



DAVID "POPI" SALZAR

Mr. David "PoPi" Salzar, age 78, passed away on Thursday, April 10, 2008, at East Texas Medical Center in Fairfield. Mr. Salzar attended Washington State University where he earned a B.S. degree in Physics. Mr. Salzar worked for G.E. as a Physicist for nineteen years. Mr. Salzar job included working on the Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo Space programs for NASA. Prior to his employment with G.E., he worked for the U.S. Navy ballistic missile development program in Corona, California. Mr. Salzar later worked for RAMCO until his retirement in the late 1990's.

Mr. Salzar traveled all over the world with his work over his career. Mr. Salzar was proud of his most recent work as a tutor for math students in the Cypress-Fairbanks School District before his health failed him and he moved to Teague.

Survivors include his children Wayne Gillet and wife Netty, of Dallas, Ronald Gillet and wife Suzy, of Fredericksburg, Richard Gillet and wife Jean, of Teague, Janice Mayfield and husband Craig, of Conroe and Patricia Henderson and husband Rick, of Houston; 12 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; one sister Adrienne Lierman and husband Joe, of San Diego, Calif.; one brother Richard Salzar and wife Barbara, of San Diego, Calif.; five sister-in-laws Pat Kouts, of Galena Park, Babs Kouts, of Belpport, NY., Joyce Kouts, of San Lorenzo, Calif., Shirley Smith and husband Art, of Worchester, Mass. and Elaine Zirkle of Monroe, La.; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Preceded in death by his wife Kathryn A. (Kouts) Salzar; father Adrian Salzar; and mother Dorothy Smith.

Funeral Services for Mr. David "PoPi" Salzar were held Tuesday, April 15, at 10:00 a.m. at Bowers Funeral Home in Teague with the Rev. Jeff Powers and the Rev. Richard Gillet officiating. Interment followed in the Greenwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Office of Development, 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, Fl 33607-1460 or to the American Diabetes Foundation, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA. 22312.

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