



## Sylvester G. Perez

June 17, 1918 - September 12, 2015

Sylvester Garza Perez passed on September 12, 2015 at the age of 97. Born in Goliad County on June 17, 1918 to Virginia Garza Perez and Jose Perez. He is survived by his loving wife of 71 years, Nancy Gonzales Perez, his sister, Eva Torrez, daughters, Sylvia Salinas Marco, Hilda Perez-Garcia and son, Sylvester Perez Donna, six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded by his parents, Virginia Garza Perez and Jose Perez, and siblings, Olivia Vela, Dionicio, Josephina, Julio, Ophelia Saenz and Jose. Sylvester attended both Mission San Jose and St. Leo the Great Catholic Churches. Sylvester Tito Perez was raised on a farm in Charco, Texas. He is part of a long lineage that can be traced to the original Tejanos in South Texas. As a young man he lived through the Great Depression, worked in the Civilian Conservation Corps CCC and for the Works Progress Administration WPA. He and his three brothers all served proudly in W.W. II.

After the war, he spent most of his career as a printer at the former Universal Bookbindery on Avenue B, San Antonio, eventually retiring from Kelly A.F.B. A devoted husband and father and "do it yourself" sort of man who enjoyed watching the game of baseball. Tito always put others first and never asked for anything in return. He, like many from this great generation, was a proud man, an active citizen, and always kind to others.

**SERVICES:** Visitation will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South at 5 p.m. with a Rosary at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16, 2015. Departure

from funeral home will be at 9:30 a.m. for a 10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass at San Jose Catholic Mission. Interment will follow at Alta Loma Cemetery, Kenedy, Texas.