



Joseph Henry Ruffin

April 10, 1926 - July 16, 2017

Joseph (Joe) Henry Ruffin, age 91, went to be with the Lord, on Saturday, July 16, 2017. Joseph was born in Mobile, Alabama on April 10, 1926. Joseph was preceded in death by his parents, Henry Thomas and Annie Kelly Ruffin, and first wife of 35 years, Waurine Bradley Ruffin. He is survived by his wife, Eva Ruffin, two daughters, Charlene Sharp (Michael) of Arlington, Texas, and Margaret Miller (Bruce) of Littleton, Colorado; four grandchildren, Justin Miller (Pia), Graham Miller (Karen) of Littleton, Colorado, Christopher, and Jennifer Sharp of Arlington, Texas. Step-children, Cynthia Orth (Christopher), Keith Waneck of San Antonio, Texas, and Curtis Waneck of Austin, Texas. Great-grandchildren are Lena, Annika, Ryan, and Katie Miller of Littleton, Colorado. Step-grandchildren are Barrett and Chelsea Orth, Hunter and Harrison Waneck, and Noah Waneck Guido.

Joseph served in World War II, in Company L, of the 253rd Infantry Regiment in the European Theater of Operations with the U.S. Army. He received the Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze Star Medal, and two Campaign Stars. He had military and Civil Service career spanning 42 years. He was a past president of the Columkille Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, member of Council 4140 and fourth degree member of Assembly 2102 of the Knights of Columbus. He was also a passionate reader.

Rosary will be held on Friday, July 21, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 10703 Wurzbach Road. A Funeral Mass will be held immediately following the Rosary on July 21, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Interment will

follow at Mission Burial Park North Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemetery Dominion

20900 IH 10 W
San Antonio, TX 78257
(210) 698-5252
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Previous Events

Rosary

JUL 21. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Matthew Catholic Church
10703 Wurzbach Rd
San Antonio, TX 78230

Mass

JUL 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My Dad (Amos Miller) and Joe were friends and coworkers for many years. They shared lots of telephone and garage chats together. They both were fine gentlemen. I am so sorry for your loss. May our loving God bring you comfort during this sad time.*
Gayle (Miller) Black

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