May 18, 1919 - March 22, 2015 Joseph Weiss, a strong and brave man, passed away March 22nd, just shy of his 96th birthday. He was an inspiration to his whole family. Even having lost his arm at age 90, he never complained or gave up, as he had too much to live for. As he told his family, "you have to learn to adjust". His strength and bravery are partly explained by his extensive service in the Navy. Having served with honor in World War II, he subsequently continued his love for the Navy as a Lt. Commander in the Naval Reserve for over 20 years. Joe was an extremely talented engineer. A Cal Tech graduate, he was an inventor and theorist. His exploration of the source of gravity got acclaim from his alma mater. Living most of his life in California, his passions were ham radio, travel, and his family. His beloved wife of 67 years, Phyllis, preceded him in death by two months. They cherished their lives together and especially enjoyed travel and family. This stoic, quiet, brave and talented man leaves behind his loving family: children Wendy Ellen Hinsberger, Daniel Steven Weiss and Andrew Richard Weiss. The adoring grandchildren are Julie Miller, Michael Weiss, Tanya Northcutt and Lara Ragsdale. Great grandchildren are Noah and Netianah Northcutt, and Caden and Chase Ragsdale. Other beloved family members are Andy's spouse Lauri Weiss, Lara's spouse Chris Ragsdale, and honorary son Robert Neuman. While he lived he may have focused on gravity, but now he can explore the whole universe.

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