Ralph Eugene Massullo, age 90, of Beverly Hills, FL, passed away to meet his Lord and Savior January 3, 2023 at his home under the loving care of his family and Vitas Hospice. Ralph was born on February 7, 1932 in Morgantown, West Virginia to Domenick and Raphael (Vendeta) Massullo. After graduation from Saint Francis de Sales High School in 1950 he enlisted and served in the United States Air Force. During his service, he was stationed out of Langley Air Force Base, Virginia and was deployed to Korea during the Korean Conflict.

Ralph was a well-respected entrepreneur in Morgantown, WV and involved in several retail and real estate ventures. He helped start Massullo's Cleaners and Tailors, and was also one of the founders of The National



Bank of West Virginia. He semi-retired and moved to Citrus County, FL in 1993. He began working with his son Ralph E Massullo, Jr. MD at Suncoast Dermatology in Lecanto, FL until he fully retired shortly after his 90th birthday. Ralph was a member of the VFW Post #9616 in Morgantown, WV; Sons of Italy-Loggia La Vittoria #914, Morgantown Elks Lodge #411 and the Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Ocala, FL.

He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline Massullo; children Ralph E. Massullo, Jr., and his wife Patty, Rita Massullo, Renee Massullo-Jones and her husband Zeke, Ricky Massullo and his wife Vickie, as well as Jacqueline's sons, John G Dristiliaris and his wife Megan, Gregory D Dristiliaris and his wife Allison; eighteen grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Ralph was preceded in death by his first wife Isabella "Barber " Massullo, a brother; Carl Massullo; and two sisters; Mary Louise Rosati and Patricia Kinder.

Visitation will be held on Friday January 13, 2023 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Brown Funeral Home in Lecanto, FL. with a vigil service at 7 p.m. Mass will be offered at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday January 14, 2023 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Beverly Hills, FL. Live link at <u>www.facebook.com/bfhandc</u>

Private cremation will follow under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto, FL. Burial will take place at the Florida National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made in Ralph's memory to the Samaritan's Purse. <u>https://www.samaritanspurse.org/</u>