



Avelino D. Olivarez

January 9, 1919 - December 11, 2012

OLIVAREZ

Avelino D. Olivarez, born January 9, 1919 in Rio Grande City, Texas passed away on December 11, 2012. He was valedictorian of his high school class and a graduate of U.T. Austin. He was married to the love of his life from Turin, Italy for sixty-six years and was the beloved father of three children. He faithfully served his country as second surgeon in the fifth armored division during WWII. He was a registered pharmacist by profession and flawlessly filled thousands of prescriptions at VA clinics in his professional lifetime. He was a hard worker and held two jobs in order to provide for his family. He made wonderful cheese melt sandwiches and always served fresh coffee in the morning. He loved Texas and Oklahoma football games. Our angel is in heaven now and his presence is sorely missed. He is survived by his wife, Mirella Trucco Olivarez; son Pierre Olivarez; daughters Carla Olivarez, Annabella Range and son-in-law Harry Range; grandsons Travis and Lucas Range and four great grandchildren. We will be watching the Texas vs OU game eating cheese melts and having a good cup of coffee in his memory. Go Horns!

SERVICES

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 12:30 PM Saturday, December 15, 2012 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 10703 Wurzbach Rd. He will be

laid to rest in a National Cemetery at a later date.