



## Gilbert E. Duran

August 17, 1925 - March 26, 2013

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Gilbert E. Duran age 87 of San Antonio passed away Tuesday, March 26, 2013. He was born August 17, 1925 in San Antonio to Emilio Duran and Julia Escamilla. Mr. Duran was a Veteran of WWII having served in the U.S. Army in the European Theater. His family remembers him as a great Dad who always gave of himself to his family. He taught his children a strong work ethic and is remembered for his humor, "one-liners". He is survived by his wife, Juanita R. Duran; children, Hope Casias and her husband Andres, Olivia Mendez and her husband Roland, Gilbert Duran, Emilio Duran and his wife Dianna, David Duran and his wife, Letty, Alexander Duran and his wife, Lisa, Robert Duran and his wife, Laurie, Daniel Duran, Elizabeth Dowdle and Mary Esther Duran; 28 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren; sister, Emma Garza; and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will begin on Monday, April 1, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Mass of Resurrection will be on Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at 12:00 noon at Mission San Jose. Interment with Military Honors will be held at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter's and St. Joseph's Childrens Home. For personal acknowledgement you may sign the guest book at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.