



Leonard Casanova

January 21, 1926 - July 20, 2015

Leonard Casanova, 89, of San Antonio, went to be with the Lord on July 20, 2015. He was born to the late Luciano and Hortense Casanova on January 21, 1926, in San Antonio. He attended Sacred Heart School, Central Catholic High School and St. Mary's University. Leonard was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 4140, 4th degree Knight Council 2102, Holy Name Society, was a Eucharistic Minister at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, and at the Baptist Hospital for 15 years. He was an usher, a Holy Name Society member and part of the Bereavement Ministry at St Gregory's. He was also a member of the St. Vincent de Paul society and helped St. Agnes for 40 years working side by side with Sister Margaret Mary and was an Associate of the Presentation Sisters. In 2012, he was selected to be a member of the Honor Flight Veterans to see the WWII Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C. Leonard fought in WWII in the Navy, was in the invasion of the Philippines and Okinawa. He is survived by his wife, Elise; 3 daughters: Lisa Masters, Emilie Larralde and husband Larry, and Judy Jasso and husband Tony; 7 grandchildren: Amanda Masters, Chris Masters and Amber Wilson, Julie Masters and her fiancé Ralph Garcia, Marshall and Leigh Larralde, Darlene Jasso and her fiancé Edwin Mendoza-Hipp, Sabrina Jasso and Erica Jasso; 3 great-grandchildren: Lilly, Griffin and Logan Powell; 1 brother: Gilbert "Gibby" Casanova; and 1 Brother-in-law: Edmundo Vargas. The family would like to thank Optum Hospice for the love and care they gave Leonard, especially Hector, Dave and Jennifer and staff. In lieu of flowers,

donations may be made to the Presentation Sisters Vocation, 8931 Callaghan Rd, San Antonio, TX 78230. The family will receive friends at a visitation on Monday, July 27, 2015, from 6-8 PM, at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge, with the Holy Rosary recited at 7 PM. Funeral Mass will be Tuesday, July 28, 2015, at 9:30 AM, at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, followed by interment with military honors at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.