



Floyd Mack Guenther

August 4, 1924 - January 1, 2007

Floyd Mack Guenther, Jr. born on August 4, 1924 to Floyd Mack Sr. and Clara Gueda passed away on January 1, 2007 at the age of 82. Floyd Mack Sr. was of

the Pioneer Flour Mill/Guenther Warehouse family. Floyd Jr. lived most of his entire life in San Antonio. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1942 and was active in the Pacific Theatre. He was a member of the Armed Guard Crew of the SS JAMES H. BREASTED. While in action he performed creditable service

against Japanese aircraft off the Leyte, Mindoro Islands, and Philippine Islands from 5 December until the ship was bombed and sunk on 26 December

1944. Although subjected to continuous air attacks the Navy Gun Crew set up an accurate barrage of shellfire sending two planes crashing into the sea and aiding in the destruction of five others, before being forced to abandon ship. He was rescued by Philippine Guerillas and lived with anti-Japanese and Philippine Forces for three months. After the Battle at Leyte and recovery operations, Gunners Mate Guenther returned home to his loving mother Clara, Grandmother Luisa and Brother Albert Clarence. He was preceded

in death by his parents, grandmother, son, Michael Darren Guenther and step-son Jesse Garza. He is survived by his wife, Carmen Guenther; children, Floyd Frederick, James Mack, John Jeffrey, ClaraAnn, Cynthia Marie, and

Floyd Mack III; brother, Albert Clarence "Uncle Babe" Guenther; 24 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren; 3 nephews, and a host of dear friends.
Services

A visitation will begin at 5:00 PM Thursday, January 4, 2007 with a rosary to begin at 7:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Mass of the resurrection will be celebrated 8:30 AM at Prince of Peace Catholic Church on Friday, January 5, 2007 with interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. Everyone is invited to meet at Prince of Peace at 8:00 AM on Friday January 5, 2007.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear about great Uncle Flyods passing. Not sure how to get in touch with James or John. Haven't seen you guys in years. I never knew your dad had such an extensive military history. Ironically I was at Ft. Sam on Friday at another funeral that af

Sharon Hernandez - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ I feel privileged to have met Mr. Guenther if only for a very short time. As I admire his Navy photo I am reminded of the phrase “we were soldiers once ... and young.” What a wonderful opportunity to admire Mr. Guenther long before the ravages of ti

Herman Montalvo, LCSW - January 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ms. Leal, my deepest condolences go out to you and your family. If there's anything that we can do for you, please let me know. May God be with you and your family today, tomorrow and always. Take care and God bless you.

Melissa Morales - January 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM