

Michael "Mickey" Valanzola

(January 17, 1918 - March 25, 2008)

Michael "Mickey" Valanzola, 90, of Bradley Beach, passed away Tuesday March 25, 2008 at home. He was born in Jersey City. Mickey served on the battleship USS South Dakota from 1942 and 1945. He worked as a tailor for Brooks Brothers and Saks 5th Ave in New York City, NY until his retirement in 1983. He also worked as a gate guard in Bradley Beach for the past 5 summers. He was a member of the Italian – American Club and the Bradley Beach Senior Citizen's Club. He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Dorothy Valanzola of Bradley Beach, his sons Thomas, James, Michael and his grandchildren Lisa, Thomas and Daniel. Friends and family were invited to call on Thursday March 27, 2008 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9PM at the Ely Funeral Home 3316 Hwy. 33 Neptune, NJ 07753. A funeral service was held on Friday March 28, 2008 at 10 AM at the Ascension Church in Bradley Beach was followed by entombment in the Holmdel Cemetery, Holmdel.