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Richard Martinez Gamboa, age 90 of San Antonio, peacefully went to the Lord on July 18, 2015. In his own home surrounded by his wife, Marina Fuentes Gamboa of 58 years and his children; Elissa Mike, Martha Gilbert, Richard Jr. Sandra and David. Richard served his country proudly in the Air Force in both the Korean and World War II Wars. He was the second child out of ten born to Cipriano and Rosa Gamboa. He worked 37 years Civil Service and retired from Kelly Air Force base. As a young man, he excelled in all sports. A parishioner at St. Joseph' South San for over 58 years, all his children were educated in the Catholic faith. He started the first girls' softball team at St. Joseph's School so his daughters would learn to enjoy sports. He also coached his son's basketball and baseball teams for CYO. Richard loved the Spurs and Cowboys and rooted for them for many games. He leaves behind 2 sisters, 2 brothers, 8 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and many numerous family and friends. The family would like to extend many thanks to Interim Hospice for giving of their time, love and helping Richard make the transition with dignity and compassion.

A Rosary in his honor will be held on July 26, 2015 at 7:00 pm with visitation commencing at 5:00 pm. A celebration of Mass at St. Joseph South San on July 27, 2015 at 10:00 am followed by a military burial at Ft. Sam Houston

National Cemetery.