



Reynaldo Felix Grijalva

June 3, 2008

Reynaldo Felix Grijalva, age 89, of Sunrise Beach, passed away Tuesday, June 3, 2008, at the Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born January 14, 1919, in Tucson, Arizona, the son of Pedro and Maria Grijalva.

In 1979, Reynaldo married Winifred M. Cupit. Together they owned and operated a porcelain doll business in Laurie for 10 years. The business was a great success; their dolls were shipped far and wide with many of them winning Blue Ribbons at the Missouri State Fair.

Reynaldo served in the U.S. Navy onboard the aircraft carrier Essex and is a veteran of the Korean War. He retired from McDonnell Douglas in Long Beach, California, after many years as an electronic technician. He was a life member of the VFW and the American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624 in Sunrise Beach. He was also a member of the Shrine of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie.

Reynaldo will be remembered by all that knew him as an honest, hard working, soft spoken man. He will be greatly missed by family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Winifred of the home; two step-daughters, Nancy Harris and Sharon Metzler both of Laurie; and many nieces and nephews in

Arizona.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, June 5, at the Shrine of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie with Father Edwin Cole officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Thursday, at the church. Inurnment with full military honors will be held at a later date in the St. Patrick Cemetery in Laurie. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Shrine of St. Patrick Catholic Church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.