

Marshall Chess Club

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The Marshall Chess Club remembers our member Fred P. Goldhirsch who passed away in New York City on May 15, 2010 after a long battle with pancreatic cancer.

Born in Vienna, Austria, July 20, 1925, he came to America with his family in 1938. As soon as he was of age to volunteer, he joined the U.S. Army and served in Europe in WWII.

Fred had been a member of the Marshall Chess Club for many years, as well as the proud founder and for 20 years the primary financial supporter of The Right Move, the longest running free scholastic chess tournament program in New York City history.

Through his strong will, gracious spirit, and generosity, Fred introduced thousands of children to the game of chess and gave them the opportunity to improve their skills in tournament competition.