

**James Mannes, Sr.**

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HARLINGEN, TX — James Clinton Mannes, Sr., 75, was called home to be with the Lord in his Heavenly Kingdom, Sunday morning September 14, 2003. He was born in Hibbing, Minnesota on March 18, 1928 to his parents, William and Bertha S. Mannes.



He proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps during World War II and the Korean War. He was a current member of the American Legion Post 205 and Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post 2410. He was a hardworking man with many accomplishments, he loved his job as a pipe fitter and master plumber.

He and his wife later settled in Harlingen, Texas in 1984. James had many pastimes doing what he liked most. He enjoyed creating wood works, fishing and playing cards with friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Raymond Mannes; sisters, Joyce Richter and a grandson, Ronald Mannes.

James is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Wanda Lucille Mannes; six children, Steven and his wife, Kathy Mennes of Hibbing, MN, Brenda and her husband, Tom Hanson of Medford, WI, Susan and her husband, Mark Shervey of Nisswa, MN, Cynthia Mannes Plano, TX, Cheryl and her husband, Denis McLaughlin of Plano, TX, and James Mannes Jr. of Plano, TX; 11 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren; five sisters, Jean Stirewalt, Janet ylatupa, Bette Harrison, Arlene Porterfield and Myrt Jurenes.

Memorial services will be held on Wednesday, September 17, 2003 at 10 a.m. at Lakewood Village Friendship Hall with Chaplain Joe Perez officiating. Military Honors will be presented under the auspice of American Legion Post 205.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Trinity Funeral Chapel, 1217 South F Street, Harlingen, Texas.