



## Lawrence Edward Cook

June 28, 1921 - May 1, 2013

Lawrence Edward Cook, USAF MSGT Retired loving father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, passed away on May 1, 2013 at the age of 91. He is preceded in death by his parents Pressie Raleigh and Clementine Cook, brothers Raleigh Cook, Glenn Cook and Richard Cook and sister, Eleanor Graves and his daughter, Margaret Eleanor Cook. Survivors include his daughters; Elizabeth Knowles, Dorothy Knesek and Mary Lumsdon and husband Ronnie; and sons, Edward Cook and wife, Sally and David Cook and wife, Linda and his sister DarleneShuttlesworth and husband Fred;grandchildren, Philip Knowles, Edward Cook, Jr., Stacy Cook, Jennifer Cook, Jessica Cook, David Cook II, Christopher Cook and Sarah Lumsdon; and great grandchildren, Samuel Knowles, Dylan Knowles, Jacob Cook and Zachary Cook. Lawrence had a passion for fishing and loved "tinkering" with things. His famous catch phrase was "Phooey!", such as when his family would tell him to put his shoes on. Lawrence was awarded the Purple Heart, the Air Medal, and the Meritorious Unit Award, and also served in the 63th Troop Carrier Group during World War II.

Visitation for Lawrence will be at Mission Park Funeral Chapel South, Wednesday, May 8, 2013 from 5:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. The Graveside Service will be 11:00 A.M., Thursday, May 9, 2013 at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.