



## Donald M. Bruno

April 7, 1927 - October 18, 2018

### Bruno, Donald M. Obituary

Donald M. Bruno, age 91 of Palm Beach Gardens, FL and formerly of Longmeadow, MA passed away on October 18, 2018. He was born in Springfield, MA the oldest of 3 sons of Pietro and Rose (Pepe) Bruno on April 7, 1927. He graduated from Technical High School after which he enlisted in the U.S. Army. While in the army he attended the University of Maine and Norwich University before being deployed to Germany and Belgium. Upon his return home he enrolled in American International College where he was elected president of his class for four years. This was interrupted when he was called to serve in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean conflict. After returning home he completed his studies at A.I.C. earning a Bachelor of Science degree. He applied and received an appointment to the U.S. Department of State serving in Germany and Austria. After coming home he first tried his hand at real estate before settling in insurance. During this time he was also the Insurance Administrator for the Connecticut Federation of Teachers. In 1989 he and his wife relocated to Florida first to Delray Beach and then to Palm Beach Gardens. Donald was an extraordinary husband, father, son, son-in-law and friend. He will be missed more than words can say. Donald is predeceased by his beloved son Brendan, his parents, brother Anthony, nephew Tom, Jr. and his in-laws. Donald is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Caroline; daughter Bronwyn; granddaughter Amber; brother Thomas (Tina); Niece Carol; nephew John; 3 great-nephews, "adopted" nieces Louisa and Genny; special friend Gary and several cousins. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made to: Shriner's Hospital for Children, 516 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104.