



OROPEZA, CARLOS

382nd Infantry

June 9, 1926 - March 13, 2016 San Diego

Carlos Oropeza, 89, of San Diego, passed away peacefully with his family by his side at his home in San Diego, CA, on Sunday, March 13, 2016.

Carlos was born on June 9th, 1926 in Hayden, AZ. He is survived by daughters Irene Marcelino and Christina Stone, son Leo Oropeza, son-in-law Rick Marcelino, grandchildren Jason, Jilana and Jaime Marcelino, Marcy and Christy Stone, Misty, Michael and Nathan Oropeza, great-grandchildren Reese and Robert Tucker and Shelby and Sierra Nannis.

Carlos was a U.S. Army veteran and proud of it, he was awarded the Purple Heart for bravery on July 12th, 1945.

He retired from Civil Service as a Motor Machinest at Mirimar Naval Air Station after 33 years. His favorite pastimes were golf and dancing with his wife Nachita, who preceded him in death.

Funeral Mass will be held 10:30 a.m. at Holy Spirit Church, 2725 55th St., San Diego, CA 92105.

Interment will be held 2:00 p.m. at Miramar National Cemetery, 5795 Noble Dr., San Diego, CA 92122.