



Napoleon Gerard Chatelle

August 25, 1924 - February 22, 2016

Gerry's beautiful baritone voice was silenced February 22, 2016, when he went to meet the Lord. His entire life was filled with singing. After high school graduation in Los Fresnos, Texas, he joined the Army Air Force. Serving for three years, mostly in the south Pacific and Japan he retired and started to attend Texas A&I University-Kingsville, where he met his wife, Jeannine, of 65 years. He sang in a quintet with his brother and three friends "The Chongos", and the university a cappella choir. After graduation and marriage, his business brought him to San Antonio in 1957. He was a charter member of Covenant Presbyterian Church and became an ordained Elder. He then started the church choir, singing with them for 60 years. He sang with the Chordsman and fulfilled the Chordsman motto, "keep America singing." He performed in many programs in and around the city; he soon became the president of the group in 1968, and performed in the Macys Day parade. He was well known for his solo singing and he was happy to share his talent with all who needed him. After retiring from his business career, he worked for the city's tourist bureau greeting conventioners from all over the world. Through his time in the military, his singing, his family, and his church, he truly lived his prayers He is preceded in death by his parents, brother Jim Chatelle, and infant son and daughter. He is survived by his wife Jeannine Chatelle, his children Lizanne Cucolo husband Joe, Michael Chatelle wife Kaye, grandchildren Erin Sullivan husband Richie, Madalyn Basse husband George, Kevin Cucolo, Miriam Chatelle, Jack Chatelle, and great-grandson Patrick

Sullivan.