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James A. Mellin, Lt. Colonel USAF Ret, 93, of San Antonio died, Friday, January 2, 2015. He was born in Chicago, IL, on January 27, 1921, to the late Bruno and Julia Mellin. He grew up in Chicago and Berlin, WI. During WWII, he flew 19 missions out of England with the 8th Air Force. He was a POW for 7 months and received a Purple Heart. He married Mary Travis in 1950 and celebrated 64 years together. After his 27 year Air Force career, he taught high school for 15 years at the South San and Northside School districts. He retired with his wife to Boerne, Texas, and spent his final years with wife and family in Shavano Park. He is survived by his wife Mary, children Barbara Ballard Doug, Susan Rapp, James, Cindy Quicksall, Mark Julie, and Steve; sister Alice Mellin; 13 grandchildren and 10 ½ great grandchildren.

Visitation/Rosary: January 5, 2015, Monday, 6 PM., Rosary at 7 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapel North. Funeral Mass: January 6, 2015, 10:00 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. Full Military burial Friday, January 16, 2015 at 9:30 AM Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, for all family and friends. In lieu of flowers, family is requesting contributions to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758541, Topeka, KS 66675.