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**Norwood W. Ozark**

Norwood W. Ozark, of Bradenton, passed away on August 11, 2015. He was a longtime resident, having moved to Bradenton from Grosse Ile, Michigan, upon his retirement. He was an executive of Ford Motor Company. Drafted by the Brooklyn Dodgers out of high school, he was the brother of Danny Ozark, the former manager of the Philadelphia Phillies. He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Theresa. He is survived by his two loving children, Damian Ozark, of Bradenton and Michelle Harbison, of Dunkirk, Maryland; five grandchildren; and two great grandchildren; as well as many nephews, nieces and Godchildren. He was an avid sportsman and golfer, and was a former member of the Knights of Columbus and the El Conquistador County Club. His funeral mass will be held at Sts. Peter and Paul Church on Saturday, where he will be laid to rest.

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