



Arturo Luna Valdez, Sr.

January 20, 1931 - November 20, 2011

VALDEZ

Arturo Luna Valdez, Sr. went to be with the Lord on November 20, 2011 at the age of 80. He was born January 20, 1931 in Robstown, Texas to the late Ambrocio and Isabel Valdez.

Arturo served as a corporal CPL in the United States Army, during the Korean Conflict. On May 9, 1951 he was united in marriage to Mary Gutierrez in Robstown, Texas. He retired from Kelly Air Force Base where he worked on America's longest standing strategic Bomber, the B-52. He then enjoyed working as a realtor in his early retirement years.

Arturo is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Mary Gutierrez Valdez; daughters, Lupie Ortega, Dr. Sylvia Phipps Tom, Josie Gulley Jerry, Christy Falato Michael; sons, Arthur Valdez, Jr. Debbie, Hector Julian Valdez Dona; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 1 great great-grandchild. He is further survived by three brothers, three sisters, numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. In addition, to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Monday, November 28, 2011 from 6:00pm until 9:00pm, with a Rosary at 7:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. The

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 29, 2011 at 9:00am at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church, 1602 Thousand Oaks, San Antonio, Texas 78232. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery, with Army Honors.

You may sign the on-line guestbook at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section. Donations can be sent to Alzheimer's Association San Antonio, 7400 Louis Pasteur Dr., #200, San Antonio, TX 78229-4542 or donate online at alz.org

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