



John A Sbrega

January 30, 2025

John A. Sbrega, age 90 passed away January 30, 2025. He was born August 6, 1934, in Fano, Italy, to his parents Maria and Gilbert Sbrega. John, his older brother, mother, and paternal grandmother emigrated to the United States shortly before WWII and settled with their father in Holyoke, Massachusetts. He attended local schools and shortly after graduation in 1952, enlisted in the US Air Force where he served for 22 1/2 years in Armed Forces Radio & TV and as a combat news reporter during the Viet Nam War in 1968-1969. He was awarded the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, several commendation medals, Korean and Viet Nam service medals among other citations.

Following his honorable discharge and retirement in 1975, he joined the U.S. Postal Service as a letter carrier in MA for the next 18 years.

He is survived by his son, John, grandson Nicolo of Glendale, AZ and his sister Barbara Downey of Chicopee, MA.

A funeral mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at 10:00 am at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 19002 N 128th Ave, Sun City West, AZ 85375.

Tribute Wall



“ Ashley At Simply Cremation lit a candle in memory of John A Sbrega



Ashley at Simply Cremation - March 13, 2025 at 06:29 PM