Mayor Donald Shaw and the Borough Council Cordially Invite You to the

## Street Renaming Ceremony for MR. WILLIAM "BILL" FROLICH



## Thursday, November 11 | 10:30 am

Corner of East 4th Avenue and Chestnut Street



## More about William "Bill" Frolich

Born in Elizabeth, New Jersey on April 16, 1920, Bill went to work at Singer Manufacturing in Elizabethport, New Jersey, starting as an office boy in 1937. He then rose to Apprentice, Journeyman, and became a Master Machinist during his 45-year career there. Bill first became a resident of Roselle in 1943, the same year he married his wife, Ruth E. Conklin, before serving in the United States Navy in World War II. Upon his return from the war, Bill bought his home in Roselle and became involved all over the Borough, photographing high school football and basketball games, as well as various events held within the Roselle community and at Borough Hall, including Police and Fire Department promotions. Through his dedication to both photography and the borough, Bill took countless photos of Roselle throughout the past century, documenting the evolution of the Borough over the course of his life. Bill also wrote stories about Roselle and chronicled its history. Long acknowledged as the Borough Historian, he received the Key to the Borough in a joint ceremony with both Former Mayor Christine Dansereau and Mayor Reginald Atkins in 2020, which also commemorated Bill's 100th birthday. Bill passed away on Thursday, September 30, 2021, at the age of 101.

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