



Wm Burt "Billy" "Snookums" Wagner, died peacefully in a nursing facility on June 6, 2019 in San Antonio, Texas at the age of 97.

Jimmy is survived by his wife Gladys Wagner; children, Pamala May Sheffield, and Edward Burt Wagner, many grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He is preceded in death this year by his sister/cousin, Jeanelle Sant, of Rochester, New York.

Jimmy was born on October 19, 1921 in Gonzales, Texas to George and Rosie (Boo) Wagner. He graduated from Saint Joseph's Academy in 1939. Jimmy was working in the Civil Air Patrol when he was drafted in 1942, and served in the Navy for twenty-five months on USS Chauncey at sea during World War II. After serving his country he returned to San Antonio and married his wife of seventy-two years, Gladys Loleat Smith. After moving to San Antonio, Jimmy began his apprenticeship as a fourth-generation plasterer following in his Dad's footsteps. Over the next five years, the couple welcomed their two children into their home.

Jimmy was accomplished at many arts and crafts among them were ceramics, beading, gold leaf, upholstery (car and furniture), and plaster sculpting. He also loved gardening.

There will be a viewing on Tuesday June 11, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Funeral Caring USA, 6902 NE Interstate 410 Loop, San Antonio, Texas 78219. A graveside funeral is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 12, at San Jose Burial Park, 8235 Mission Road, San Antonio, Texas.

The family would like to send a warm thank you to the care staff at Seguin Assisted Living for their care.



