



## James O. Read

December 31, 1969 - October 22, 2014

'James Oliver Read, Sr., was born July 28, 1928, in Chicago, Illinois, to Oliver and Gladys Agatha (Collosky) Read. He died Wednesday, October 22, 2014, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 86 years. James was reared and educated in Chicago, graduating from St. Gregory High School. He received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Arizona where he was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega. From 1953 to 1991, James was a registered land surveyor employed by the City of Tucson Transportation Department as a Right of Way Engineer. He enjoyed a variety of pastimes including listening to old radio programs. Loving family members include: His former wife and mother of his children: Nancy Ruiz Five Children: Deborah Meis and her husband Lon, of Owasso James Read, Jr., of Oxnard, California Cynthia Fernau, and her husband, Tim, of Layton, Utah Robert Read and his wife, Michelle, of South Charleston, Ohio John Read and his wife, Sarah, of Tucson, Arizona Three Granddaughters: Ashleigh Read Lylah Read Katherine Read Two Great Grandsons: Adrian and Joshua Sister: Denise Belmont and her husband, Peter, of London, England Three Brothers: John Read and his wife, Mary, of New Canaan, Connecticut Thomas Read of Woodstock, Vermont Robert Read of Shawnee, Kansas He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Marybeth Read, and grandson Kevin Dwire. Private family services will be held at a later date. Arrangements and services were entrusted to the care of Mowery Funeral Service. [www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)'



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