



## Andrew Polich

August 4, 1918 - August 16, 2008

Andrew Polich renowned Band Leader of the Andy Powell Orchestra died peacefully in Poway, California. Beloved Husband of the late Margaret "Dolly", nee Shanahan Polich. Loving Father of Paula (William)Engelbrecht. Dearest Grandfather of Rachel(Clif)Wheeler and Anthony Barone. Fond Brother of the late Stephen(the late Evelyn)Polich, late Anna (late Orville) Wiedmyer, late George Polich, late Mary(late Frank)Preso and the late Frances(late Raymond)Sergo and the late Stella(late Alexander)Mazik. Dear Uncle and Great Uncle of many Nieces and Nephews. Funeral is Saturday, August 30, 2008 at 9:30 AM from Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave. Summit, Illinois to St. Joseph Church located at 7240 West 57th St. Summit, Illinois for a 10 AM Mass of Christian Burial at Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Masses and or Donations to Alzeheimers Association would be appreciated.Andy was in the Army's 33rd Regimental Band during WWII and after the war he traveled the country with the Eddy Howard Orchestra. In 1953 he started the Andy Powell Orchestra playing all the major ballrooms of Chicagoland and also the Roseland Ballroom of New York City until his retirement in May, 2000. He was a proud member of American Legion Post #735 and the V.F.W. Post # 6863. He was a Democratic Precinct Captain for the Village of Bedford Park and he retired in 1988 as a deputy in the courtrooms of the Cook County Sheriff's Department.