

**CHMARA, Walter**, died March 1, 2011 one month short of his 98th birthday April 1. Compassionate, always ready to listen, never an April's Fool, he and his late wife, Estelle were Man and Woman of the Year for Nassau County, NY in honor of their years of community service. He proudly continued more than 55 years perfect attendance as a Tucson Lion holding several records for collecting donations for the blind on White Cane Days in cold, rain or shine. A founder of the Tucson Polish Club he was an exceptionally comforting grandfather and beloved by several generations of friends. Survived by his son, Gregory Walter Chmara of Tucson; grandson, Fletcher Chmara (Gwynyth) and great-grandson, Zedekiah of Granville, OH; grandson, Ronald Chmara (Heidi) of Portland, OR and Gregory George Chmara (Wendy) with great-grandchildren, Adam and Andrew of Marana and "adopted" friends including Tom and Roko Morith of Alexandria, VA. In lieu of flowers, donations can be given to the North Tucson Lions Club. Arrangements by **DESERT SUNSET FUNERAL HOME.**

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