



Cornelius Melvin Bilbro

September 24, 1916 - June 18, 2004

Cornelius Melvin Bill Bilbro went to be with his Lord June 18, 2004 at the age of 87 years. He was born September 24, 1916 to Newton and Minnie Bilbro in Coleta, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, son Gary James Bilbro, 3 brothers, and 3 sisters. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years Mary Ann, son Kenny R. Bilbro and wife Carolyn, grandchildren: Cheryl Ann Cagle and husband Wade, Gregory Brian Bilbro and wife Jacquelyn, Daryl James Bilbro and fiancé Christi Haecker, great-grandchildren: Tyler James Cagle, Bethany Mikay Cagle, and Gary Wayne Bilbro, sister Elsie Gordon and husband Nelson, and daughter-in-law Kay Bilbro Burchers. Bill joined the service at age 17, was in World War II and retired after 27 years. He then worked for the San Antonio State Hospital and retired after 18 years. He was a charter member of the Good News Lutheran Church, a member of the Blue Bonnet Masonic Lodge and a member of the Astro Twirlers Square Dance Club for 24 years. The family wishes to thank Dr. James Watson and staff and the Odyssey Hospice for their loving care to him. In lieu of flowers family requests memorials be made to Good News Lutheran Church or the charity of your choice.