



Eduardo Valdez Pedraza

June 8, 1946 - November 4, 2024

Eduardo “Eddie” Valdez Pedraza, aged 78, passed away on November 4, 2024, in San Antonio, TX. Born on June 8, 1946, Eddie was a devoted family man whose life was deeply rooted in his faith in Jesus Christ and service to others. Known for his quiet demeanor, Eddie's words carried weight, and he often lightened the mood with his clever jokes and occasional pranks.

Eddie proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War, where he served as an infantryman on the front lines, earning both the Bronze Star and Purple Heart for his bravery and service. Following his military service, he pursued a career as a commercial artist, skillfully crafting signs and banners.

Eddie was a graduate of Lanier High School and was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, where he served in various roles. His love for the outdoors was evident as he frequently went camping, fishing, and hiking with his loved ones. Eddie also loved to play football and softball and made a name for himself with his remarkable speed.

He leaves behind his beloved wife, Olga S. Pedraza; children, Edward D. Pedraza (Monica), Arlene Pedraza-Miranda (Edgar), Edwin V. Pedraza (Margaret), Edmund A. Pedraza (Stephanie), and Darleen Gleason (Patrick); along with many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; siblings, Sarah Rodriguez, Domingo “Mingo” Pedraza, Santiago “Jimmy” Pedraza, Rick Pedraza, Lisa Pedraza, and Raul Pedraza. Eddie was preceded in death by his father, Domingo Pedraza, and mother, Sara Valdez Pedraza.

Visitation and services will be held on Tuesday, November 12th from 4:00pm-6:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Home, followed by a service from 6:00pm-8:00pm. A church service will take place on Wednesday, November 13 at 9:00am at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Burial will follow at 10:45am at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Family Visitation

NOV 12. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge
San Antonio, TX 78230

Public Visitation

NOV 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Prayer Service

NOV 12. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

A Celebration of a Life Well Lived

NOV 13. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
2103 St. Cloud Road
San Antonio, TX 782028

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Our condolences to the Pedraza family. I remember the Pedraza family from when I was attending church with my mom in my younger years on Buena Vista, and then back in the St. Cloud building (2nd ward). Eddie had this quiet, gentle demeanor; always kind and generous to all he came in contact with. He and Olga raised beautiful children. A true example of devoted parents, & Eddie’s love for his wife, Olga was the most sincere kind of love. I pray the Lord will comfort the Pedraza family in their time of grief and loss. ❤️

Bonnie Zamarripa Becerra - November 15, 2024 at 11:05 PM

GA

“ I remember Eddie, along with Sara, Domingo and Jimmy when we attended services at the Spanish LDS church on Buena Vista . I remember he was a quiet guy. I also fondly remember his parents as well as his grandfather, Brother Jose Pedraza, when he was branch president in the early 1950's. Our condolences to his family. Fidencio and Gloria Martinez Aguirre who attend Heritage Ward.

Gloria M Aguirre - November 15, 2024 at 01:24 PM

MP

“ We’re going to miss you dearly at our football games. I’m so glad I got to spend some time with you recently and be near as you went home. Thank you for your love and laughter. Rest easy, Uncle Eddie.



Michael Pedraza - November 15, 2024 at 02:42 AM

GT

“ I’m so sorry for your loss of your sweet, loving, kind, caring husband/father/grandfather... my deepest condolences to you all. You and your family were truly blessed with his wisdom, love and guidance, I know he is and will be missed dearly by many. I’m happy to have gotten the little time I had and some special talks when I lived there, I will cherish those memories of him always. I pray for peace and comfort for you all to get through this difficult time.

Sending Love & Hugs ❤️ ~ Gina

Gina Tafoya - November 11, 2024 at 11:38 PM

GF

“ Gina Tafoya and Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Eduardo Valdez Pedraza.



Gina Tafoya and Family - November 11, 2024 at 06:49 PM

JR

“ Eddie is a great and kind man. When I was about 22 y.o., I was called to a position in our church. I was so green yet recognizing that I was inexperienced, he took me under his wings and was always there. He gave me reassurance and guidance. Be didn't have to but out of the kindness of his heart, he did.

He taught me so very much about genuine compassion and looking out for others. His was a calming voice, a voice of experience and heart. I thank him, I honor him. God bless you Olga. You both are monolithic examples of faith and loyalty. 🇺🇸❤️🙌💖🌟🇺🇸🙌

Jose Robledo - November 10, 2024 at 11:26 PM

WS

“ *We love you, Sarge! -The Academy Staff purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Eduardo Valdez Pedraza.*



We love you, Sarge! -The Academy Staff - November 10, 2024
at 10:11 PM

WH

“ *With Love, John and Lori Ann Horowitz purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Eduardo Valdez Pedraza.*



With Love, John and Lori Ann Horowitz - November 10, 2024
at 05:16 PM