



Leno Franco

December 2, 1927 - December 11, 2008

Leno Franco, 81, of Pea Ridge died Dec. 11, 2008, at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale. He was born Dec. 2, 1927, in Highfill to Joseph and Angela Schiavo Franco.

He was an Army veteran and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a member of St. Stephens Catholic Church in Bentonville and was a retired mechanic from Sun Oil Co. in Tulsa, Okla. He enjoyed coaching Little League baseball, hunting, fishing, woodworking and leather working.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Beckford Franco, to whom he was married June 25, 1952; four sons, Steve Franco and wife Linda of Harrison, Gary Franco and wife Marla L. of St. Paul, Texas, Richard Franco and wife Sharon of Tulsa and Ron Franco and wife Kim of Albuquerque, N.M.; his daughter, Brenda Bogart and husband David of Lucas, Texas; his brother, Virgil Franco of Bartlesville, Okla.; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. today at Sisco Chapel in Springdale.

Rosary will be at 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Tontitown. Father Mike Sinkler will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Nathan Franco, Roger Davis, Randy Davis, Brian Franco, Michael Franco and Timothy Franco.

Honorary pallbearers will be Warren Franco, Joe Franco and Anthony Franco.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leno Franco*

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