



Mario A. Stanislao, Sr. died peacefully with family and friends at his side on Saturday November 22, 2008.

Mario was born March 7, 1927 in Manchester, Connecticut to Edgardo and Rosario Stanislao. After graduating from high school, he attended the University of Delaware as an Air Cadet; graduating in six months from this two-year school where he studied aeronautical engineering. Later in life he graduated from Amarillo College and West Texas State College.

While in the Air Corp, he met the love of his life and later married Betty Jean Rhodes. He was discharged in December 1946.

His work history began with the Postal Service for six years then moving on to Southwestern Public service for 8 years before moving from Amarillo. Twenty-five years with General Electric moved him from Texas, Colorado, Chicago, and finally to Seattle. Upon retirement he and his wife moved to Bozeman to be with the family. His wife Betty Jean passed away in April of 2003 and he has prayed every day for the day he could join her and the Lord. They touched the lives of many people and especially children. His grandchildren and great grandchild were his only reasons for living.

Mario Sr. is survived by his sons, George (Carmen) and Mario Jr. (Mary Jo); Grandchildren, Joseph, Regina, Stacy, Stephanie, and Mario III, great grandchild, Teryan, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his brother Dr. Joe (Bettie).

His life reached near and far, and touched many people young and old. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

A vigil will be held at 7:30 pm Monday at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, Nov. 25, at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made at Eagle Mount Bozeman, 6901 Goldenstein Lane, Bozeman, MT 59715

