



Edmund H Baca (USAF, Ret.)

June 15, 1929 - June 3, 2022

Born in Orange Grove, TX June 15, 1929

Passed to Eternal Peace in San Antonio, TX, June 3, 2022

Ed was loved by so many! His wife and love of his life, Peg-reunited forever!

One son in eternal joy, one son and daughter-in-law in mourning. His grandchildren and their moms. His great grandchildren and their parents. His mom, dad, sister, brothers, nephews, nieces, cousins, in-laws, far-reaching blended family and so many friends, near and far away; all dear to him!

Closest to his heart are Allison, Kristen, Michael John II, Matthew, Colin, Walter, Ragan, Michael John III, Junie and Callie! His Grands and his Greats!

Ed was not a good man. He was an incredibly good man! He was not a good dad but an exceptional dad! He wasn't a good friend, he was a best friend! He did not give one time; he gave again and again! He never forgave once; he forgave seventy times seven! No greater legacy of love!

Ed and Peg (AKA Gabby) married in 1954, then joined by Mike and Skip, respectively. They traveled extensively as an Air Force family. Military life was good even during Ed's remote tours in Canada and the Philippines. After retiring to San Antonio, Ed spent 22 years with the Parks and Rec Department writing grants and administering contracts for countless projects and facilities, many still active today but most notably the designation of The Missions as a National Historical Park and the San Antonio Botanical Garden.

Ed loved work but loved family and friends so much more! He wrote three

books honoring them, one for his mom and dad and two others that highlighted the love of his life, Peggy, his children and grandchildren! His family and friends stood great and tall in Ed's eyes and every one of them knew it! He and Peg wrote Christmas cards to nearly 200 people annually in the early years following retirement!

Ed also suffered pain in life. Loss of his Peg and Mike were excruciating. His own health waxed and waned over the past 30 years. He lived his final two years with son Skip and daughter in law Leti and battled illness with strength and dignity! Ed loved life with every peak and valley! Most of all he loved his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, with whom he now shares Eternity! Ed wrote three books chronicling Joseph and the Holy Family in a way that his readers would forever know his heart!

SERVICES

Funeral Mass: 9:30 AM, Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at St. Luke Catholic Church, 4603 Manitou. Interment with Full Military Honors: 11:15 AM. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Road. Dad loved the St. Luke parish! He was a member for 50 plus years and was so proud of all that has been done for its people! Superior education was at the top of that list! One of dad's wishes was that instead of sending flowers, as beautiful as flowers are, he would rather we consider making donations to the St. Luke Catholic School thus benefitting the future of this community and beyond! Thank you! Live Simulcast on the St Luke Catholic Church Facebook Page.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

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JUN **29**. 9:30 AM (CT)

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4603 Manitou Drive
San Antonio, TX 78228

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Tribute Wall

SK

“ *Every day is a memory of my Dad! Today's memory: Dad's birthday!
June 15, 1929!*

*We miss you Dad! I miss you Dad! But more than that I love you!
Thank you Dad for all the memories of all the days of all of the
years!!!*

Skip - June 15, 2023 at 09:18 PM

LS

“ *I was working for Parks & Recreation Department at the time that
Ed was there and
although I had only occasional reasons to have need of his
services, I found him to always be most helpful. He was the kind of
person one liked being around. I had a great deal of admiration for
him. I know he will be greatly missed by his family and friends.*

Leonard Sauter

Leonard Frederick Sauter - June 26, 2022 at 08:54 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Skip Baca - June 23, 2022 at 10:45 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Skip Baca - June 23, 2022 at 06:29 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Edmund H Baca (USAF, Ret.).



June 23, 2022 at 06:26 PM

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Skip Baca - June 23, 2022 at 06:17 PM

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Ed and Peg, the love of his life!

Skip Baca - June 23, 2022 at 10:50 PM

KT

That is the happy couple I remember growing up.

Karen Wilson Tausch - July 27, 2022 at 01:20 PM

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Skip Baca - June 23, 2022 at 01:32 PM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - June 23, 2022 at 09:21 AM

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Ed and son Michael John!

Skip Baca - June 23, 2022 at 10:53 PM