



Ildefonso (Al) Tercero

January 23, 1930 - August 29, 2017

Ildefonso (Al) Tercero 87, of Chandler, Arizona passed away August 29, 2017 at his home. He was born January 23, 1930 to Navor and Maria(Martinez) Tercero in Fort David, Texas

He graduated in 1949 in Texas, then enlisted in the Us Air Force where he spent 21 years as an Air Traffic Controller. He retired in 1970 and moved to Prescott, Arizona. He was active in the American Legion Post 6 for 44 years, in 1995 he founded the American Legion Post 6 Honor guard and remained their captain until his retirement in 2005. He held many offices in the American Legion throughout the years including, Commander of Prescott Post for 6 years, was State commander in 1986-1987, state adjutant 1990-1994, receiving National award for service to veterans in 1994. He was active in Yavapai County Special Olympics, D.A.R.E, Citizen Historical Cemetery Association, Sharlot Hall Museum. In 2005 he was inducted into Arizona Veteran's Hall of Fame. In 2016 He was honored for over 8000 volunteer hours from the Northern Arizona Veteran's Administration .

He is preceded in death by his parents, first wife Frances, and six siblings. He is survived by his loving wife of 17 years Donna, children Rose Freyholtz, Christine (Joe) Deware, Al (Annmarie) Tercero Jr, David Sandoval, brother, Lolo Tercero, sisters, Fabiola (Pete) Garcia, Teresa(Bob) Deason, 14 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild, along with many loving nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services will be held Friday September 15, 2017 at 10:00am at

Sacred Heart Church 150 Fluery Ave Prescott, Az, with final commitment following at 12:00pm at Prescott National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to American Legion Post 6 Honor Guard in memory of Al Tercero.

Tribute Wall

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“ al and i were stationed at yuma co. airport 1n 1951 - 1954. he was my best friend. i made a trip with him to el paso. i wish somebody would contact me.at redvanman@kc.rr.com also an airtraffic controller john barrera

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