



Samuel Mirelez

March 6, 1928 - September 17, 2007

Samuel Mirelez, beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, was taken to be with the Lord on September 17, 2007. He was born in Kenedy, TX on March 6, 1928. Sam is survived by his wife, Lupe; four children, Mary and husband, Gilbert Cruz of Corpus Christi, Rudy and Fiancée Lillian, Raymond and wife, Carolyn, and Yvonne and husband, Javier Pineda and sister, Esther Medina. He was a proud grandfather to six grandchildren, Leticia Cruz, Lisette Medina, Lisa and husband, Chris, Thomas, Tracy, Kimberly and Michelle Mirelez. He was a very proud great grandfather of John Ronald Thomas. He was a WWII veteran of the United States Army. Sam retired from Kelly Air Force Base after 38-1/2 years of service to his country. His creative achievements in making birdhouses was recognized in features on the local news, in the San Antonio Express News, Southern Living, Texas Monthly, and in a book, Detour Art. Special Thanks to Vista Care Hospice, especially for his caregivers, "Mr. Rudy", Jeff, Jennifer and Ida.

Services

Visitation will be held from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM, Wednesday, September 19, 2007 with a vigil service to begin at 7:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 9:00 AM, Thursday, September 20, 2007 at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with military honors.

Tribute Wall

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“ *In one of the stars, I shall be living.
In one of them, I shall be laughing.
And so it will be as if all the stars were laughing when you look at
the sky at night.*
~ *The Little Prince, Antoine de Saint-Exupery*

*With sympathy & love.
Oglesby Family*

Pat Oglesby - September 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mary & I send our deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

Gilbert Gonzalez - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Your Loved One lives In Your Heart
Many tender memories soften your grief,
May fond recollection bring you relief,
And may you find comfort and peace in the thought
Of the joy that knowing your loved one brought...
For time and space can never divi*

Alice Dahl - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM