



## Salvador Sanchez

July 11, 1924 - July 15, 2016

Salvador Martinez Sanchez, born July 11, 1924 in Johnston, CO went to be with the Lord on July 15, 2016, at the age of 92. He will be reunited with his loving wife of 66 years Edelia Valdez Sanchez;

Parents Epifanio and Gertrude Martinez Sanchez; siblings Tomasa Alvarez, Ramona Martinez, Mallie Ortega, Ramona Rios, Jimmy Sanchez and Alicia Sanchez; brothers-in-law Richard Valdez Sr., Raymond Valdez Sr., Robert Perez Sr. and Lee Munoz.

He will be lovingly remembered by his daughter Sandra Sanchez; granddaughters Sabrina Martinez Bernie, Samantha Escobar Erik and Sarah Freeman;

great grandchildren Andrea, Erin, Abby, Ethan, Christopher and Emily; sisters Mary Contreras, Ruby Rosales Albert, Lucy Sanchez, Betty Sanchez and Rosalie Barrientez; brother-in-law Ralph Perez Dolores and sister-in-laws Sylvia Valdez, Liz Valdez, Gloria Munoz and Elida Castillo. As well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Sal enlisted in the U.S. Army on August 13, 1942, during World War II. He was assigned to the 30th Infantry Division and fought in the 531st Anti Aircraft Artillery/ Automatic Weapons Battalion landing at Omaha Beach, Normandy in June 1944. He went on to serve his country in the Army and Air Force as a medic as well as in Civil Service at Ft. Sam Houston as an Operating Room technician in plastic surgery until his retirement. He earned the Good Conduct

Medal, the European- African- Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, the Bronze Star, the World War II Victory Medal, and on November 14, 2014 he was awarded the French Legion Chevalier Medal.

Mr. Sanchez was a devoted husband, father and Grandpo who will be missed dearly.

Visitation will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South on Wednesday July 20, 2016 beginning at 5pm with a Rosary recited at 7 pm. Procession will depart the funeral home on Thursday, July 21, 2016 at 9:30am for a 10:00am Mass at St. Gerard Catholic Church. Interment to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.