

Joseph Katzer, 82

March 18, 1932 - March 29, 2014

SUN CITY, CA — Joseph Eugene Katzer passed from this life at his home in Sun City, CA on Saturday, March 29, 2014 at the age of 82. Joe was the second of six children born to Albert and Mary Katzer in Panama on March 18, 1932. He served his country as a seaman in the US Navy from 1952 to 1956 and was a veteran of the Korean War. While on leave in Long Beach, CA. Joe met his future wife, Betty June Monson.



Joe and Betty were married on September 26, 1953. Joe and Betty were rarely separated. At the time of Joe's passing, they had been happily married for more than 60 years. They had two children, Alan and Roberta. Joe ran his own business in Long Beach until his retirement at age 55. Joe spent his retirement doing the things that he loved most, furniture making and spending time with his grandchildren.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Albert Katzer and Mary Blum Katzer as well as his brothers Jim Katzer and Paul Katzer. He is survived by his wife, Betty and his children, Alan Katzer and Roberta Katzer, his grandchildren Nicholas and Krista, his great grandchildren, Makenzie, Madalynn and Jordyn as well as his sister Cecilia Thygesen of Harlan; and his brothers Albert (Donna) Katzer of Rapid City, SD and Fred (Grace) Katzer of Huntington Beach, CA.

Joe was laid to rest at the National Cemetery in Riverside, CA with full military honors on April 10, 2014. Till we meet again...