KARMELE, Nicholas L. age 72, of Riverside, passed away Saturday, July 29, 2006, at the James Cancer Hospital in Columbus, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents, Nicholas and Florence (Gotto) Karmele and his brother, Howard. He is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Anna Marilyn (Scimeca); sister, Geraldine (Murray); four children, Steven (Jo), Mary Kay Powers (Norm), Michael (Denise), and Robert (fiancé Phyllis); eight grandchildren, Kevin, Jon, Edie, Andrew, Erik, Sarah, Kara, and Lydia. He was born in Chicago, IL on August 2, 1933 and graduated from Chicago's St. Michael High School. He earned a Bachelor Degree in Engineering from Northwestern University, Evanston, IL in 1956, a Masters Degree in Engineering from The Ohio State University, and a Master of Public Administration Degree from George Washington University. He was also a graduate of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. Following the completion of a tour of duty as an Air Force officer in 1958, he accepted a Civil Service appointment with the National Air and Space Intelligence Center (NASIC) at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. In 1975, he was promoted into the Senior Executive Service (SES) as a Technical Director. He culminated a distinguished 40-year career at NASIC when he retired in 1996 as the Director of Global Threat. He received numerous awards including the prestigious Presidential Rank Award for Meritorious Executive Service in 1991, the Hispanic Employment Program Achievement Award in 1990, and the Outstanding Professional Employee in the Dayton Metropolitan Area in 1967. As an active member in the community, he served on the American Heart Association Board of Directors, St. Helen Parish Finance Committee, and Riverside Zoning Board, and as a Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Soccer Commissioner. He experienced great joy in attending the extracurricular activities of his grandchildren. He was a passionate genealogist and a dedicated Chicago sports fan, and enjoyed worldwide travel with his wife. He willed that his body be donated for research to the Wright State University School of Medicine Anatomical Gift Program. A Memorial Visitation will be on Thursday, August 3, 2006 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at St. Helen Catholic Church, 5100 Burkhardt Rd., Riverside. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Friday, August 4, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. at the Church, with Father David Brinkmoeller officiating.