



## Thomas J. Watkins Jr.

December 25, 1928 - October 21, 2009

Thomas Jefferson Watkins, 80, of San Antonio, TX, went to be with the Lord on October 21, 2009. Tom spent his last 57 years in San Antonio after serving as a medical NCO in the United States Air Force; leaving the service in 1952 as a Staff Sergeant and an Outpost Medic in Alaska. In 1951, Tom married Anna Pearl Keck at Lackland AFB, where she was an Air Force Nurse. He is survived by his wife, Anna Pearl Watkins; two sons, Thomas Ray Watkins, 58, from PortAransas, TX, and John Samuel Watkins, 47, and wife Bonnie from Kirby, TX; three grandchildren, Brandon Lee Watkins, Nicole Elaine Watkins, and Denton James Watkins; and two great grandsons, Gabriel Watkins, and Joseph Neil Watkins. During Tom's 59 years in San Antonio, he spent time teaching his sons fishing, baseball, flying private planes, and teaching others to fly. He retired from Lacks Store, after working 31 years in the credit department, where he earned several company awards, and was a member of the Society of Certified Credit Executives. Throughout the years, Tom was a member of the VFW, American Legion, and Optimist Club.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of loss. May the Lord be with you and give you comfort.* ”

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**Susan Torchia** - October 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM