



## William August Mangels

October 28, 1925 - January 6, 2019

William “Bill” Mangels, of Sarasota, FL, peacefully passed away Sunday morning, January 6th.

Bill was born in Jamaica, NY on October 28, 1925. He met his beloved wife of 63 years, Millie, while in high school. When Millie wouldn’t let him copy her answers on a test, he said, “I’ll fix her, I’m going to marry her,” and the rest is history.

After high school, Bill served his country with distinction in the Navy and spent time aboard the famed battleship USS Missouri. He remained a proud patriot to his last day.

After being honorably discharged from the Navy, Bill went to work for NY Telephone Company, where he remained his whole career, serving first as a lineman and retiring from management more than 40 years later.

After he retired, Bill and Millie moved to Mays Landing, NJ, where they became involved in local politics. Bill went on to serve on the Hamilton Township Council and then as mayor.

As mayor, Bill was recognized for his unquestioned character and integrity.

Bill will best be remembered for being a loving and wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend.

Bill is pre-deceased by his wife, Millie, and survived by his daughters Karen Riess and Nancy Royce, their husbands George and Wylie, his grandchildren Lauren Laub and Michael Riess, their spouses David and Jennifer, and his great-granddaughter Madeline Riess.

Visitation for family and friends will be held at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 N. Orange Ave, Sarasota from 10:00 – 11:30 AM on Tuesday, January 15th with funeral services beginning at 11:30 AM.

Interment will follow at the Sarasota National Cemetery at 1:30 PM.

Flowers may be sent or donations made to the American Cancer Society [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel  
40 N. Orange Avenue  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ It was an honor and privilege to know and work with Bill as he served the Township of Hamilton. He was the epitome of integrity and no one has served the community as well as Bill did. Our prayers are with the family as they go through this time of loss, We are sure he is at peace in heaven and reunited with his beloved Millie. Joan & Carl Anderson

JOAN ANDERSON - January 14, 2019 at 08:00 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William August Mangels.



January 14, 2019 at 01:26 AM

BS

“ Bob and Sue Sandman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William August Mangels.



Bob and Sue Sandman - January 12, 2019 at 11:33 AM

WH

“ Will always remember the crazy times with my uncle and aunt. The family times were always fun and still make us laugh out loud. Billy

william holden - January 11, 2019 at 04:32 PM

BJ

“ *BILLY AND CAROL & JOANNE AND JAMES purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William August Mangels.*



**BILLY AND CAROL & JOANNE AND JAMES** - January 11, 2019 at 04:28 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of William August Mangels.*



January 11, 2019 at 11:52 AM

TF

“ *The Royce Family purchased the Finest Farewell Spray for the family of William August Mangels.*



**The Royce Family** - January 11, 2019 at 09:40 AM



“ *2 files added to the album William Mangels*



**Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory** - January 10, 2019 at 01:52 PM