



## Bennie J. Hopper Sr.

August 3, 1931 - July 28, 2024

Bennie J. Hopper Sr. entered into eternal rest on Sunday, July 28, 2024, at the age of 92. He was born on August 3, 1931, in Pulaski, Tennessee.

Bennie was famous for his extensive wardrobe, which included but not limited to his favorite Paul Fredricks shirts that coordinated with his slacks or shorts, depending on the season. He also made sure to include coordinating socks and shoes. His closet was not big enough, so it extended out to the bedroom with shoe racks neatly organized with his collection of socks. He might have even had a nice mobile clothes rack with the overflow of shirts and pants that moved around where needed.

Bennie's Air Force career took him from his home in Pulaski Tennessee to Tucson, AZ, England, and back to a few years in Murfreesboro, TN, then onto Hof, Germany, to finally retire in San Antonio where his journey into real estate began. Once the real estate bug bit him, he never looked back. He was still buying and selling property until recently when we politely told him he had enough property and didn't need anymore. He loved the thrill of searching for property. He also mentored a few young people on the way to success in real estate.

Bennie had lots of hobbies to include riding his bike, making clocks, woodworking and restoring old parking meters and Airstream trailers, he could

fix just about anything. He also owned race horses, had a cattle business, was owner of Hopper Roofing, and Texas Enterprises. Bennie was truly a modern day Renaissance man!

He is survived by his children Bennie Hopper Jr. (Kathy), Brenda Porter (Ricky), Bethinda Hopper, Barry Hopper, Beverly Campa (Richard), Brigitte Hopper and Bernice Improtta (Joe); grandchildren BJ Hopper III, Vanessa Batts (Matt), Jessica Hopper, Richie Hopper (Alex), Ethan Campa, Rylee Krcmar, and Joey Improtta; great-grandchildren Cameron Batts, Sadie Batts and Rafael Campa Hopper; niece Melinda Compton along with other family members and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents Georgie and Jennie Hopper; wife Jaime H. Hopper; mother of his children Candy Hopper; his third wife Sophye Hopper; sister Madeline Holly and brother Thomas Perry.

Bennie will be dearly missed and never forgotten.

Services will be held on Wednesday, August 7, 2024, with a visitation to begin at 11:00 a.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South followed by entombment at 1:00 p.m. at Mission Burial Park South.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
<http://www.missionparks.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Entombment

AUG 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Burial Park South  
1700 SE Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
<http://www.missionparks.com>

# Tribute Wall

TW

“ *Bennie was a great guy...he was my Dad's best friend at Patriot Heights. He called me frequently and he kept me apprised of my Dad too. I remember him riding his bike on his known route even as his eyesight was fading. He was a good friend to my Dad, Edward Scott and to me. Thanks Bennie...love you.*  
Tess Wilson

Tess Wilson - August 07, 2024 at 10:25 AM

GC

“ *Bennie Hopper, a friend and a great human being that was part of our life for over 50 years. The life Bennie shared with our family will never be forgotten. All the memories and laughter (so much laughter). We shared interests in all kinds of his non stop ideas: Cattle, Horses, real estate, Business's that no one would imagine :Worm Farms, Roach Stop, Harvest bat guano: Holidays and Family... There was so so much.....Bennie will always be our forever friend .....Love Gene and Carol and Koehler Family*

Gene and Carol - August 06, 2024 at 11:26 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Bennie J. Hopper Sr..*



August 06, 2024 at 09:45 AM

PF

“ *Packham Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Bennie J. Hopper Sr..*



Packham Family - August 05, 2024 at 07:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bennie J. Hopper Sr..*



August 05, 2024 at 01:11 PM

CB

“ *Connie Zapalac & David Baker purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Bennie J. Hopper Sr..*



Connie Zapalac & David Baker - August 04, 2024 at 07:48 PM

DH

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Bennie. He came to Tennessee several times to visit my father in law Argile Hopper and they had many adventures during his visits. My prayers are with you all during this time.*



Deborah B Hopper - August 04, 2024 at 02:12 PM

BW

“ *Bill & Anna Warner purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Bennie J. Hopper Sr..*



Bill & Anna Warner - August 04, 2024 at 06:27 AM

BV

“ *BJ, Maggie, Ruth and Vanessa purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Bennie J. Hopper Sr..*



BJ, Maggie, Ruth and Vanessa - August 03, 2024 at 10:18 PM

TL

“ *The Parts Place LLC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bennie J. Hopper Sr..*



The Parts Place LLC - August 02, 2024 at 05:24 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bennie J. Hopper Sr..*



August 02, 2024 at 04:16 PM

SL

“ *My deepest condolences on your loss Rest In Peace Sir!  
Comforting prayer to the family.*

Steven Lopez - August 02, 2024 at 02:11 PM

LG

“ *Love you, Julie & Wes Gardner purchased the En  
chanted Cottage for the family of Bennie J.  
Hopper Sr..*



Love you, Julie & Wes Gardner - August 02, 2024 at 01:49 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Bennie J. Hopper Sr..*



August 02, 2024 at 12:32 PM

TL

“ *Bennie was the kindest man. He always called one a month to  
check up on me. He will be missed and not forgotten. My  
condolence's to his family.*

terry lee - August 02, 2024 at 08:56 AM

DR

“ *Mr. Hopper exemplified the meaning of a "Southern Gentleman" He was an important part to the Campa family. His presence in our lives especially his comfort through the challenging times will be in our hearts forever. His words of wisdom will always be a lesson for us. May the peace of God be with his entire family. Cheers to the wonderful daddy's that now serve as our guardian angels.* ❤️👤💙

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**Diana Campa- Del Rosario** - August 01, 2024 at 10:06 AM