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Thomas E. Bradel, DDS

84, born on December 4, 1925, passed from this life into the next on December 2, 2010. His survivors include his wonderful and beloved wife of 58 years, Jan; sons, Bill (Shannon) and John (Debbie) and daughter, Barbara (Wes). Tom was also the proud grandfather of 12 grandchildren, Ryan, Katie, Tommy, Shawna, Tracy, Shannon, Kevin, Mike, Courtney, Laurie, Kara and Garrin. Tom was born and grew up in Chicago. He attended the University of Chicago, Dartmouth College, and graduated from the University of Illinois College of Dentistry in 1951. During World War II he served as an officer in the US Navy for three years. After graduation from dental school, Tom moved to Tucson to start up his dental practice, which he remained active in until 1994. All through his career and well past his retirement, Tom actively participated in many community organizations. He was the co-founder of the dental clinics at the St. Elizabeth of Hungary Clinic and Crippled Children's Clinic and served at St. Elizabeth's for over 45 years. Later in life he was a volunteer at Traveler's Aid Homeless Program and Youth on Their Own. Tom was also active in the State Dental Society, and served a term as the Society's State President. He was an avid Arizona Wildcat fan throughout his 58 years in Arizona. Besides the "Cats", his favorite hobbies were tennis and traveling. A Memorial Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 18, 2010 at Our Mother of Sorrows Church, 1800 S. Kolb Rd. Private Interment will take place later in the day. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to St. Elizabeth's of Hungary Clinic. He will be remembered in our hearts forever.

Arrangements by **ADAIR FUNERAL HOMES, Dodge Chapel.**

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