



PFC Manuel M. Soraiz, USAF

October 3, 1924 - October 1, 2015

Manuel Mancilla Soraiz born on October 03, 1924 in Del Rio, Texas, entered eternal rest on October 01, 2015 at the age of 90 years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanette Soraiz; daughter Brenda Lee Soraiz; and parents, Adrian and Casta Soraiz. Manuel was the second youngest of fifteen children. He is survived by his son David Soraiz of Utah and daughter Silva Soraiz of Del Rio. Manuel grew up in the San Felipe barrio and at the age of nineteen, he joined the U.S. Army on April 1943 where he was assigned to Company C 186th Infantry, serving in campaigns in New Guinea and the South Philippines as an automatic rifleman. He received various awards which included: Combat Infantryman Badge, Phillipine Liberation Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with two Bronze Stars, World War 2 Victory Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He was honorably discharged on January 17, 1946 in Camp Fannin, Texas. Later he worked in Chicago, Illinois and San Jose, California. He came back to Del Rio working locally and later retiring, A chapel service is scheduled for Thursday, October 8, 2015 at 12 noon at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Oaks Cemetery. Full military honors will be rendered by the U.S. Army and the American Legion Honor Guard Post #595.