



## Frank Joseph Blakeley

May 5, 1923 - July 24, 2018

Frank Joseph Blakeley, 95, passed peacefully on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 surrounded by loved ones at Tidewell Hospice House in Sarasota, FL. He was born in Erie, PA. May 5, 1923, raised in Erie, met his wife at Strong Vincent High School in Erie and later received his college degree in Electrical Engineering at University of California Berkeley. He served in the United States Navy Amphibious Forces in the Pacific during WWII, continued to serve as an instructor for advanced electronics, and later served in the Korean War. Surviving are his wife of 69 years, Dorothy Verna Blakeley, now residing at Sunnyside Nursing Home, four children, David Blakeley-his wife Sandy, Richard Blakeley-his wife Mindy, Katherine Laird-all of Sarasota, FL., and Julie Klein and her husband Larry of Apopka, Fl.. He leaves behind seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He will be remembered for his dedication and commitment to his wife, his family, and to his community. May he rest in peace. Services at Incarnation Catholic Church on Friday, July 27, 2018 @ 9:30 AM. 2901 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, FL. Graveside burial with honor guard at Sarasota National Cemetery on Monday, July 30, 2018 @ 12:30 PM. 9810 SR 72, Sarasota, FL. Family has requested any memorial donations be made in Frank Blakeley's name to Tidewell Hospice House, Sarasota, FL. Funeral arrangements by Toale Brothers Funeral Homes - (941) 955-4171.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Julie and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. May you remember the good times you had with you Dad.* ”

---

**Teresa Lemons** - July 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM