



## Jesse Varela Mancillas

January 4, 1921 - December 11, 2007

JESSE V. MANCILLAS, U.S. ARMY RET.  
1921-2007

The Holy Spirit of our Lord, Jesus Christ placed Jesse Varela Mancillas into the palm of His hand and took him Home on December 11, 2007. The little boy born on January 4, 1921 to Luis and Refugio Mancillas, who fled the Mexican Revolution of 1910, grew up on the Westside of San Antonio, survived the Depression, and went on to participate in much of the history of the United States during the twentieth century. Jesse enlisted into the U.S. Army in 1941 where he protected us, along with millions of others during World War II at Rvukyus, Aleutian Islands, Alaska and Okinawa as the Enola Gay passed over him on its way to Japan. He later served in Korea and in Vietnam as a Medic. In 1968 he served his first tour of duty in Vietnam with his eldest son. Jesse also served in France and Germany with the N.A.T.O. forces and also at the Berlin Wall. He was preceded in death by his baby daughter, Dolores. Jesse leaves behind his beloved and only wife of 63 years, Mary Bononcini Mancillas; 3 daughters, Sylvia B. Mancillas, Gilda M. Pelak John, Arlette M. Padilla Darryl; 3 sons, Jesse B. Mancillas Elida, Rudy B. Mancillas Sylvia, Rick B. Mancillas Monica; 15 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 2 nieces; and 2 nephews.

### SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Thursday-December 13, 2007 from 5:00PM until

9:00PM, with a Rosary recited at 7:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday-December 14, 2007 at 8:30AM at St. Dominic's Catholic Church, 5919 Ingram Rd., San Antonio, TX 78228. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with full Army Honors. You may sign the on-line guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) under the obituary section.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sympathy to the Mancillas family on the loss of a great man. May God Bless You in your time of need.*

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**Nancy E.Jarmillo** - April 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *To the family of Jesse Mancillas:*

*It is with great admiration and respect that I offer my condolences on the death of Mr. Mancillas. I saw in the Express-News that he was a veteran of WW2, a member of the Greatest Generation, and of the Korean and Vie*

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**Leticia Van de Putte** - January 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My condolences and sympathy to the mancillas family and love ones. Our prayers and our heart accompanies you'll in this time of morning. God Bless You All - The Ramirez Family*

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**David Ramirez** - December 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *It has been only a few days since you left us, and I already miss you. Thank you, for your military commitment & for all the great memories that you have left with me. You will always be in my heart forever.*

*I LOVE YOU.  
your grandson,  
Gregory Mancini*

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**Gregory Mancillas** - December 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the Mancillas Family:*

*My heart felt sympathy on the loss of your Husband, Dad,  
Grandfather.*

*Elia Segura*

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**Elia Segura** - December 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *To the Mancillas Family:*

*My Condolances of the loss of your Husband, Dad. His life will  
always live in memory for those who love him.*

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**Carlos Casillas Gonzales** - December 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM