

The Sidney Lieppe Memorial Grant

The Sidney Lieppe Memorial Grant is presented each year to an American veteran who demonstrates bravery, athleticism, an aptitude for learning and a commitment to their community at large.

The Sidney Lieppe Memorial Grant is in honor of the late Sidney Lieppe of Scotch Plains, New Jersey, who passed away on April 4, 2018 at the age of 96.

Sid was born on March 25, 1922, in New York City. A mensch from childhood and known as “Grandpa Sid” to many later in life, Sid brought a smile to everyone he encountered.

Sid was a brave soldier who heeded his call to duty. He served as a member of the US Army in World War II as part of the 14th Armored Division, 68th Armored Infantry Battalion Company.

Sid excelled at athletics. He enjoyed and excelled at almost every sport he played, including a stint as a semi-professional baseball player. An avid sports fan, Sid loved his local sports teams – N.Y. Mets, N.Y. Jets and N.J./Brooklyn Nets.

Sid had a strong work ethic. Sid excelled at mathematics and spent his career as an accountant, having attended both Indiana University and New York University.

Sid was also a pillar of the Jewish Community in Whitestone, N.Y. and Scotch Plains, N.J. Sid would volunteer as treasurer at his local temple and was committed to helping those less fortunate than him.