



Merced Gonzales

September 24, 1925 - May 4, 2016

Born September 24, 1925 in Pearsall, Texas, Merced Gonzales, was called to be with the Lord and Savior on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at the age of 90. He was raised in Cementville, TX. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy from 1943 – 1954 during World War II. He later worked for 33 years at Alamo Cement Company as a Lab Chemist. He was a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars post 9186 where he also served as a past Commander 2006-2007. He was also a member of the Alamo Silver Wings Airborne Association and The American Legion.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 43 years Julia U. Gonzales, his parents Severiano and Maria Gonzalez, Sister Delores Garcia and Brother William Gonzalez.

He is survived by his family; Brother Albert Gonzales, Sisters Linda & Joe Luna & Sara Castano. Children are: Diane & David Norden, Hector Gonzales, Laura & John Morgan, Elva & Mike Welborn, Robert Gonzales and Rita & Richard Rios Jr., 13 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place at Holy Name Catholic Church Monday May 16, 2016 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00pm. A Funeral Mass will take place the following day Tuesday May 17, 2016 at 10:00am at Holy Name Catholic Church followed by interment at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Arrangements with Mission Park South Funeral Home.