



## Burns Edward Gruenewaldt

November 5, 1935 - April 26, 2025

Burns Edward Gruenewaldt joined his Lord on April 26, 2025 at his residence in Helotes, Texas. He was born on November 5, 1935 in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin to Edward Gruenewaldt and Marguerite Mead Gruenewaldt. Burns was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Sandra Folkers Gruenewaldt; daughter, Lynn Devaney; son-in-law, Steve Devaney; and grandchildren, Chance Reilly and Shane Devaney. He is survived by his daughters, Shelly Gruenewaldt, Tracie Niznik (Michael); son, Troy Gruenewaldt (Sabrina); grandchildren, Brandon Gruenewaldt (Alex), Karsen Niznik, Mason Gruenewaldt, Chad Devaney and Sara Reilly; great-grandchildren, Olivia and Giana Reilly, Emilia, Lucy and Valerie Gruenewaldt. Burns Gruenewaldt, a retired United States Air Force veteran passed away on April 26, 2025. He lived a life marked by service, dedication, and unwavering love for his country. A proud American, Burns served with distinction in both the Korean and Vietnam Wars, where he earned the respect and admiration of his fellow servicemen. Beyond his military career, Burns was known for his kind and gentle soul. He touched the lives of those who knew him with his warmth, generosity and steadfast character. He will be remembered not only for his service, but for his enduring kindness and the love he shared for his family. As we say goodbye, we do so with gratitude for the 89 years we were blessed to share with him. Though his physical presence is no longer with us, his spirit lives on — and the value and love he gave will be passed down.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 beginning at 8:00am,  
followed by a 9:00am Funeral Service at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North.  
Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAY 6. 9:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Interment

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MAY 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember Mr. Grunewaldt. He was always so kind. You could always tell how much he loved his wife and kids. He always had a smile on his face. Some of the most memorable time are while we were in Germany. Our families always used to get together and had some great times. Rest in peace Mr. Gruenewaldt!

Ann Marie Rodriguez - May 05, 2025 at 01:44 AM

DH

“ Burns will be truly missed. Such a kind and loving man.

Debbie Haynes - May 02, 2025 at 01:03 PM

DH

“ Debbie Haynes lit a candle in memory of Burns Edward Gruenewaldt



Debbie Haynes - May 02, 2025 at 01:02 PM

KH

“ Kristin and Michael Hemond purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Burns Edward Gruenewaldt.



Kristin and Michael Hemond - May 02, 2025 at 07:44 AM

BH

“ *Burn will be truly missed. He was a family man who also loved his family very much. I'm very friendly my condolence to the family.* ”

**brenda hoseth** - May 02, 2025 at 01:39 AM

AS

“ *Anne Spicer-young lit a candle in memory of Burns Edward Gruenewaldt* ”



**anne spicer-young** - May 01, 2025 at 11:25 PM

TM

“ *Burns was such a sweet man. He was a family man who loved his family. He had a loving heart.* ”

**Teri a Manwaring McKenzie** - April 28, 2025 at 06:28 PM