



Albin George Pinkus

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Albin George Pinkus, born 1919 to Frank and Apolonja (Pauline) Pinkus in Connecticut . He enlisted in the US Army in 1943 as a Private, interrupting his college studies at Columbia University and mustered out in the late 1940's to complete his B.S. Degree in Chemistry. He earned his Ph.D. in Chemistry from The Ohio State University in 1952 and joined the faculty at Baylor University that same year, continuing through 1992 when he was appointed as Research Professor Emeritus. His love for research continued for more than ten years before he suffered a debilitating stroke. He was an internationally known physical organic chemist through his many publications; he was an inventor holding patents jointly with Baylor in contact lens development, an organizer of the Heart O' Texas Local Section of the American Chemical Society and a fifty-year member of the A.C.S. Dr. Pinkus was an excellent mentor and research director of undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral fellows. He was predeceased by his parents, three sisters and a niece. He is survived by his younger brother Clarence Pinkus.