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## Our beloved Harry Pratter, 84

AUG. 27, 1917 — MARCH 11, 2002

Harry Pratter, 84, Emeritus Professor of Law at Indiana University-Bloomington, died at home on March 11, 2002.

Haraschka Predarco was born August 27, 1917, in Kiev (Ukraine) to Tamara and Ephrain Predarco. Two years later, Surra Sara and Mordch Max Predarco Pratter adopted him when his parents both died, and had to leave behind his only sister, Miriam.

He immigrated to the United States with his new family in 1923, passing through Ellis Island and settling in Buffalo, New York, where he grew up and graduated from the University of Buffalo. His name is in the American Immigrant Wall of Honor.

After World War II, during which he spent three and a half years in the Pacific, he earned his law degree at the University of Chicago. He then began a teaching career at the Indiana University-Bloomington School of Law that successfully spanned more than four decades.

He is survived by Maryrose, his wife of 59 years; two sons, Jonathan and Daniel; three grandchildren, Sarah Rose, Rachel Catherine and David Alejandro; and daughters-in-law, Alice Lillette Wood and Gloria E. Avila.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Harry Pratter Professorship established in his honor at the IU-Bloomington School of Law. A memorial service will be announced by the University.

Friends may call (812) 332-6922, (812) 336-0691, and (512) 371-0422.

Church and Community Funeral Services is handling the arrangements.

*Herald Times March 16, 2002*

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Harry Pratter, 84

AUG. 27, 1917 — MARCH 11, 2002

Harry Pratter, 84, of Bloomington, died Monday at Bloomington Hospital.

He was a professor emeritus of law at Indiana University, where he taught for more than four decades. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Maryrose Pratter; and two sons, Jonathan Pratter of Austin, Texas, and Daniel Pratter of Bloomington.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date. Friends may call (812) 332-6922 and (812) 336-0691.

Church and Community Funeral Services in Indianapolis is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Harry Pratter Professorship, established in his honor at the IU-Bloomington School of Law.

*Herald Times March 15, 2002*