



## Brigido Alvear

October 8, 1917 - March 1, 2011

Brigido Alvear Sr. "Grandpa" was born on October 8, 1917, celebrated his 93rd year of life's journey. He went on to join Our Lord Jesus Christ in Heaven on March 1, 2011. He is preceded in death by his wife, Leonor Cortez whom he married in 1939 Leonor was Granddaughter of the Late Gregorio Cortez. Also preceded in death by his sons Arturo and Robert Alvear. Brigido was born in Pearsall, Texas to Evangelina and Manuel Alvear. During his life, he worked for the CCC, Civilian Conservation Corps. At Camp Ft. Davis in 1935. He went on to serve his country in 1944 in Iwo Jima and Guam. He served on the USS Hornet as an Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Crewman, and as a Duty Soldier. Military medals he earned were: Asiatic-Pacific Theater Campaign Ribbon Good Conduct Medal, Army and Occupation Ribbon-Japan Victory Ribbon 2 Overseas Service Bars. Upon Honorable Discharge in 1946, he worked for Swift Packing Company in San Antonio until his retirement in 1979. He enjoyed his retirement by taking fishing trips to the Gulf coast with his beloved wife Leonor. For the last 17 years he was in constant company of his daughter-in-law Cindy and son Brigido, Jr. as he lived with them and always traveled with them. He shared in the joy of the Lord with friends and family at Sheppard of the Hills, Canyon Lake, Texas Bandera Road Community Church, and CrossRoads Community Church. Survivors include his son Brigido Alvear Jr. and daughters Ester Romero, Minerva Schofield, Peggie Hamrick, and Juanita White along with 12 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and 5 great-great grandchildren.

Visitation will begin on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 beginning at 5:00 p.m. with a prayer service to begin at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at 12:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Alvear Family:*

*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.*

*As Chair of the Senate Committee on*

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**Sen. Leticia Van de Putte** - March 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM