



## Robert L. Heaton, Sr.

September 18, 1928 - July 19, 2023

Robert L Heaton Sr., 94, of Sarasota, FL left this world peacefully at home on July 19, 2023, surrounded by his family. He was born September 18, 1928, in Chatham, IL. He was the son of Howard and Amelia (Neumann) Heaton.

He served in the Korean War from 1950-1952. He was seriously wounded in action by a missile and spent months in a hospital in Japan. He was awarded the Purple Heart along with other honorable service medals.

He married Rose Laurenzana on April 11, 1953, in Springfield, IL and moved to Sarasota in 1978. He was a devoted husband and father who loved life, family, children, and sports.

He joins in heaven his wife Rose, his parents, 9 brothers and sisters, one son, David, and two grandchildren, Jessica and Justin.

He is survived by sons Robert Jr. (wife Joann) and Ronald (wife Wanda) of Sarasota; son Donald (wife Jenny) of Springfield, IL; daughter Patricia (husband William Haarer) of Sarasota; son Michael of Sarasota; daughter-in-law Debbie of Sarasota; and 18 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Viewing will begin at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, August 1st at St. Patrick's Catholic

Church in Sarasota, followed by a funeral mass at 11:00.

Family requests that memorial donations be sent to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
7900 Bee Ridge Road  
Sarasota, FL 34241

## Funeral Mass

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# Tribute Wall



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