



Joseph D. Lajzer

October 30, 1918 - March 16, 2013

LAJZER

Joseph D. Lajzer passed away on March 16, 2013 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on October 30, 1918 in Toledo, Ohio to Peter and Katherine Lajzer. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Adelina Lopez Lajzer; sisters, Mary Rominski, Stella Lajzer; brothers, Ernie, William, Chester and Harry Lajzer. He is survived by his daughter, Katherine L. Mason David; son, Sidney J. Lajzer Lynn; grandchildren, Kristina Mason-Wallace Roger, Kimberly Mason-Guillory Sean, John Brian Lajzer Lauren; great-grandchildren, Mekayla, Cheyenne, Mason, Caleb; 3 nephews, Gary, C.J., Ron; along with other nieces and nephews. He wrote a book "3.6 Years of Hell" which he sold by word of mouth. This book told his story about being a Japanese Prisoner from 1942 to 1945. He was one of 70, 000 soldiers who marched in the Bataan Death March. His motto was "Be Proud" and "Be Free". He was a remarkable individual who smiled to everyone. He thoroughly enjoyed fishing and was often at Port O'Connor to catch the big one. Around his home, he spent a lot of hours gardening. Joe Lajzer was a TRUE AMERICAN HERO loved by all!

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2013 from 6:00pm until 9:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral Services will be on

Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at 1:00pm at the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery, with full Air Force Honors. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of San Antonio.

You may sign the on-line guestbook at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

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