



Joseph Vincent McCarthy, 79, passed away July 18, 2008. A resident of PebbleCreek in Goodyear, AZ, he was born in Chicago, Ill on April 7, 1929 and later moved to Kenosha, Wisc. He graduated from the University of Milwaukee with a business degree and later received his masters degree from Ohio State University. An only child, he is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Gloria (Gibbs) McCarthy and their 6 children, John McCarthy and wife Diana of Midwest City, OK, Cindy Gallogly and husband Kevin of Corona, CA, Susan Wright of McKinney, TX, J. Ric McCarthy and wife Lois of Ridgecrest, CA, Maureen Christofferson and husband Erman of Corona, CA, and Kevin McCarthy and wife Lisa of Tucson, AZ. He was very proud of his 17 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren with 2 more on the way. Although he served 32 years as a member of SAC, a division of the Air Force, his focus was always on his family. Upon retirement he enjoyed golf, garden railroading, photography and boating with family and friends. He lived life to the fullest. He was a devoted husband, caring father and inspiring role model with a wonderful sense of humor. We will never forget his positive spirit shown in his daily response to "How are you doing;" "Perfect! Marvelous! Super" He will be missed by all who knew him. A visitation will be held Tuesday, July 22 at 6pm at Thompson's Valley West Funeral Chapel, 926 S. Litchfield Rd., Goodyear, with a rosary to begin at 7pm. Funeral Mass was at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Interment at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix. Thompson's Valley West Funeral Chapel made the arrangements.