

Alexander Peter Polowski, 95, of Tempe, Ariz. entered into eternal rest Thursday, Oct. 3, 2013, in Mesa, Ariz.

He was born July 30, 1918, in Port Austin. Alex joined the U.S. Coast Guard in 1938 and served during World War II. After his discharge, he worked as an industrial electrician in New Jersey before moving to Arizona in 1960, where he worked for Goodyear Aerospace. The family moved to the Verde Valley, where Alex worked for more than 20 years at Phoenix Cement Plant and also operated his own electric business, Oak Creek Electric. He raised his children with wife, Dorothy, and they were devout members of Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish in Cottonwood.

Alex was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Alex is survived by his children, Stephen Polowski and wife, Kathleen, and Jean Polowski-Reilly and husband, Patrick; and four grandchildren, Theresa, Matthew, Michael and Andrew Polowski.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Dorothy May Polowski; and eight brothers and sisters.

Viewing will be at 10:15 a.m. Friday, followed by the rosary at 10:45 a.m., and Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1800 E. Libra Drive, Tempe, Ariz. 85283. Interment will be at the National Memorial Cemetery in Phoenix.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Ducks Unlimited: www.ducks.org.

Online condolences can be made by visiting the online obituary guestbook at www.obits.azcentral.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Queen of Heaven Catholic Mortuary in Mesa.