



## Rabbi Morton Shalowitz

December 27, 1923 - August 16, 2011

Rabbi Morton Shalowitz, 87, formerly of N5569 Timber Ridge Drive, Fond du Lac, died Tuesday, August 16, 2011, at Jewish Home and Care Center, Milwaukee. He was born a son of Milton and Mary Halpert Shalowitz on December 27, 1923, in Chicago, Illinois. Rabbi was a graduate of Central YMCA College, Chicago with a bachelor of arts in 1945 and later attended the University of Chicago. He graduated from Hebrew Theological College, Skokie, Illinois and was ordained in 1949. He was a graduate of the Command and Staff College, U.S. Army, Air War College-U.S. Air Force and the National Defense University. His active duty in the army was at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, in 1952; Fort Riley, Kansas, in 1953; and Seoul, Korea, from 1953-1954. While in Korea, he built and dedicated with General Maxwell D. Taylor the first synagogue, Bet Yehe Shalom, in Korea on May 2, 1954, at Seoul. He was promoted to Colonel in the United States Army Reserves in 1974 and retired in 1983, a veteran of the Korean War. Rabbi served at the following congregations: Minot Hebrew Congregation, Minot, North Dakota from 1950-1952; was a chaplain with the U.S. Army from 1952-1954; Kehilat Israel Synagogue, Kansas City, Missouri from 1954-1957; Heshva Amuna Congregation, Knoxville, Tennessee from 1957-1962; Congregation Yehudah Moshe, North Miami, Florida from 1962-1963; and Temple Beth Israel, Fond du Lac from 1963-1991, retiring in 1992. He was a life member of American Legion Trier-Puddy Post #75; VFW Bohlman-Grimes Post 1904; the Military Chaplain's Association of America; National Association of Uniformed

Services; Jewish War Veterans; Reserve Officers Association of America; and the Military Officer's Association of America. He was also a member of Fond du Lac County Long Term Care Committee from 1986-2005, serving as chairman for a period of ten years. He is survived by a sister, Barbara Kohn, Jerusalem, numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father in 1947, his mother in 1990, and a brother-in-law, Moshe Kohn in 2005. Burial will be in Waldheim Jewish Cemeteries, Forest Park, Illinois.

# Tribute Wall

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**Marc and Harriet Manis** - October 16, 2011 at 10:41 PM

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**Marc and Harriet Manis of Winter Springs, Florida** - October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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**Joanne Zimmerman** - October 12, 2011 at 02:32 PM