



## James Engels

February 12, 1926 - August 23, 2014

James Engels entered this world on February 12, 1926 in Los Angeles CA. to George and Katherine Engels. James joined the US Navy on February 2 , 1942 and served his country until May 1946. James met the love of his life, Mary Graco, and married her on November 17 , 1946. Together they built a loving family of four children; Joanne who precedes him in death, James Jr., Theresa and Judy. James worked many years for California Motor Express as a Dockworker unloading trucks. When it came time for vacations they spent many summers in Oregon doing what James loved best; fishing, camping and sleeping. James loved the outdoors. His other love of his life was baseball. He enjoyed playing and coaching. He coached his son and great grandchildren. James and his family were a family of great Catholic Faith, going to church every Sunday. He was not only faithful to his church but to his family. He loved his wife Mary, his children and grandkids very much. They will all deeply miss him and share lots of laughter and many stories of their Dad and Grandpa. After living many years in California they moved to Redmond Oregon in 1977. James loved to go to Kah-nee-ta in Warm Springs. He also loved to play Black Jack. James is survived by his loving family his wife Mary of 67 years, son James Jr., daughters Theresa and Judy, 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. James earned his wings and flew home to our Lord on August 23 , 2014. The family wants to give a very special thanks to Carlene Kitchin of Central Oregon Foster Care. Zimmie says thanks and God Bless you. A rosary will be held Friday August 29 at 7 PM. At St. Thomas Catholic Church

in Redmond followed by a Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday August 30 at 10 AM with graveside service at 11:15 AM at Redmond Memorial Cemetery.

Funeral Home:

Redmond Memorial Chapel

717 SW 6th Street

Redmond, OR

US 97756

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was sorry to read about Mr. Engles passing today. I enjoyed my visits with him over the years. He had a great sense of humor. I extend my condolences and best wishes to Mary and the rest of the family. Jim Slothower

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**Jim Slothower** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM