



James E. de Rivera

December 26, 1923 - May 12, 2012

James Enriquez de Rivera, 88, at rest May 12, 2012, husband of the late Dorothy (Behm); father of SueAnne Paslawsky, the late Charles, Michael, James Jr. and John de Rivera; grandfather of Beth, Andrea, Alissa, Michael, Amy, Julie and Catherine; great-grandfather of Chelsea, Zoe, J.T., Ethan, Auna, Joshua and Ryan. James was a graduate of the Peacock Military Academy in San Antonio, TX, joined the army during WW II and served overseas from 1942 to 1945 with military intelligence. He became a Staff Sgt. and received five medals for valor. After the war, he had an interesting working career, concluding it with 17 years of service in the Wilmette School District. In 1983, James married My A. Jackson, who survives him. Private services by BURNETT-DANE FUNERAL HOME in Libertyville. Info: 847-362-3009