Roman Raymond Kozel, passed away on January 4, 2007. Roman Raymond Kozel b. 16 March 1922, son of Alexander and Agnes Kozel in Chicago, IL joined Our Savior Jesus on January 4, 2007 after a long, loving life of nearly 85 years. He died peacefully surrounded by his wife, five children and their spouses and granddaughter and grandson in his home. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was married to his one true love, Addye Laura Diamond, in December of 1944 and they just celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary. Ray was a hero to his children and a faithful caring husband to his wife. He served Christ since 1960 as a Sunday School Teacher and used his remarkable carpentry skills to enhance the Churches he attended. Ray felt that John 3:16 was his special verse as his birthday was March 16 (3:16). He said, no matter where we lived, the Lord always knew where we were and his blessings never stopped. He was an auto-mechanic and a pipe-fitter, working in Phoenix since 1957. Survived by his devoted family, wife, Addye and children, Michael (Shirleyan), Shelley (Rick), Linda (Tim), Kevin (Pamela) and Geoffrey (Laura); fifteen grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and two sisters. Services will be on Saturday, January 6, 2007 at the First Baptist Church of Sun City, 11019 W. Peoria Avenue, Sun City, AZ at 1:30 pm. In lieu of flowers, you may send memorial gifts to the First Baptist Church of Sun City, attention Missions Committee or to a favorite charity.

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