His Legacy…Our beloved father, stepfather and grandfather passed away on April 17, 2014, just six days before his 90th birthday. Born in Mt. Carmel, PA, he was the youngest of three children born to Stephen and Margaret Sosh. Al was a wonderful, gentle, and caring man. He loved to hunt, fish, and camp. But Al’s greatest joy was his home, family, and church. He was a kind, patient, quiet man with a listening heart; always supportive and loving. Even though his job required frequent moves, he and wife Mary always made a welcoming home wherever they went. Al had a long career with the US Air Force. After returning from WW II Al married Mary Yankoskie, a young war widow with three children, who he raised as his own. Al worked in the electronics field on radar equipment and some of the first computers. He often worked in very remote locations in Greenland, Alaska and Iceland. Al also worked as a disc jockey for KBNM radio when sock hops were all the rage. He had many unique experiences and adventures in these places.

His Family…He is survived by his daughter, Irene Sosh of Loma Rica, CA and her daughter Angela Sosh Olson, who he raised as a daughter. A son, Albert Jr. of Las Vegas, NV, and daughter April. Three step-children, Joe Yankoskie and wife, Carol of Deer Lodge, MT and their children Jay, Jan, & Leigh. Carol Kimball and husband Ron of Great Falls, MT and their children Mike & Mark and Virginia Yankoskie of Portland, OR. His legacy also includes 11 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Mary (of 61 years), his parents, brother Steve, sister Irene, and stepfather Mike Walko.

The family would like to thank Brenda Abell and family along with Sandy and Ashley Jacobean and staff for their love, friendship and care in Albert’s final year. You are truly angels. Also Al’s spiritual family; Father Roy Doner and the 10:30 Mass celebrants at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Oroville CA. Your welcoming hearts brought joy to us all and comfort to his final days. He is now home in God’s loving grace.

His Farewell Service …Cremation is entrusted to Oroville Funeral Home with private inurnment and Celebration of Life at a later date. If you wish to honor his life, please send contributions to St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 1330 Bird St. Oroville, CA 95965.