



## Joseph Patrick Adinolfi

March 19, 1920 - January 28, 2019

Joseph Patrick Adinolfi, age 98, passed away peacefully on January 28, 2019 at home, with his family by his side.

Joe was born in Salerno, Italy, and came to the United States at age 9 through Ellis Island. Not speaking a word of English, he grew up in New York where he and his father made a living selling fruit and vegetables on a push cart.

He proudly served in the Army during World War II. He documented and coordinated troop and equipment movements behind Patton's Army to and from the front lines.

He met his wife Antoinette on the Staten Island Ferry. Married on February 12, 1950 they would have been married 69 years. They retired to FL and settled in the Villages.

Joe spent his life putting others before himself, always ready to help never asking for anything in return except for friendship. He smiled the most when surrounded by family and friends, sitting at the dinner table, enjoying a little wine.

Joe was predeceased by his parents Martina and Domenico Adinolfi and his sister Elizabeth Wyckoff. He is survived by his wife Antoinette, brother Thomas, three children, Linda (Peg), Richard (Deborah), Annmarie (Bill) and

four granddaughters, Kristina (Eric), Michelle (Sarah), Nicole and Maria and several nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 10:00, March 19, 2019 at St Vincent DePaul, Catholic Church in Wildwood on what would have been Joe's 99th birthday. He will be missed, we were blessed with the best.