

JOSEPH DARWIN SMALL JR.



1926-2011

PARADISE: Joseph Darwin Small Jr., 84, a retired quality engineer, died on Monday, January 3, 2011, in Decatur.

Joseph was born on September 18, 1926, to Joseph Sr. and Gladys (Cheek) Small in Indianapolis, Indiana. He married Jovita Tisalona on March 30, 1947, in Los Banos, Laguna, Phillipines. Joseph was a retired quality engineer for LTV-Lockheed and served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII.

He was preceded in death by his parents and daughter, Patricia Gail Small.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Jovita Small of Paradise; his daughters, Anita Maynor and husband, John of Double Oaks, Texas, Peggy Looney and husband, Dennis of Itasca, Texas, Pamela Foster and husband, Nathan of Dawson, Texas, Linda Hazelwood of Pine Mills, Texas; his son Michael Joseph Small of Duncanville, Texas; nine grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; his sister, Jackie Dee Brown of Dallas; other relatives and a host of friends.

Services are private.

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