



## Frank L. Araiza

April 2, 1917 - September 14, 2008

Frank L. Araiza, 91, passed away in San Antonio, Texas on Saturday, September 13, 2008. He was born on April 2, 1917 in Mexico City, Mexico to Pastor Lopez Araiza and Sara Mata Araiza. Frank joined the United States Navy during World War II and married Margarita Reyes. Together they raised three sons and six daughters. He lived in San Antonio, Texas for many years and was retired as a printer with the San Antonio Express News. Later in his life, he and his son owned and operated Excelsior Printing. His son continues to run the business today. He is preceded in death by his parents. Frank is survived by his loving wife of sixty-six years, Margarita Reyes Araiza. Frank and Margarita have been lovingly cared for by his son and daughter-in-law, Carlos and Weze. Frank is also survived by his children and spouses, Sara and Cruz deceased Castillo, Yolanda and Chuck Valley, Janie and Manuel Trevino, Stella and Gus Luna, Carrie and Robert Lazcano, and Irma and Mario Garcia, Frank, Jr. and Helene Araiza, Roy and Julie Araiza, and Carlos and Weze Araiza. He is also survived by twenty-three grandchildren, thirty-five great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and four great-great-great grandchildren. For complete service times and location, please call Weze, 213-2757, Janie, 884-8174, or Manuel, 663-5384. For personal acknowledgment you may sign the guest book at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Dear Cousins and Aunt Margie. While it has been many year since I last saw Tio Pancho and all of you, I have often thought of you. It is the memories and sense of family that sustains us thru the difficult times. I still miss my mother, your Aunt Lucha ev

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**J.Edmundo L Araiza** - September 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ In the 1970's I had the privilege of working with the Late Araiza, as Pete Mendiola used to call him, in the composing room of the Expres/News. Frank is probably one of the last of the printers from the old schold. May God bless his soul.

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**Alejandro Palomo** - September 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Dear Ariza Family,  
We are so sorry to hear about your father. God rest his soul. I am sure he is at a much better place now. Just knowing he is worry free, and pain free. How good God is. God will give you all the strength you need to go forth.

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**Roger Polanco & Family** - September 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Ariaza from the Cristobal family.

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**Jesus Cristobal** - September 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Dear Araiza Family:

*What a legacy your wonderful family enjoys. My prayers and genuine concern for your family are with you during these next few days, and in the coming months. God's care to you all.*

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**Becky Trussell Cibolo Nature Center** - September 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM