



## Rocco Joseph Russomanno

December 23, 2018

Rocco Joseph Russomanno, 91 years young, passed away peacefully at home after a very long struggle with progressive supranuclear palsy.

He graduated from Fordham University with a B.S. degree in Microbiology and a Masters in Science from Fairleigh Dickinson University. Upon graduation he studied at St. Mary's Hospital in Passaic, NJ and received his degree as a medical technician. It was there that he met his future wife Emily, who was medical secretary to the pathologist.

Rocco was Corporate Director of Quality Assurance for Hoffman LaRoche Pharmaceuticals in Nutley, NJ for 37 years. He was a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association. Rocco was also in charge of preparing Leo Pharmaceuticals in Dublin, Ireland for the Food & Drug Administration inspection and approval. He spent 4 years traveling back and forth to Ireland until the successful completion. He also served his country proudly during the Korean War in the U.A. Army National Guard.

Rocco is survived by Emily, his loving wife of 64 years, son Tom and his wife Sharon, son Dave and his wife Tina, daughter Nancy Walsh and her husband Bernard, grandchildren Nicole, Ben, Bridget, & Beau, sisters-in-law Gloria Russomanno & Elaine Hammer, nephews Anthony (Lisabeth Olivo & Jerry (Nancy) Olivo, and several other nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 am on Saturday, January 5th at Incarnation Catholic Church in Sarasota, with inurment to follow in the church Memorial Garden.

In lieu of flowers please make memorial contributions to TideWell Hospice, Inc., Philanthropy Department, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238.

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Incarnation Catholic Church  
2901 Bee Ridge Road  
Sarasota, FL 34239