



## John M. Silvas

June 23, 1921 - July 26, 2017

John M. Silvas, June 23, 1921, embraced God on July 26, 2017 in San Antonio, Texas at the age of 96. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Carlota L. Silvas. He is survived by his children Richard, Carol and Rene Silvas; grandchildren Ron Silvas and Kim Caballero; great grandchild Sean Silvas; numerous nieces and nephews.

In 1940, John enlisted in the U.S. Army where he was assigned to the 12th Cavalry. He served in Australia from 1943-1944 and then on to New Guinea Luzon Southern Philippines Campaign where he was wounded in action. He was Honorably Discharged from the US Army in 1945. He enlisted in the US Air Force in 1946 serving his country until he retired in 1961. He received numerous awards including a Purple Heart w/1 Oak Leaf Cluster for injuries sustained in WWII; A Bronze Star Medal w/1 Oak Leaf Cluster and a Sharpshooter designation in 1948.

### SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Procession will depart the church on Thursday, August 3, 2017 after a Mass at 9:30 AM at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church, 907 W. Theo Avenue. Interment will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS SOUTH  
1700 S.E. MILITARY DRIVE  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78214  
210-924-4242

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

AUG 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
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## Mass

AUG 3. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church  
907 W. Theo Ave.  
San Antonio, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Smart family send our deepest condolences to you and your family.*

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**Harry Smart** - August 02, 2017 at 02:52 PM



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - July 28, 2017 at 02:16 PM



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July 28, 2017 at 01:57 PM