



## Roland Wilson

July 16, 1925 - February 7, 2016

Roland Wilson ,90, of Bradenton, FL, passed away Feb. 7 after a short illness. He was born in Pawtucket, RI, son of Andrew and Laura Wilson, brother of Donald A. Wilson of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, and the late Gwendolyn Wilson. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Barbara L. Wilson of Bradenton, his children; Gordon of Bradenton, FL, Bruce of Lincoln, RI, Catherine Fagan of South Kingstown, RI, Susan Grandi of Providence, RI, and Nancy Wilson of Woonsocket, RI. Devoted grandfather of 6; Allison Dupuy of Dover, DE, Michael Fagan of Exeter, RI, James Grandi of Cranston, RI, Alexandra Wilson of McKinney, TX, Melissa Duffy and Amanda Duffy of Woonsocket, RI. He also leaves 2 great grandchildren.

He was a graduate of Pawtucket West High School where he was a top athlete and pitcher for their baseball team. He served in the Marine Corp in WWII in the Pacific Theatre. He owned and operated a service station business in Lincoln, RI, for 43 years with his brother Donald. He was the president of the Sahib Shrine Choral group of Sarasota. He was also a 69 year member of the Mount Moriah Masonic Lodge of Lincoln, RI. He will be interred in a private ceremony at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Donations may be made in his memory to Tidewell Hospice, 5955 Rand Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34238.