



Eugene Patrick Guckian

January 12, 1923 - October 13, 2005

Eugene Patrick Guckian passed into eternal life at the age of 82 on October 13, 2005, in San Antonio, Texas. He was born in Lockhart, Texas, on January 12, 1923, to William Patrick and Alta Mercer Guckian, who moved to Gonzales when Eugene was a child. At a young age he joined the National Guard and served in the U.S. Army. During WWII, he took part in the Salerno Landing and saw combat in Italy and North Africa. He married Margaret Brzozowski, also of Gonzales, in 1944 and the couple later moved to San Antonio to raise their family. Eugene retired in 1981 from Electronic Security Command at Kelly A.F.B. after approximately 36 years of Federal Service. The Guckians are charter members of St. Benedict Catholic Church. Eugene was a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus Council 4315 and the St. Benedict Men's Club. After refining his homemade barbecue sauce over the years, he brought Daddy's Country Style BBQ Sauce to HEB Food Stores in 1997. Eugene and Margie were married 61 years in August. Throughout his life, Eugene loved family, fishing, and barbecue. He is survived by his wife, Margaret; children: Patrick Lynn and wife Judy, Jo Ann and husband Bill Zimmermann, Mary Kathryn and husband Tim Raffety, Betty Lou Guckian and Deborah Jean Harrison; daughter-in-laws Kelly and Lois Guckian; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; brother George Guckian and wife Frances and sister Marie McElven. He was preceded in death by his parents, youngest son Roger Paul, sister Dorothy Kridler and husband Carroll, sister Helen Joyce Hogsed and husband Carl, and brother-in-law James McElven.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. God Bless

Brady and Karrie Satcher - October 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ I offer my heartfelt and sincere sympathy to Margie at this most difficult time. Also to all the children and family members. Pat was indeed a good man, and your consolation will be enriched by knowing that God is surely rewarding him for his life of gene

Anita Sibley - October 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ JoAnn, Debbie, and Lou,
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Betsi and Gary Armistead - October 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ Margie ... Nancy and I were so sorry to have learned of Gene's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you; know that Gene would want you to continue on as you have in the past. Hopefully we will still receive a Christmas card from you. Gene was a f

Don & Nancy Burns - October 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM