



## Jose M. Aguilar

June 12, 1920 - June 6, 2014

Husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, José M. Aguilar "Papa Joe", died peacefully at home under hospice care, June 6, 2014. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Eloisa M. Aguilar neé Mascorro. Together they had 12 children, Cynthia Quintanilla Gene, Anna Follis, Lucia Hall William, Francisco "Frank", Aguilar, Rita Jordan David, Cristina Baker Dave, Antonieta "Toni" Hassed Dave, Miguel "Mike" Aguilar Rose, Gustavo "Gus" Aguilar Janna, Jorge Aguilar Sara, and Gabriela "Gaby" King Michael. Their oldest son, José Gerardo, preceded him in death in 1987. Included in the family are 40 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren. A WWII veteran who served in the European theater during the Normandy Invasion, Northern France, the Rhineland, and Central Europe, Mr. Aguilar fittingly died on the 70th anniversary of D-Day. He was proud to have served his country and honored to have helped, along with so many others, liberate a continent from the horror of Nazi aggression. After the war Mr. Aguilar returned home and entered the United States Federal Civil Service retiring in 1987. He continued to work part-time until his eighties.

### Services

Visitation will begin at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at St. Luke Catholic Church with the Vigil/Rosary at 6:30 PM. The Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 7:00 PM also on Wednesday at St. Luke Catholic Church. A Procession will depart from Oak Hills Mortuary at 10:30 AM for a Graveside Service to begin at 11:00 AM on Thursday, June 12, 2014

at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with Military Honors.