



Carmine Scarpulla

July 22, 1923 - September 23, 2013

Carmine F. Scarpulla Chuck Scarpulla, born July 22, 1923, passed away Monday night September 23, 2013. He is survived by his daughter Susan Chambless and his four sons Russell, Robert, John, and James; as well as, three daughter in-laws, many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Born in New York City, Chuck met his bride of 62 years at the USO in San Antonio, the late Doris Faye Gilpin Scarpulla who succumbed to Alzheimer's in 2007. He was stationed at Kelly as a young aircraft mechanic in the Army Air Corp during the second half of WWII. When Corporal Scarpulla was honorably discharged in 1946, the couple settled in New York and started a family. The family resided in the Bronx and Long Island until 1968 when they permanently relocated to the San Antonio area and the New Yorker was officially issued his cowboy hat and western shirt. Chuck loved airplanes and cars, traveling the world as flight engineer for several different airlines, logging 24, 000 flight hours. This member of the greatest generation worked as a flight crew member until the age of 79. He socialized, drove cars, western danced, told a good joke and continued dreaming up to the end, when he succumbed to cancer at the age of 90. Chuck will be missed by the many whose lives he touched.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 7400 Louis Pasteur Dr #200, San Antonio, Tx 78229-4542. A visitation will be held at Mission Park North funeral home, 3401 Cherry Ridge on Sunday,

September 29th, 1:45 - 4:00 pm. A memorial service will be held at Holy Cross Cemetery Chapel at 10:45 am, Monday, September 30th.