



SGM Eddie James McCarthy

June 9, 1944 - September 19, 2023

Sergeant Major (SGM) Eddie James McCarthy joined his Lord on September 19 2023. He was born on June 9, 1944 in Blackshear, Georgia. Eddie served his country with distinction in the United States Army for over 30 years. Eddie is survived by his wife, Lan McCarthy; daughter, Tina McCarthy (John); sons, Jim McCarthy, Larry McCarthy (Rhonda) and Richard McCarthy (Nicola); brothers, David Chancy and Buddy Patterson; 6 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 1, 2023 from 6:00pm-9:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A Chapel Service will be on Monday, October 2, 2023 at 12:00pm at the funeral home, with interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery, with full Army Honors. For those that will be in San Antonio - the McCarthy family invites you to Eddie's home for a celebration of life event after the funeral from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. The address is 8726 Wales Reserve San Antonio TX 78255. We will be serving food and drinks from the various countries and regions that were special to dad during and after his military service.

For personal acknowledgement, please sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the Tributes section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH

3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230
(210) 349-1414

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

SG

“ So sorry to learn of the passing of Sergeant Major (SGM) McCarthy. I served with Eddie in the Army's Berlin Brigade when I was stationed there as a soldier from 1975-78. He took good care of his troops. Could make me laugh with his "country boy" humor. At the end of every phonecall, he'd say "we'll see ya." May SGM McCarthy rest in peace.

Steven Grogan

Commander, U.S. Naval Reserve (Ret)

Steven Grogan - October 29, 2023 at 10:13 AM

MA

“ Mark and Dee Asel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SGM Eddie James McCarthy.

Mark and Dee Asel - October 02, 2023 at 12:29 PM

NN

“ Negin N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SGM Eddie James McCarthy.

Negin N. - October 01, 2023 at 05:18 PM

VQ

“ I'm so very sorry for the loss of my dear cousin. He was always so kind when I talked with him. I am happy I was able to share some family genealogy information with him. I'm sure he's getting to know some McCullough ancestors and cousins he never had the chance to meet. I send my deepest condolences to his family. May he rest in peace.

Vivian McCullough Quinn - October 01, 2023 at 12:24 PM

GS

“ George, Sherena and Leila Shawrieh purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of SGM Eddie James McCarthy.



George, Sherena and Leila Shawrieh - September 30, 2023 at 05:00 PM

GS

“ George, Sherena and Leila Shawrieh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SGM Eddie James McCarthy.

George, Sherena and Leila Shawrieh - September 30, 2023 at 05:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of SGM Eddie James McCarthy.



September 30, 2023 at 11:17 AM

RP

“ We are sorry for the loss of Eddie. We send good thoughts and prayers to his family.

Randy Phillips - September 30, 2023 at 10:33 AM

RP

Thank you my brother for you service in defence of our country.

Randy Phillips - October 01, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of SGM Eddie James McCarthy.



September 29, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of SGM Eddie James McCarthy.

September 29, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of SGM Eddie James McCarthy.



September 29, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of SGM Eddie James McCarthy.



September 28, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of SGM Eddie James McCarthy.

September 28, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of SGM Eddie James McCarthy.*



September 28, 2023 at 07:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of SGM Eddie James McCarthy.*



September 27, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ *I knew SGM Eddie McCarthy as Larry's dad and i always had a lot of respect and admiration for him. He was a strong man yet kind and compassionate. He guided and helped my several times while I was growing up and did so with genuine care . He was a good man. Rest in peace.*

Gary Tompkins - September 27, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Renee D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SGM Eddie James McCarthy.*

Renee D. - September 26, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ Eddie saved my life! We were both PFCs (Private First Class) serving in the 39th Signal Bn at Ton son nhut Air Base outside Saigon, Vietnam 1963-1964. I had been given a penicillin injection. I returned to my tent that was stifling hot but I was freezing. Eddie came in to check on me and immediately lifted me off my bunk, carried me to his jeep and drove me to the airforce field hospital just outside our compound. The doctor said, "We almost lost you. Never take penicillin again". Eddie and I have remained friends ever since. I am so lucky to have known him.
Jim Dauley



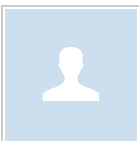
Donna Dauley - September 26, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of SGM Eddie James McCarthy.



September 26, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of SGM Eddie James McCarthy.

September 26, 2023 at 10:00 AM

LD

“ For 50 yrs, we have been friends, my late husband SGM Jerry Doss & I & our children have made many memories, Lan & Eddie r like sister & brother to us, sending my deepest sympathies during this time
of sorrow 🙏

Lottie Jeanie Doss - September 23, 2023 at 09:27 PM

MC

“ Larry's folks have always been welcoming and accommodating toward me every time I encountered them. Class act people. I'll never forget their kindness to my direction. God bless him.

Mike Lato (Rhonda's cousin) - September 23, 2023 at 02:46 PM

LR

“ I worked for and with Eddie for over ten years he was more of a friend than a boss. I use to help Eddie with his many home projects. He always had something going on with his house or his Chevy truck he was restoring. We had many great times together! I really enjoyed catching up with Eddie and Lan in San Antonio a few years ago. I will always cherish the memories of the good times we had! He was a great friend!
Lambert Rickey

Lambert Rickey - September 23, 2023 at 02:41 PM

EC

“ I am very sad to hear of Eddie's passing. I had the pleasure of working for and with Edie for several years when he lived in Maryland. My family and I shared several holidays and meals with Eddie and Lan. Words can never convey the importance of memories and time shared. Eric Clein

Eric Clein - September 23, 2023 at 01:56 PM

MM

“ *The best grandpa ever* ❤️



Megan McCarthy - September 23, 2023 at 01:45 PM