



James G Brown

November 3, 1924 - March 21, 2015

James G. Brown, 90, longtime Sarasota resident, passed away on Saturday March 21 at home. Born to Josephine and Burt Brown in Detroit, Jim had 3 sisters, Virginia, Rosemary and Lois Ann. He graduated from DeLaSalle HS, enlisted in the Army Air Corps at 18 and served during WWII as a gunnery instructor. After his discharge in 1946, Jim married his HS sweetheart, Colette Kebbe, and they had 5 children. Jim attended the University of Detroit on the GI Bill earning his degree in chemical engineering, and then enjoyed distinguished careers with Wyandotte Chemical/BASF and Chattem Chemical. He retired to Sarasota in 1985, and loved to travel and golf. He was very proud of his kids and grandkids. Jim is survived by children Gregory (Julie), Colette (Steve), Timothy (Dianne) and Mark (Ginger), 9 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents, sisters, son James Jr (1994) and wives Colette (1963), Lorraine (1986) and Bonna (2012). A funeral Mass will be held Friday April 24, 2015 at 10:00am at St. Martha Catholic Church, Sarasota. Inurnment will follow at Sarasota National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice.

Tribute Wall



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