



## John "Jack" Powell

August 29, 1918 - October 28, 2005

John "Jack" Powell, 87, a retired major in the United States Air Force, passed away Friday, Oct. 28, 2005, in Arlington. ♂??? Funeral: 10 a.m., Wednesday at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, 1091 Country Club Dr., Mansfield. Burial: Calvary Cemetery, Mansfield. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Blessing Funeral Home, 401 Elm St., Mansfield. ♂??? Jack was born Aug. 29, 1918, in Ottawa, Kan., the son of John Harrison and Lena Mae Beiter Powell. He married Wilma Genevieve Griesemer Aug. 21, 1944, in Paris, Texas. ♂??? Jack was a member of St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church and recently St. Gregory's Episcopal Church of Mansfield. ♂??? He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force. In his service, he earned the Air Medal, American Camp Medal, A/P Camp Medal, EAME Camp Medal, American Defense Service Medal, and the Silver Star. ♂??? After his retirement he went on to work in the aircraft industry as an electronics engineer and later retired from LTV. ♂??? He was preceded in death by his wife, Wilma; and by a granddaughter, Lawrie A. Batts. ♂??? Survivors: Daughters, Nancy L. Stewart and husband, Leon, Carol L. Batts and husband, Glenn, Jane R. Parrott and husband, Bill; grandchildren, John R. Fairbanks, Shiloh D. Buschman, Dickey L. Parrott, Brandy L. King, David H. Parrott, Robert D. Parrott, Brent W. Parrott, Michael S. Stewart; 13 grandchildren; and numerous other family and friends.