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Manuel Elizario Luna, 87, Mr. Luna retired from the U.S. Postal Service with 25 yrs. of service plus 5 with the U.S. Army Air Corps and 11 with the Air Force for a total of 41 years. In the Air Corps he



was a member of a B-29 Flying Superfortress Squadron as a technical sergeant and crew chief. He graduated from the greatest maintenance B-29 Boeing Factory School at Seattle, Washington in 1944. He was a graduate of Ysleta High School and immediately enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1941. Later in 1947 it became the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Luna was a member of San Antonio Catholic Church since birth in 1920 and lived at the corner of Carolina and North Loop Rd for 30 years. His great grandfather Teodos Luna was a pioneer settler and came from Santa Fe by way of Los Lunas and settled at Ysleta where Grandpa Jose Luna and Pantaleona Apodaca de Luna lived. Grandpa Jose Luna was

born in 1846 and died in 1898 at the corner of Carolina Drive and North Loop Rd. where he owned all the land on the north side of Carolina Dr. from Alameda (Hwy 80) all the way past North Loop to a block of Hacienda Heights. His brothers Jerry a pilot in the U.S. Air Force, Mely an aircraft sheet metal man, and Robert who fought in every major battle from Guadal Canal in the South Pacific to the Philippine Islands with the infantry. His sons and daughters are Hector, Lucy, Linda, Robert, Margie, and wife Connie. Visitation will be Sunday July 13, 2008 from 5 pm to 9 pm at Kaster-Maxon & Futrell Funeral Home with a rosary recited at 7 pm. Funeral Mass will be held Monday July 14, 2008 at 9:30 am. at San Antonio de Padua Catholic Church with interment to follow at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery. Services entrusted to Kaster-Maxon & Futrell Funeral Home. 8817 DYER ST. 915-751-1287

