



## Joseph P Shovlin

February 18, 1932 - February 28, 2021

Joseph Patrick Shovlin (Joe) 89, of Las Vegas NV, passed away peacefully on February 28, 2021 after a long illness. He was born on February 18, 1932 in Shenandoah, PA and was a son of the late Daniel M. Shovlin and Gertrude (Nash) Shovlin. He lived in San Antonio, TX for 56 years before moving to Las Vegas in 2012 where he was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and a lifelong member of the Knights of Columbus. Joe was the devoted husband to the love of his life, Patty (Lamb) Shovlin. He was a graduate of Pottsville Catholic High School in Pottsville, PA where he was an enthusiastic thespian and popular team basketball player. Joe served as an Army Sergeant during the Korean War. Later, he was a career employee of the Federal Government until his retirement and worked as the manager of the Officer's Clubs at Lackland and Brooks AFB in San Antonio, TX and Kadena AFB in Okinawa, Japan. Most importantly, Joe was a very proud, supportive and dedicated father and grandfather. He was also a great chef and dancer. He loved speaking French, singing Irish ballads and playing his violin and the piano. He valued education, never met a stranger and had a captivating sense of humor. Joe was predeceased by his beloved wife Patty, his parents and his 4 brothers, Daniel, Richard, Gerald, and John Shovlin; two sisters Mary Margaret Wachter and Marcella V Shovlin. He is survived by his loving daughters Joyce Shovlin Cummings and Kathy Jo Shovlin, both of Las Vegas, NV and his siblings Michael J. Shovlin, Rancho Mirage, CA; James T. Shovlin, Montgomeryville, PA and Gertrude (Shovlin) Wertz, Hatboro, PA. He will be

deeply missed by his twin granddaughters Caitlin Spengler (Walter) and Hayley Cummings, Las Vegas, NV. Funeral services are pending.

# Tribute Wall

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“ May G\_d, THE Almighty and Merciful, grant you eternal rest and a place in Heaven. With prayers for Joseph and condolences to his family / loved ones. With fond memories of our time at Brooks Air Force Base. Joseph was the Officers' Club manager. I was his supervisor/chief of Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) May 1985 to August 1988. I could always count on Joe to know not only what was going on in the club, but also about DVs coming in and other areas of MWR. I remember fondly the many parties and especially the regular impromptu breakfasts at the club where he had the right connections to get things done via Civil Engineers. Under Joe's management that Officers' Club ran in a most smooth manner - with no headaches.

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**Paul D'Amico** - April 20, 2021 at 03:55 PM