



Claude J. Hutchins

May 8, 1920 - July 8, 2014

Claude Hutchins passed away in his sleep on July 8, 2014 at the age of 94 years old. Born in Port Arthur, Texas on May 08, 1920 to Eunice Schandler, Claude proudly served his country in WW2 during the Luzon Campaign in New Guinea as a Supply Sergeant in the US Army with the 674th Field Artillery Battalion in the 11th Airborne Division. After serving his country, he graduated from the University of Houston with a dual degree in Architectural Engineering. Claude worked with Boeing in the 1960's during the Apollo Space program and was commended for his work on his contribution of the flight that sent the first man to the Moon. Claude retired from Civil Service at Security Hill at Lackland AFB at the age of 74. He is preceded in death by his wife, Consuelo Rita Hutchins. Claude is survived by his step-children, Joseph and his wife Tina Duffy, Patrick and his wife Gilda Duffy, Christopher and his wife Valerie Duffy all of San Antonio, Deborah and her husband Kerry Grant of Hannibal, MO and Doreen Duffy of Austin, TX. Claude had 9 grandchildren and one great -granddaughter.

A 9:30 a.m. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church with a Rosary to be recited at 9:00 a.m. prior to Mass. Interment to follow in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.