



Irvin Smilowitz

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Delray Beach, FL - Irvin "Vin" Smilowitz, age 83, passed away on Tuesday, December 21, 2010 at Delray Medical Center. Born in Bayonne to the late Samuel and Jennie Smilowitz, he had lived in Sussex before moving to Delray Beach, Florida in 2007. Mr. Smilowitz had served in the United States Army and the Merchant Marines during both World War II and the Korean Wars and he had been a member of the American Legion Post #213 of Sussex. He enjoyed painting in his latter part of life and was a member of the Sussex County Arts and Heritage Council. In fact, he won several awards in the water-color category. Mr. Smilowitz had been a Junior Engineer at Western Electric before he started his hair styling career in East Orange. He then owned and operated a few hair salons in the Sussex-Wantage area and retired from his salon, The Hair in Sussex, when he moved to Florida. He was a member of the National Cosmetology Association and had been an award recipient. He also had worked part-time at the former WLVP radio station, which is now known as WSUS. He was predeceased by his wife, Verna S. Smilowitz on August 20, 1988 and his infant daughter, baby Joy. Mr. Smilowitz is survived by his son, Howard Smilowitz and his wife Sally of Hillsborough and his step-granddaughter, Melanie Gingras. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, January 3, 2011 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex with an interment at North Hardyston Cemetery. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Monday from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Online condolences may be offered to the family on

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