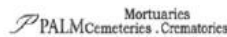

JOSEPH YONKOUSKI Sr.(1933 - 2017)

JOSEPH YONKOUSKI, SR. Joseph Paul Yonkouski, Sr., 84, of Las Vegas, passed away April 25, 2017, at home. Born March 8, 1933, he was the youngest of three children born to Joseph and Mary Yonkouski. Joe was from Peoria, Ill., where he attended Spalding High School from 1947-51. Joe was recognized as both an all-state football and baseball player. He was drafted by the New York Yankees. He married his high school sweetheart, Venie Shadid, in 1953. He served in the Korean War in the U. S. Army. Joe joined the Peoria Police Department in 1963, and became a member of the Police Benevolent Association. After retiring from the police department in Peoria, he and his family relocated to Las Vegas where he was employed at the Stardust Hotel, retiring in 2005. In addition, he was a long-time parishioner of Our Lady of Las Vegas Catholic Church, and a life-long member of the Knights of Columbus. He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Dorothy. Joe is survived by his wife, of 63 years, Venie; his sister, Rosemary; sons, Joe Jr. (Ginna) and Scott; daughter, Tracie (Brian); seven grandchildren; two greatgrandchildren; and many nieces; nephews; and cousins. This dearly beloved man will be missed by his family, friends and all who knew him. Visitation will be 2-5 p.m., Sunday, May 7 at Palm Mortuary-South Jones, 1600 S. Jones Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89146. Funeral Mass in his honor will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday, May 8 at Our Lady of Las Vegas Catholic Church, 3050 Alta Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89107, followed by burial service at the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1900 Veterans Memorial Drive, Boulder City, NV 89101 at noon.

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