

*In Loving Memory of*

**Michael Gabriel Gannon**

*June 3, 1923  
June 14, 2008*

Hail Mary

*Hail, Mary,  
full of grace.  
The Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit  
of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary,  
mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour  
of our death.  
Amen.*

Messinger Indian School Mortuary  
Scottsdale, Arizona



Michael Gabriel Gannon **Michael Gabriel Gannon**, 85 of Scottsdale, was born in Long Island, New York, passed away June 14, 2008. Michael enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1942 serving in World War II. His military service continued until 1968, when he retired from the U.S. Air Force Reserve with the rank of Major. In 1946, Michael started a career in law enforcement with the New York City Police Department. He retired as a Lieutenant from the NYPD in 1966 and joined the Scottsdale Police Department, retiring as Chief of Police in 1988. He was married in 1949 to Anna May Lennon, who preceded him in death in 2000. He is survived by their children AnnaMary, Michael, John (Rosa), Rosemary (David Ortega), James (Dianne Wagemann), and Martin (Kathryn); grandchildren, Michael, Alexandra, Luke, Christopher, Anthony, Anna Mary, Holly, (Chris), Mary, Jennifer, Edward, (Marion), and great grandchild Madison; and Michael's sister Mary and brothers John and James. In 2002, Michael married Clare Barker Gannon who brought joy and affection to the last years of his life. Michael is survived by Clare and her children Joan and Thomas and grandchildren Jessica and Angela. In 2005, Michael was inducted into the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame Society. He was a member of St. Maria Goretti Parish, the Scottsdale Papago Rotary Club, Reserve Officers Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Military Officers Association of America. A Mass to celebrate his life will be held June 19 at 9 a.m. at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 6261 North Granite Reef Road, Scottsdale, with a reception to follow. Interment will be at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Dominican Nuns, 1430 Riverdale Street, West Springfield MA 01089-4698. Published in The Arizona Republic from 6/17/2008 - 6/19/2008.