



Francis Franklin Kulawik

1935-2017

Francis Franklin Kulawik, age 82, passed away peacefully in his home on Tuesday, December 19, 2017. Born on November 23, 1935, he was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters. Francis graduated from Cuero High School in 1953 and attended Victoria College where he met his wife, Adele Otto, who survives him. Other surviving family members include his three daughters: Therese Kulawik, Margaret McGuire, and Elizabeth Alderman, his grandchildren: Justin Baeza, Monique Wood, Jeremy Baeza, Stardust Troy, and Electra Alderman, and his great grandchildren: Frank Baeza, Wyatt Troy, Victoria Baeza, and Wade Troy.

He was a pitcher on the Cuero Baseball team and went on to serve for 10 years with the US Army National Guard before making his career as a traveling salesman. Francis was also an avid fan of the Cuero Gobblers and Ronald Reagan Rattlers, whom he continued to support as an honorary cheerleader up until his death. He lived in San Antonio the majority of his adult life and found great joy in singing and telling jokes to anyone he met. Francis was a very giving and positive man and often sacrificed his own needs to be sure his wife and children were taken care of.

Viewing, Rosary, and Catholic Mass will take place on Wednesday, December 27, 2017, at St. Mark's the Evangelist Catholic Church, beginning at 9am with burial to follow.

