



Richard Lee Patrick Sr.

August 17, 1918 - May 22, 2008

Patrick

Richard Lee Patrick Sr. passed away Thursday May 22, 2008 at the age of 89 years. He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years Beatrice Patricia Patrick. Born in Gary, Texas August 17, 1918 he entered the U.S.Army October 27, 1940 at the age of 21. He was a member of the 2nd Division 9th Infantry and served as a Section Leader and Squad Leader. The battles he engaged in were: The landing at Normandy Beach, the Battle of the Bulge, the Brest of France, Heartbreak Crossing, Crossing of the Rhine River, Theresa Forest, Hill 192, St. Low, St. Veath River, D-Day the 3rd and the Secret Line. He received the Good Conduct Metal, the Infantry Badge, The American Defense Service Medal, the UAME Campaign w/3 Bronze Stars, and one service stripe and 3 overseas service bars. He joined the San Antonio Fire Department and served for 30 years before retiring. He is survived by 4 children, daughter Linda and husband Howard Fey of Boerne, son Richard Lee Patrick Jr. and wife Jana Patrick of Boerne, son Michael Patrick and wife Patty Patrick of Cibolo, daughter Deborah and husband Aaron Bendele of Castroville. 16 grandkids and 26 great-grandkids, Sister Beatrice Furlow of Baytown, numerous nieces and nephews.

Services

Family will receive friends on Tuesday May 27, 2008 from 5:00-9:00pm,

7:00pm rosary. Funeral mass will be celebrated Wednesday May 28, 2008 at 10:00am at St. Matthews Catholic Church; interment will follow at Mission Park North.

Tribute Wall

CP

“ My prayers go out to the Patrick family. Linda I wish I could be there with you during this time but circumstances won't allow me. You had a wonderful father, his memories will forever be in our hearts.

Charlie Parr-Eli - May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the Patrick family for the loss of their beloved father. My prayers are sincerely with you all.

Tina Miller - May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ I didn't know Mr.Richard Lee Patrick Sr.in person, but I know some of his family. Mr.Richard Lee Patrick Sr. was a lucky man.I pray that the Lord be with the Patrick family at this time.

Manuel Villarreal - May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Richard Patrick and I were sergeants in a Military Government Company in the Army Reserves. I knew him well and worked with him a lot. He was a very good man and his family should be proud of him.

Judge James E. Barlow - May 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM