



Carl Lester Smith

March 5, 1929 - October 20, 2014

Carl Lester Smith, age 85, of San Antonio was the first twin in order of birth, born on March 5, 1929 in Llano, Texas to parents George Henry Clark and Maudy Olivia Ratliff. In 1949, Carl married Anna Mae Hilsher. They lived in San Antonio most of their adult life. He was a Korean War Era Army veteran and worked as an airplane fabricator thirty-five years with service in Texas and Florida. Carl was a devoted life member of VFW and American Legion and long-time member of St. Matthews Catholic Church. He was a fun and caring individual known for his boisterous voice and laughter. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Anna Mae Hilsher; two brothers, Charles Martin Smith and his identical twin Carrol Ray Smith; one sister, Kizetta Mae Black. Mr. Smith is survived by one sister, Marie Smith Archer of Harrison, Arkansas and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and friends. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, October 25, 2014 at Holy Cross Cemetery with interment to follow. Visitation will be held Friday, October 24, 2014 from 5 to 9 p.m., at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North.