



## Michael Mattera

August 2, 1929 - June 15, 2016

Michael Phil Mattera, 86, of Moorpark, CA (formally of Prescott, AZ and Hunter, NY) passed away on June 15, 2016. He is survived by his wife Inez, two sons Anthony and Joseph, and four grandchildren. A gentle soul dedicated to public service and devotion to family, he was born to the late Evelyn and John Mattera on August 2, 1929 in Brooklyn, New York. He graduated in 1947 from Windham High School and enlisted in the US Navy as a submariner serving on the USS Bergall from 1947 to 1951. Continuing the call of duty, Mike became a NY State Trooper and served the public from 1952-1972. It is during this time that he met and married his wife of 57 years, the former Inez Querin of Hunter, NY. A successful business career followed as owner of the Forester Motor Lodge in Hunter, NY from 1968- 1979. During that time he also served as a Greene County legislator and High School Board member. Retirement led the family out west to Prescott, AZ where he indulged his passion for golf, reading and antique furniture refinishing from 1981-2015. He moved to California last fall to be closer to family. A role model too many generations his positive quiet calmness will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Services will be at Mission Santa Maria 12028 E. Turquoise Cir, Dewey, AZ. On Thursday June 23, 2016 viewing will be from 10:00-10:30, with Mass at 10:30, burial will follow at AZ Pioneer Home Cemetery in Prescott.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

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