



Clifford William Jacobs

December 11, 1925 - September 13, 2014

Clifford "Jake" William Jacobs, born in Poth, Texas on 12/11/25 to Clara Westmeier & Carl Jacobs, and completed his last tour of duty here on earth on 9/13/14. Jake was born & raised on a farm in Poth, where he attended school. He married Martha Schirmer on 4/17/48. He served in the Navy during WWII in the Pacific theater. He enlisted in the Army in 1949 & retired in 1966. His 23 years of service included a tour in Vietnam and multiple other bases stateside, Asia and Europe. He received many decorations, medals and badges, including the Vietnam Service Medal. After the military, Jake worked as a mechanic and eventually finished his career at Fairchild Aviation. In his retirement years, Jake enjoyed hunting, fishing, his grandchildren, and piddling around in his shop. He was passionately involved in the Masonic Lodge in Jourdanton, Texas, where as a 32nd degree Mason, he served a term as Worshipful Master. He is survived by sons, Carl & Connie Jacobs and David & Debbie Jacobs, and daughter, Pat & Tony Curl, and many grandchildren & great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters, Clara Belle Pilarczyk, Coretta and Harvey Knauss & Cleola Yeglic, sisters in law Helen Engelhardt, Pauline Pundt & Ann Jacobs, brother in law Frank Janicke. Visitation will be from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral services will be at 12:30 pm Thursday, September 18, 2014 at the funeral home with interment with Military Honors to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.