



## Maximo S. Valenzuela

April 5, 1922 - January 16, 2016

Maximo Sosa Valenzuela went to be with the Lord on January 16, 2016. Max was born in the Hacienda in Presidio, Texas, on April 5, 1922. He is preceded in death by his parents, Francisco Valenzuela and Cruz Sosa, as well as his siblings Francisco Valenzuela, Delfin Valenzuela, Dolores Valenzuela, Celso Sosa, Jesus Sosa, and Maria Cruz Cantano.

Max is survived by his loving wife of 71 years Lydia Valenzuela, his son Israel : "Ray" Valenzuela, Delia, grandchildren Ray Anthony Valenzuela Celeste, Elizabeth Marie Valenzuela, Christopher James Valenzuela Charlene, and Matthew Rey Valenzuela, along with 8 great grandchildren.

Max was a hard worker, a virtue which he learned growing up on a West Texas farm. He was proud to have contributed to the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department through his work for the Civilians Conservation Corps. Max also served his country with honor through his 3 years of military service, came to San Antonio to work at Kelly Air Force Base, where he served 37 years as an aircraft mechanic until retiring in 1979.