



## Dr. William Radefeld

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Dr. William Radefeld passed peacefully on January 18 in Sarasota, Florida. Born April 14, 1924 in Cleveland, Ohio, William (Bill) Radefeld was predeceased by his parents, Alfred and Loretta and by his brothers Denis Radefeld (Carol), Alfred Radefeld, Jr. (Alice), and sister Kitty (Dale). Bill Radefeld is survived by his loving wife, Phyllis Radefeld (McNichols) of Sarasota, son Dr. Randall Radefeld (Fran), Parma, Ohio and daughter Gail Radefeld Witt (Bill), Scottsdale, Arizona, as well as step children Eugene McNichols (Patsy), Tierra Verde, Florida and Barbara Ruman (Bob), Munroe Falls, Ohio. He also has 4 grandchildren: Ryan and Jackie Radefeld and Austin (Jennifer) and Eric (Yingli) Witt; and one great granddaughter: Eliza Witt. After graduating from West High School in Cleveland, Ohio, Dr. Radefeld served in the U.S. Army in WW II. He saw action on D-Day in Normandy, the Rhineland and Ardennes Forest receiving three Purple Hearts. Following the war, Dr. Radefeld graduated from Baldwin Wallace College and Western Reserve School of Dentistry. He opened his dental office in Parma, Ohio where he practiced for 34 years, from 1952-1986, until retiring to Sarasota, Florida. His son, Dr. Randall Radefeld took over his dental office in Parma, Ohio where he continues to practice. Bill's granddaughter Jackie also practices dentistry at Bill's former dental office in Parma, Ohio. In 1997, Dr. Radefeld was predeceased by his first wife Betty Radefeld after 49 years of

marriage and raising their two children, Randall and Gail. Bill will always be remembered for his tremendous optimism and great sense of humor. Bill also enjoyed very much watching his adopted team, the Tampa Bay Rays, and was an avid reader of the Wall Street Journal. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Salvation Army, 1603 N. Florida Ave., Tampa, FL 33602. <http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org/tampa/>  
There will be a Memorial service in Sarasota at a later date. -