



Chesley Innes Swann III

February 18, 1943 - April 14, 2026

Chesley Innes Swann III left this world for a perfect one on Tuesday, April 14, 2026. He was 83 years old, lived a life helping those in need, speaking honestly, and often teasing people with his dry sense of humor.

Chesley was a land developer and home builder for more than 60 years. In 1979 he was president of the Greater San Antonio Builders Association. He enjoyed the process of putting the many pieces of a project together and worked in conjunction with others well to complete hundreds of projects.

There was never a time when he didn't have serious fun with his friends and family. His first love was hunting South Texas, but he also raised horses, flew single and twin engine planes, skied Lake McQueeney, and sailed Canyon Lake and the Gulf of Mexico. The weekend trips to Port Aransas and the water ignited a new passion- off shore fishing. So many memories of friends, family, fish, boats and good times. And then there was photography. He was still outdoors - maybe not so patient- but he waited for that good shot. And he did get a few.

He was a Gold Star (50years)member of The Texas Cavaliers, The Order of the Alamo, The San Antonio German Club, and the San Antonio Country Club.

His greatest accomplishment and joy was raising his sons, Chesley IV and Robert Edward. He adored his daughter in laws, Carlisle Maxwell Swann and Marci Seeton Swann. He was a devoted husband for 46 years to his wife Pat, enjoyed a close relationship with his brother Bill and his wife Margaret

,nephews, Will, Stewart, and Clayton, and a loving grandfather(CI) to Robert Edward, jr. (Bobby), Cella and Chesley V, and step grandsons Tee O'Brien and Max O'Brien.

Chesley was a man who had great faith in God, loyal to his friends and family and a strong moral conviction of right and wrong. He will be missed.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that you make a donation or contribution to, Saint Andrews Church, Haven for Hope or The Texas Cavaliers.

<https://www.havenforhope.org/>

<https://www.texascavaliers.org/>

<https://standrews09.org/>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Alamo Heights United Methodist Church
825 East Basse Road
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Chesley Innes Swann III.*



May 08 at 09:17 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Chesley Innes Swann III.*



April 28 at 01:35 PM