

ROBERT AMBROSE McNAMARA

1924-2011

“ I rejoice when I hear them say, ”Let us go to the House of the Lord”.”

Robert passed away peacefully in his sleep at home on March 28, 2011. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 61 years, Joan; his wonderful sister, Sister Geraldine McNamara, O.P.; his eight children, Patrick, Michael, Robert, James, Daniel, Timothy, Maureen and Janet; his beautiful grandchildren Angelica, Erin, Cailin, Siobhan, Patrick, Kathryn, Stephen, Amber, Mariah, Benjamin, Ryan and Kelli; and most special great-granddaughter Alanna. He is loved by all and will be missed immensely.

Robert was born in Chicago, IL. He proudly served in the U.S. Army during WWII, seeing action in both France and Germany. After the war he married his true love, Joan, started his family and moved west to California and settled in Fremont. Robert spent many years working in the Transportation industry and later spent 13 years working for the Fremont Unified School District.

An avid sports fan, Robert also coached CYO basketball. Robert was a staunch White Sox fan, never abandoning hope that they would again win the World Series.

A Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday April 5th at 11:00am at St. Joseph Church in Mission San Jose, Fremont.

