



## Gordon W. Guderjan

September 22, 1936 - June 3, 2016

Gordon Walter Guderjan passed away June 3, 2016 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born in Streator, IL on September 22, 1936 to Walter and Ella Arndt Guderjan of Varna, IL. Surviving are his two daughters, Julie Tye Thompson, and Gretchen Craig Lilly, both of San Antonio, one sister, Marilyn Kemp Dick of Phoenix, AZ, and a sister-in-law, Michele Guderjan of Varna, IL. Also surviving are his grandchildren Lindsay Gastrell of Washington DC, Mallory Thompson of Austin, TX, Taylor Thompson of Austin, TX, Megan Lilly Contreras of Fayetteville, NC and Jordan Lilly of Austin TX, and three great grandchildren, Josephine Moore & Ella Thompson, of Austin TX, and Olivia Contreras of Fayetteville, NC, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Darlene Montz of Port Orchard, WA and his brother, Lawrence Guderjan of Varna, IL.

He graduated from Mid County High School where he was a varsity basketball, football and track participant and attended Illinois State University. He worked for The Lacon Home Journal, Tazewell Publishing Morton Newspaper and retired from McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. of Peoria. He was a member and past president of the German-American Club of Peoria before moving to San Antonio where he was a beloved father, grandfather and great grandfather.

Funeral arrangements are by Mission Park Funeral Home, 3401 Cherry

Ridge, San Antonio TX 78230. A memorial service and reception is planned on June 10th at 2:00 P.M. at 1 Towers Park Lane, San Antonio, Texas 78209. Memorials can be made to Guide Dogs of Texas at 1503 Allena, San Antonio Texas 78213 or online at [guidedogsoftexas.org](http://guidedogsoftexas.org).