



Ernest C. Banasau Sr.

March 21, 1921 - July 24, 2015

Ernest C. Banasau, USAF Ret. Age 94 years went to be with the Lord on July 24, 2015 in San Antonio, Texas. He was a proud recipient of The Distinguished Flying Cross Medal and was preceded in death by his wife of 69 years, Eleanor G. Banasau and is survived by sons, Richard Banasau Alice and Ernest Banasau Jr. Virginia, daughter, Nora Benites Juan, grandchildren, Kris, David, and Mark Banasau and Stephanie Tovar and Joaquin Benites, and 5 great-grandchildren. Visitation will begin at 6:00 p.m. at St Paul's Catholic Church with a Rosary to begin at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday July 29, 2015. The funeral Mass will begin at 12:00 noon on Thurs. July 30, 2015 at St. Paul's Catholic Church. Burial will be at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with Air Force Military Honors. In Lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donation may be made to The Military Order of The Purple Heart. Send to: Milton Carr, Adjutant – Chapter 1919 Military Order of The Purple Heart 5114 Balcones Woods Dr. Suite 307 #175 Austin Tx. 78759-5212. Their website is: www.purpleheart.austin.org.