



## Joe Kielas

February 3, 1945 - October 1, 2024

Joe Kielas of Willcox passed away at home Monday evening, October 1, 2024, at the age of 79. He was born in Des Moines, Iowa on February 3, 1945, to Michael Kielas and Helen (Sedleki) Kielas. Joe was auto mechanic, loved guns and even had a shooting range in his basement. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Joe is survived by his children Bernadette Valenzuela of Willcox, Bridget (Gordon) Fecyk of Shawano, WI, Terry (Rashida Arsiwalla) Steele of Singapore and Becky (Damon) King of Cochise. He is also survived by his grandchildren Johnathan (Megan) Kielas Valenzuela, Aaron Valenzuela, Saia Valenzuela, Rebecca Wistleman, Cameron King, Elizabeth King, Shabbir Steele and Shama Steele and one great grandchild Olivia Kielas Valenzuela. Preceding him in death was his wife Araceli "Sali" Carney, a daughter Bonnie Kielas, his parents, his brother Dennis Kielas and his sister Mary Pawlicki. Joe was also preceded in death by his long-time devoted animal companion, his dog Dakota. Funeral Mass will be offered 10:00 am on Monday, October 21, 2024, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The family would like to offer their deepest appreciation to the staff of the Charles Wm Leighton Jr. Hospice for the care that was given to Joe.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
215 W. Maley  
Willcox, AZ 85643