



## Lewis David Irete

February 24, 1934 - August 2, 2017

Lewis David "Sunny" Irete joined his beloved brother, Billy, in heaven on August 2, 2017. Sunny was born to William and Anita Irete in Devon, PA on February 24, 1934. From a young age Sunny's interests quickly led him to music as he found himself drumming in speakeasies in his early teens. He ultimately dropped out of Pharmacy School to pursue his passion as a musician and entertainer which brought him to Las Vegas in 1957. He became a known piano player for local gigs and wedding chapels. Sunny was busy and always burning the candle from both ends. He, at one time or another, was owner of the Hof Brau, The Blue Heaven and The Green Shack. He also worked at Santa Anita Racebook and Bally's. He was a Proud Lifetime Member of American Federation of Musicians Local 369, establishing member of The Nevada Tavern Owners Association and a member of Red Rock Moose Lodge. Sunny had a huge personality; he was fun, colorful, a bit eccentric and quite the ladies man. Even in his later years he never stopped singing songs or sharing his countless stories. Sunny had 10 children, fourteen Grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.... In his words: "I LOVE YOU ALL!"