



## Royal A. Bechtold

May 2, 1925 - November 24, 2016

Royal A. Bechtold, 91, of Sarasota , FL passed away Thursday, November 24, 2016 at his home.

Royal was born May 2, 1925 in Indianapolis , IN. The son of the late Royal A. and Ellen (Van Voorst) Bechtold.

Royal is survived by his wife Avis of 58 years, sons Danny, David and Doug Bechtold and nine grandchildren.

He served in the United States Army Air Corps during WWII, graduated from Indiana University with a degree in business and later attended and graduated from George Washington University . He worked for over 30 years in contracts work for EMR which later became Schlumberger.

Royal and his wife Avis were married in 1958 in South Bend , IN and moved to Florida in 1964.

The family will be holding a private service at a later date.

Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Sarasota , FL in charge of arrangements.