/or participation in this event that represents such important parts of his life.*