



## Samuel Leonard Porcelli, Sr,

May 31, 1932 - September 27, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of Sam Porcelli, Sr. announces his passing. Samuel, born and raised in Chester, PA, son of the late Leonard Porcelli and Jane Vona Porcelli, transitioned peacefully at Aravilla Memory Care Center after a short illness. He was preceded in death by his late wife, Esther Mary (Yakas) Porcelli, his son Leonard Anthony Porcelli, and his sister, Lucille Marie D'Amato. Sam is survived by his wife, Charlotte Egli, his son, Samuel Jr., and daughter Cynthia Ann Porcelli Kruse, son-in-law Thomas E. Kruse, and brother-in-law Pedro A. D'Amato, as well as his grandchildren Jennifer Marie Porcelli, Lauren Keene Heald (Josh), Thomas Edward Kruse, Jr., Danielle Marie Hansen (James), Lia Mariana Lotspeich (Oren), Samuel Leonard Porcelli III, Michael Anthony Kruse (Lauren), and Anthony Leonard Porcelli, and great grandchildren Sammy, Maryana, Tristan, Tommy, Emma, Palmer, Hunter, and Michael Holden. Sam was a St. James Catholic High School and St. Joseph's University graduate. A Veteran of the USAF, Sam served in Korea as a Communications Officer before returning to the US and his loving family. Active in sports as a child and teen, with a special love for track, football, wrestling and billiards, Sam was later a councilman and subsequently President of Borough Council in local government in his 30's. Sam enjoyed spending his time with family and friends, golfing, was an avid private pilot, sometimes fisherman, and eternal blue crab nemesis. He especially loved his large, extended family and traveling. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in memory

of Samuel, at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Sarasota on Friday, October 12, 2018, at 10 AM. Sam will be interred after a brief ceremony at Sarasota National Cemetery on Friday, October 12, 2018, at 2:30 PM. Memorial donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice, Sarasota, FL.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Psalm 90:10 says that the days of our years are 70 years, And if because of special mightiness they are 80 years.  
May the memories of the wonderful times you shared together bring a smile and joy in your heart.*

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October 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM