



Melvin A. Thiele

November 15, 1929 - August 17, 2016

Melvin "Sonny" August Carl Thiele went to be with the Lord on August 17, 2016 in San Antonio, Texas at the age of 86. He was born to Adele Louise Schultz Thiele and Otto Max Carl Thiele Sr. in Karnes County, near Kenedy Texas. One of two sons and two daughters. He is preceded in death by his wife of 61 years Marcelle "Sally" Ruth Thiele and granddaughter Jennifer Leigh Woodward. He is survived by daughters Laura Lee and her husband Ronald Bitterly and Patricia and her husband William Hal Woodward and his son David and his wife Irasema Thiele. He was blessed with 4 granddaughters and 4 grandsons. Sonny left home at 14 and moved to San Antonio where he began working as a mechanic for several auto and diesel garages, a bakery and two local breweries, retiring from Pearl Brewery. He found time to enjoy fishing, hunting, camping, and traveling when he wasn't busy "Piddling around" the house. He stated; "If America can build it, I can fix it". He and his bride and lifelong love built their own home and he helped build several houses for extended family. He was truly a "Jack of all Trades" and will surely be missed and never forgotten.

Visitation will be held Sunday August 21, 2016 from 5-9 at Dellcrest Funeral Chapel. Funeral Services will continue Monday August 22, 2016 at 11 am at Dellcrest Funeral Chapel. Interment to follow at Sunset Cemetery on Austin Highway, San Antonio, Texas. Memorials may be given to the National Rifle Association "NRA" or Alzheimer's Association.