



## Marcelino Aldama

July 17, 1926 - November 23, 2014

Funeral Mass for Marcelino Aldama, 88 a lifelong resident of Rockdale will be held 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 26, 2014 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rockdale. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery in Rockdale. Officiating is Rev. Ramon Frayna and Deacon Gus Coelho of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rockdale. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with the Rosary recited at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 25th, at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Marcelino Aldama passed away Sunday morning, November 23, 2014 at his home in Rockdale. He was born July 17, 1926 in Rockdale to Prudencio and Epifania (Zapata) Aldama, Sr. He attended school at La Escuelita in Rockdale. Marcelino joined the Army Air Corp, on August 8, 1945 and was honorably discharged on December 1, 1946. He returned home and on February 25, 1950, he and Miss Ray Ortega were married in Rockdale. Marcelino was a cabinet and furniture maker. He could make anything with his hands, wood work, and wood art, just describe what you want and he could make it. He worked for H.H. Coffield Enterprise 44 years, doing any work that need to be taken care of. Marcelino was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rockdale and a member of the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ray O. Aldama on October 6, 2011; his parents; two brothers, Simon Aldama, Sr. and Prudencio Aldama, Jr; four

sisters, Martha Garcia, Toline Vasquez, Romana Valverde and Delores Juarez.

Surviving are; His daughter, Becky L. Rios of Rockdale; two grandchildren, Adrian Javier "A.J." Rios and Morgan Leigh Rios; a brother, Manuel Aldama and wife Sally of Rockdale; three sisters, Ofelia de la Rosa and husband Luis of Temple, Alicia Gomez and husband Oscar of Killeen and Tomasita Santos of Killeen.

Pallbearers; Pat Zapata, Pete Garza, Jr., Ezekiel Valverde, David Valverde, Michael Juarez and John Rios.

Honorary pallbearers, Valente Valverde, Dr. John Armor, Robert Zapata, Victor Zapata and Art Zapata.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Tio thank you so much for everything you have done during your life not only for that but for stepping up as an uncle to educate and raise me i will always remember the faces you always gave me when we see each other

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**reyes pacheco vasquez** - November 24, 2014 at 05:11 PM