



## Robert Harvey Wrase, Jr.

February 5, 1926 - September 19, 2012

Robert H. Wrase, Jr., age 86 of Manchaca, Texas, passed away on September 19, 2012. He was born on February 5, 1926, to Robert H. Wrase and Hedwig Herden Wrase in San Antonio, Texas. He grew up in San Antonio and was a member of St. Gerard's Parish. Upon graduation from high school at St. Michael's Academy, he entered the U.S. Navy during World War II and proudly served in the Pacific. He is a lifetime member of the I.B.E.W. LU #60. While working in Saudi Arabia in 1956 for International Bechtel Builders, Inc., he met his future wife, Gloria Welsh, of Corpus Christi, Texas, who was employed with Arabian American Oil Company ARAMCO in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. They were married on May 21, 1960, in Rome, Italy. They returned to Texas for a couple of years, residing in El Paso and Corpus Christi, Texas, while attending Texas Western University and Del Mar College. In November of 1962, they returned to Saudi Arabia with ARAMCO, and he retired as Supt.-Producing Maintenance in 1984, and returned to Texas. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife Gloria W. Wrase; parents Robert and Hedwig Wrase; sister Patricia Yeager; brothers Michael, Vincent and Alphonse Wrase. He is survived by his sisters-in-law Josephine Wrase and Peggy Welsh; brother-in-law Richard A. Yeager; good friend Connie Wilkinson; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

### SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Monday, September 24, 2012 from 6:00 P.M. ~ 9:00

P.M. with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at 9:15 A.M. at St. Gerard's Catholic Church with interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.