



Manuel Francisco Ornelas

April 14, 1938 - August 17, 2013

Manuel Francisco Ornelas, 75, of Laredo, Texas, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, August 17, 2013. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, friend, and patriot but most of all he loved the Lord. Manuel was born to the late Francisco and Juanita S. Ornelas on April 14, 1938, in Laredo, Texas. He is preceded in death by his brother, Eugenio Ornelas and sisters Clotilde Ornelas and Catalina O. Messner. Manuel was a graduate of Laredo Martin High School and served 36 honorable years in the United States Army National Guard. He later retired from the San Antonio State Chest Hospital after more than 25 years. Manuel was also a barber at Mingo's Barbershop for many years. Manuel was a member of the St. James A.C.T.S. Community. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Olga Ornelas in San Antonio, Texas. Manuel is also survived by his three daughters, Sandra O. Richard Garza; Rosemarie "DeeDee" O. Oscar Jauregui and Anabelle Ornelas. His legacy continues through his three grandchildren, Melanie Jauregui, Elysse Reyes and Oscar M. Jauregui. Brothers and Sisters: Ramiro E. Linda Ornelas; Eduardo Leticia Ornelas; Irene O. Benito Hurtado; Graciela O. Joe Trevino and Lucy Ornelas; and sister-in-law, Ramona Ornelas. Manuel passed on gently in the comfort of his home and was surrounded by his entire family.