



Leon Marcus Hernandez

April 11, 1928 - September 6, 2014

Leon M. Hernandez, 86 of San Antonio passed away on Saturday, September 6, 2014.

He was born April 11, 1928 in Corpus Christi, Tx to Marcus and Manuela Salinas Hernandez.

He was awarded a BA in Business Administration from UT Austin in 1952.

A Veteran of the Korean War, he served as 1st LT in the U.S. Army and awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

Leon, a respected leader had a strong belief in educational opportunities for Hispanics. Dedicated to LULAC over 70 years, he was involved with Scholarship Funding for Council #2 serving as President and the founding of Council #602 and recognized as 'Outstanding Man of the Year'.

Instrumental in establishing Project SER, Leon also had strong ties to Civic and political organizations: Fiesta Commission, Paracutin Civic Educational Foundation, G.I. Forum, American Legion and served as Democratic Precinct Chairman.

Preceded in death by his parents and numerous relatives, Leon is survived by

his wife, Brenda L. Hernandez; daughter, Leandra Hernandez; son, Carl Walker; brother, Richard L. Hernandez, his wife, Virginia and nieces and nephews.

SERVICES

Visitation is Thursday, September 11, 2014 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm with Vigil Service at 7:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North.

Graveside Service with Military Honors will be on Friday, September 12, 2014 at 9:45am at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.