



Lawrence Tomaielly

October 1, 1932 - April 24, 2023

Lawrence “Larry” Tomaielly, 90 of Bonita Springs, FL passed away Monday, April 24, 2023 at North Collier Hospital. Formerly of Watertown, MA he had been a Bonita Springs resident since 2002. Larry was born in Chelsea, MA on October 1, 1932 the son of the late Antonio and Grace Tomaielly. He later married the love-of-his-life, Kathleen Kearney, in 1961, whom he considered his greatest gift from God. Larry had two children, Kathleen and Larry; four grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Kerry, Nicole and Grace; and three great-grandchildren, El, Graham and Alice.

Larry served proudly in the U.S. Army, as an Infantry Rifleman, during the Korean Conflict. He considered it an honor to serve his Country. He was also among the first group of veterans to fly the Southwest Florida Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. Larry was a construction worker for 52 years before retiring to Bonita Springs. He was an avid sports fan for all Boston sports; especially the Patriots and the Celtics. He played football and baseball himself. His greatest enjoyment in life was music, especially Big Band music of the 1940’s and 50’s. He also enjoyed Jazz from that era.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 11:00 AM at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 111th Ave. N., Naples, FL 34108. He will be buried with military honor on Wednesday at 12:30 PM at Sarasota National Cemetery.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72
Sarasota, FL 34241

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Ave N
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Committal Service

MAY 3. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Tomaielly*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lawrence Tomaielly.*



April 30, 2023 at 04:41 PM