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CAMILLERI, Joseph V., Sr. - (1917 - 2005) Joseph V. Camilleri, Sr., beloved father of five, a devout Catholic, and proud member of the US Army's 96th Infantry Division, died Friday, November 4, 2005, he was 88.

Joseph was a native of Malta and a Sonoma resident since 1981. When Joe and his late wife, Jean, retired to Sonoma, they fulfilled their lifelong dream of living in the country and working their land. Joe and Jean loved to travel, including visits to Europe, Lourdes and the Holy Land.

Joe especially enjoyed re-uniting with his WWII buddies at annual Army reunions.

He worked as a baker and enjoyed baking for his family and friends. Joe is most known for his delicious home-made pies and friendly nature. He was an active member of the Sonoma Chapter of the Knights of Columbus and a dedicated parishioner of the St. Francis Solano Church community.

Joseph is survived by his loving children, Mary Smith of Iowa, Janet Hardwick of Oregon, Joanne Fiorucci of San Mateo, Theresa Cotter of San Carlos and Joseph Camilleri, Jr. of Rohnert Park, 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Friends and family are invited to attend a vigil at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, November 8, at Duggan's Mission Chapel, 525 West Napa St., Sonoma. A Funeral Mass will be said at 10 A.M. on Wednesday, November 9, at St. Francis Solano Church, 3rd at Napa St., Sonoma. Interment will be at St. Francis Cemetery, Sonoma. Donations may be made in his name to the American Cancer Society or the Valley of the Moon Hospice, 370 W. Napa St., Sonoma, CA 94476. Arrangements under the direction of:
DUGGAN'S MISSION CHAPEL 525 West Napa Street Sonoma, CA 707-996-3655