



Elmer J. Keller

August 20, 1922 - December 30, 2015

Elmer Julius Keller

Born in Devine, Texas, on August 20, 1922, to Ed and Bertha Ahr Keller. As a young child the family moved to Castroville for a short while before settling in Dhanis where Elmer went to grade school at St Anthony's, a one room schoolhouse and then played football while attending Dhanis High. Elmer was baptized and confirmed at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Dhanis. After graduation he served in the military during WW11 receiving numerous medals for his accomplishments. After his honorable discharge he worked in Civil Service at Kelly AFB and once he retired he began a new chapter in his life as the Administrator of the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge #744 in San Antonio. He was dedicated and well respected by all. He worked hard moving up the line to be awarded the "Pilgrim Degree" which is the highest honor in the fraternity. Finally at the age of 80 he decided to retire and enjoy the rest of his years just kicking back. Elmer was also a member of the Grand Lodge of Hermann Sons since 1947. On November 29, 1997, Elmer married Florene Casey at St Margaret Mary Church, and on November 28, 2015, they renewed their wedding vows at Regent Nursing Home where he was a resident. Elmer was preceded in death by his parents, and sister and brother in law, Bea and Jim Collins. He is survived by his loving wife of 18 years, Flo, along with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, and his nieces, Linda Duelm and Donna David Alderman and their families. Along with many numerous friends.