



## Marcus A. "Smitty" Schmitzensky

January 18, 1924 - December 17, 2014

Marcus A. "Smitty" Schmitzensky of San Antonio TX, went to be with the Lord on December 17, 2014 at the age of 90. He was born in Fredericksburg TX, to Reinhold and Mary Schmitzensky on January 18, 1924. He married the love of his life, Gertrude Brooks on January 22, 1946, and she preceded him in death in 2007. Marcus was talented in many areas, and liked to use his ingenuity to fix almost anything. He was employed for many years at Kelly AFB and later Wilford Hall Hospital. After retirement, he started his own Lawn Service business, and worked extensively in his home woodworking shop. He and Gertrude enjoyed traveling, especially their frequent fishing trips to the coast and area lakes. Marcus was an active member of St. Gregory's Catholic Church where he served as a Eucharistic Minister and member of the Holy Name Society. He is survived by three sisters, Agatha Aycock of San Antonio TX, Elenora Moehle of Quinlan TX and Irene Loughlin of Salem NH, numerous nieces and nephews and many close friends. The family would like to thank the staff of The Heights on Huebner who provided excellent care for Marcus during the last three years of his life, and to the staff of Gentiva Hospice for their compassionate support in his final days. Visitation will be held Sunday, December 21, 2014 from 5 to 7 PM at Mission Park North with a Rosary at 6 PM. Graveside Service will be on Monday, December 22, 2014 at 10:30 AM at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Fredericksburg TX.