



PFC Roberto Hernandez, USAR

October 5, 2015 - October 5, 2015

Roberto Hernandez, 91, passed away on Monday, October 5th, at 6:14 am in San Antonio, Texas. Roberto was born on January 28, 1924, in Del Rio Texas. He honorably served in the United States Army, as part of the 517th Parachute Infantry Regiment. He and his unit valiantly fought in many battles, including Operation Dragoon, the Battle of the Bulge, and the Battle of Hurtgen Forest, during World War II. His awards include both a Victory Medal and a Distinguished Unit Citation. He married his wife, Eloisa. He was a devout Catholic, and a very loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Roberto was preceded in death by his parents, Benigno and Merehilda Hernandez; his wife Eloisa Maldonado Hernandez; his brother, Octaviano Hernandez; and his son Roberto Hernandez. Roberto is survived by his brother Manuel Hernandez; two daughters, Rosa Linda Correa, and Cynthia H. Garcia; grandchildren MereStacia (Karlton) Killebrew, Sonya Michelle Correa, Jacqueline (Jonathan) Vargas, Kathleen (Weston) Benson, and Fernando Gabriel Garcia; great-grandchildren Alice Elizabeth Vargas, Audrey Blair Vargas, and Kage Dylan Killebrew; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Visitation will be held Thursday from 5 – 9 in the funeral home chapel. A Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. A Mass will be Friday, October 9, 2015 at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Church officiated by Father Clay Hunt. Burial will follow at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery on 2nd Street. Full military honors will be rendered by the US Army and the American Legion Honor Guard Post #585.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Cindy, in all the years I knew you, I never knew what an American hero your dad was. I'm grateful for his service to our country. More than that, though, I'm grateful for you, his legacy. None of us would be who we are without our parents---and your parents created a really special girl in you, my friend. I extend to you and your family my deepest sympathy. Love, Sandy*

Sandy Gary Wilson - October 12, 2015 at 11:40 PM

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“ *Dear Cindy, Stacey, Jacqueline, Kathleen, Gabe, and families, We are saddened by the loss of your father and grandfather. However, he must have gone knowing that he was leaving the world in the hands of his wonderful children and grandchildren. You will continue to make him proud from his heavenly home. Remain close and keep his memories alive through the new generation of his great grandchildren. With much love and many prayers. The Fluitt Family*

Brad & Diane Fluitt and Family - October 08, 2015 at 05:47 PM