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BALISTRERI, Lawrence A. 20 Oct 1933 - 4 Dec 2010

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**Lawrence A. Balistreri**  
age 77, entered eternal life December 4, 2010 in Tucson, AZ. He was born October 2, 1933 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Survived by his wife of 53 years, Mary Rose and daughter, Antoinette (Charles) Farnsworth. Preceded in death by son, Tyrone Christopher; parents, Lorenzo and Vincenza and nine brothers and sisters. Attended Marquette University then the U.S. Army serving as a medic. After his service he married and started as a Pontiac Automobile Salesman. Within two years he became New Car Sales Manager progressed to General Sales Manager, then General Manager. After 20 years with Pontiac he purchased an Oldsmobile franchise in Milwaukee which he successfully ran before retiring at age 57 to Tucson, Arizona. Larry dedicated his retirement to charities by serving the Knights of Columbus and others through his generosity. He was loved by many and will be deeply missed. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church on Monday, December 13, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sunnyside Vikings Booster Club, c/o Lori Chrisman, 2353 E. Bantam Road, Tucson, AZ 85706, 545-2937. **ADAIR FUNERAL HOMES, Dodge Chapel** entrusted with arrangements 326-4343.  
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