



## Alberto I. Silva

April 8, 1919 - October 29, 2010

Alberto Ignacio Silva passed peacefully into his Lord's eternal care on October 29, 2010. He is now with his beloved wife Maria and their son Albert Jr. who both preceded him in death. Albert is survived by his grandchildren Louise Silva, Jesse Anthony Silva and wife Natalie, three great grandchildren, comadre Victoria Ruiz Hernandez, and numerous nieces and nephews. Albert was born on April 8, 1919, the only son of Sara Ramon and Ignacio Silva. He worked at Kelly Field as a Machinist before joining the Army in 1943. He served with the Ordnance Maintenance Company attached to the 8th Air Force in England, using his machinist skills to repair all types of motor vehicles. He was awarded an Honorable Discharge in 1946 and returned to Civil Service at Kelly Air Force Base where he excelled as a sheet metal mechanic working on airplanes for more than 40 years. His quiet demeanor, devotion to his faith and family, mischievous smile, ability to fix or fabricate almost anything, his famous barbeque chicken at Easter, and his love of music and dancing are memories we all carry with us. The family is sincerely grateful to San Jose Nursing Center and Vitas Hospice for their loving care of our beloved "Padrino".

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Friends and Family of Mr. Alberto Ignacio Silva:*

*Please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of your beloved.  
There are never any right words to express how deeply sad I am for  
the pain your family is enduring at this difficult time.*

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**Senator Leticia Van de Putte** - November 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM