

Hipolito G. Villarreal

August 13, 1924 – November 3, 2020



Hipolito (Paul) G. Villarreal passed away peacefully in his home in the company of his family on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at 9:48 p.m.

He was born on August 13, 1924, to Nicanor Estrada Villarreal and Simona (Endrizzi Garza) Villarreal in San Antonio, Texas and was one of seven children.

Paul graduated from Fox Technical High School after which he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He proudly served his country from 1942-1946 during and fought in eight major battles in the Pacific and Aleutian Islands. Paul witnessed Japan's surrender while on the USS Farragut DD348 in Tokyo Bay.

Paul proudly worked for Brooke Army Medical Center as Chief of Fabrications where he was able to utilize his extensive skills in carpentry. He retired after 31 years of dedicated civil service. In his spare time Paul loved to golf, fish, garden, watch sports and spend time with his family. He was a doting grandfather and loved it when his grandchildren visited.

Paul was preceded in death by his father, mother, three brothers, two sisters and a grandson. He is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Carmen, and their five children Daniel (Susan), Elizabeth (Jay), Carol, Edward and Sandra, six grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, sister Hortencia Benavides and numerous nephews and nieces.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 19, 2020 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church (600 Oblate, San Antonio, Texas 78216) from 11:00 to 11:30. A funeral mass will immediately follow. Internment at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the VFW Post 76, 10 10th Street, San Antonio, Texas 78215.