



## Joseph L. Russo Sr.

August 8, 1943 - November 30, 2017

Joseph L. Russo Sr., 74, of Sarasota Florida passed away peacefully on Thursday November 30. Born in New Haven, CT to Leonard and Rose Russo, on August 8, 1943. He dedicated his life to the protection of others. Serving in the US Army Reserves and the North Branford Police Department. He was a highly regarded narcotics detective, carrying his beloved badge number 8. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Joe was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He leaves behind, his devoted wife, Barbara, of 52 years and their three sons Joseph Russo Jr. with his spouse, Yvonne, Mark Russo with his spouse, Cindy, and David Russo with his spouse, Jessica, and five grandchildren, Christopher, Jessi, Hannah, Ashlyn and Layla.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to all the wonderful caregivers at SMH and Tidewell Hospice that took exceptional care of Joe. We appreciate all of the support you have provided.

Services will be held Wednesday at St. Martha's Catholic Church at 200 N Orange Ave, Sarasota, FL 34236 on Wednesday December 6th at 10:00 am.

Rest in Peace, Dad. We love you.