Felipe Fajardo Obit

Felipe M. Fajardo, 86, of Amarillo, died Monday, Aug. 20, 2001.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today in Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, Martin Road Chapel, 15th Avenue and Martin Road, with Leo Ramos, deacon, officiating. Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in St. Laurence Cathedral. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.

Felipe M. Fajardo, 86, passed away at his home in Amarillo, Monday afternoon. Mr. Fajardo had been a resident of Amarillo for more than a half a century. During that time he was an active member of his community and St. Laurence Catholic Church.

He attended Amarillo College. He also was an active member of the Knights of Columbus and the Sears Retired Citizens Club.

Felipe and Livy Madrid were the first two young men from Guadalupe County, N.M. to enlist in the Armed Forces to serve in World War II. He proudly fought on the beaches of Normandy at the Battle of the Bulge.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 55 years, Agnes Padilla Fajardo, four children, eight grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fajardo and their children, Camille and Nathan of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fajardo of Amarillo and their children, Ruby and Amber; Mr. Willie Marsh and Nita Fajardo-Marsh and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Derek Hatley and Cayce Marsh; Christina Fajardo and her children, Adriane and Christian Ethridge, all of Austin. He also is survived by his brothers, Joe, Alfonso, Johnny and Gene Fajardo; and sisters, Nea Reynosa and Consuela Ambriz.

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