



Joseph Benonie Sarvis

June 26, 1927 - December 19, 2017

Joseph Benonie Sarvis was received into his eternal heavenly home by his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on December 19, 2017, at the age of 90!

He was born in Flint, Michigan, on June 26, 1927, and moved to Prescott in 1945.

Joe was a patriot. After graduating from Prescott High School, he enlisted in the United States Army and served in the occupation forces in Japan. Upon his discharge, he utilized the G.I. Bill and attended Arizona State University and graduated from the University of New Mexico with a degree in civil engineering. He was commissioned as an officer in the United States Air Force after completing ROTC and retired from the Air Force Reserves at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Upon his return to Prescott, he met and married his beloved bride of 66 years, Joan Iglehart.

Joe was employed as the sole Yavapai County Engineer for over two decades and continued in engineering/surveying until his passing.

Joe Sarvis was a man of faith. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a Fourth degree knight in the Knights of Columbus.

He was passionate about hunting and fishing. Those who knew him were aware of his involvement in sports, as a participant, coach, and spectator. Joe was an avid golfer and boasted of three holes-in-one.

As a loving patriarch and provider, he claimed the best part of his life was his family.

Joe is survived by his wife, Joan, his children, Janet Page, Cindy(Kevin) Greer, Ben(Theresa) Sarvis, Tom(Norma)Sarvis, Ken(Dana) Sarvis and Julie Sarvis, his sister, Joan Bishopp and numerous nieces.

Joe was also blessed to have 15 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

He was pre-deceased by his parents and his grandson, Joey Sarvis.

Joe's life was distinguished by his legacy of service to his God, family, community, and country.

"Well done, good and faithful servant." Mathew 25:23

The funeral service will be held on December 29, 2017 at Sacred Heart Church, 150 Fleury Ave, at 11.00am. Interment will follow at the Prescott National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Saint Vincent de Paul or Sacred Heart

School.

Comments



“ Love From the Estrada - Berry Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Joseph Benonie Sarvis.



Love From the Estrada - Berry Family - December 26, 2017 at 09:04 PM



“ My condolences to the family. I was sorry to hear the news. He was a great guy.

Rockey Krumbholz - December 26, 2017 at 08:25 AM



“ Dear Joan and Family:

Ben, as we always knew him, and I were good friends, played basketball together in the City League and enjoyed each others company throughout many years. He was a wonderful man, and much thanks to you had a great and productive life. Ben will be missed by all who knew him. We have too many gentlemen leaving us these years.

Our Love to you:

Jim and Shirley Harvey

Jim Harvey - December 24, 2017 at 12:48 PM