



Eddie O. Molina

September 1, 1932 - October 5, 2017

Eddie O. Molina, (Big Mo) age 85, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 5, 2017, surrounded by his family. He is preceded in death by his wife Irma S. Molina and siblings Katy, Henry and Marcelo. He is survived by his daughter Irma M. Castiglione and husband Joe, son Eddie S. Molina and wife Esmeralda, granddaughter Emily Molina, and sister Minnie M. Galvan, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and worked at Kelly AFB for over 30 years. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, and will be greatly missed.

Eddie grew up on a farm near Pleasanton, Texas. He helped his parents in the fields planting and harvesting crops. He also helped with raising cattle. When he was 13 years old the family moved to San Antonio and he attended Harris Middle School. His parents, two brothers, and two sisters lived in a small house on the southside. However, because Eddie was the oldest son he dropped out of school to work and help his parents with household expenses. Eddie later completed his high school GED. He was drafted in the U.S. Army for two years and was a tank commander of his unit. He was fortunate in that the war ended before he was sent overseas. He had numerous odd jobs which included working at gas stations, a packing company and the neighborhood Red and White store where he met the love of his life, Irma. They were married on October 16, 1960 at St James Church. They lived in a

small house off of Panam Expressway and were blessed with two children, Eddie and Irma. They outgrew the house and moved in 1966 to a house on Recio St. Eddie was married to Irma for 48 years and was a longtime member of St. James the Apostle Catholic Church.

He worked at Kelly AFB for over thirty years as an aircraft electrician until he retired in 1988.

He enjoyed repairing and modifying equipment. Eddie was mechanically inclined and could fix anything. He would say, "if it ain't broke don't fix it." However, if something was broken he could fix it.

Eddie enjoyed spending time outdoors and liked to go fishing.

He enjoyed simple things like a good cup of hot coffee and a piece of pan dulce.

He enjoyed talking and telling stories. Eddie often began a story by saying, "back in the day." He also liked telling the same story over and over again.

Eddie was good natured and always helpful.

Recently he became a grandfather and enjoyed spending time with granddaughter Emily.

Sadly, Irma passed away in 2009 and Eddie missed her greatly.

He is now back together with his beloved Irma.

Thank you Dad for everything. We will miss you very much.

May God bless you and take care of you. We love you Dad.

A special thanks to Dr. Santiago Villarreal for managing his care for over 20 years and helping him spend a few more birthdays and holidays with us.

Thank you for being his doctor and our friend.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 22, 2017, from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM, with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 PM, at Brookehill Funeral Home. A funeral procession will depart on Monday, October 23, 2017, at 8:30 AM for a 9:00 AM Mass at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with military honors.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home
711 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-7523
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

OCT **22**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass

OCT **23**. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church
907 W. Theo Ave.
San Antonio, TX

Tribute Wall

TV

“ Eddie Molina was a very special person in our family. He was like an Uncle to me. He was hard working, and honest. He loved his wife, and was a very, good father to his 2 children Eddie, and Irma. This gentleman, and his family are in every sense of the words "good people". He was always jovial, and kind. As a young girl, I was very fortunate indeed to have known him. In looking at his photo, it is as I remember him, young, strong, and genial. In losing Eddie, and Irma it is truly a catastrophic lose for us all.

Tracy Voss - January 28, 2018 at 01:43 PM

TV

I did not know of the passing of Eddie nor Irma until months later, as I am out of touch with the family. I deeply regret not being able to give my condolences in person.

Tracy Voss - January 28, 2018 at 01:56 PM

WE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



wendy - October 23, 2017 at 05:56 AM

WE

It was such a gift to find such a sweet picture of my mom and Eddie he was always her angel!! He will be missed!!

wendy - October 23, 2017 at 06:02 AM

RB

Bobby

I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Eddie who will sorely be missed by all. He was always kind with my children and I believe the little girl standing next to him in the picture that my daughter Wendy sent, sure looks like Wendy, my wife of 54 years that passed in 2015.

Eddie was always so happy with never a discouraging word and helped Emma with so many things around the house. Unfortunately I didn't learn of his passing until recently and was in the Valley with my Christine "Nicky" as her husband attended business meetings this last weekend.

His family has much to be proud of and hopefully remember all the good times.

Robert Brown - October 25, 2017 at 03:53 PM

WE

“ Wendy sent a virtual gift in memory of Eddie O.
Molina



wendy - October 23, 2017 at 05:55 AM

WE

*Eddie and Irma you were so blessed to have such a wonderful father!!
He was a gift to all of us, especially my mom!*

wendy - October 23, 2017 at 05:58 AM

EM

I am his granddather

Emily - February 20 at 02:56 PM

MM

“ Irma & Eddie, my condolences on the passing of your dad. You and your families will be in my prayers.

Maria (Martinez) Maldonado

Maria Maldonado - October 22, 2017 at 11:38 PM

JJ

“ Ah Uncle Eddie! I always enjoyed listening to your stories about your Army days and working with my dad doing odd jobs here and there. I dont know if you knew it but when you talked of working,, I always got the feeling that it was always hard work but that you enjoyed it and you always made sure you got it right the first time. God Bless You! :)

Joe M. Cervantes Jr. - October 21, 2017 at 06:30 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Eddie O. Molina.



October 21, 2017 at 03:21 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Mike Idrogo Sr - October 21, 2017 at 04:38 AM

MT

“ *Margie Idrogo & Raymond Giamona and F, A, C, & T. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Eddie O. Molina.*



Margie Idrogo & Raymond Giamona and F, A, C, & T. - October 20, 2017 at 03:07 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Eddie O. Molina.*



October 17, 2017 at 11:29 AM