



Edward R. (Hoppy) Hopstetter

August 13, 1932 - August 29, 2018

Edward Russell “Hoppy” Hopstetter was born in Buchtel, Ohio on August 13, 1932. He grew up to become an avid Ohio State fan. After joining the Navy, he was stationed in Kingsville, Texas where he met the love of his life, the late Verna Mae Michalk. They married in 1956 and returned to Ohio. He and his young family moved back to Texas in 1968, where he worked as a machinist for Southwest Research Institute. During his 29 year career there, Hoppy made many lifelong friends. He was an extremely devoted family man who acted as adopted father and grandfather to many. On Aug 29, at the age of 86, he lost his battle with dementia. He is survived by his two daughters, Susan Cuellar (husband Gilbert) and Julie Escalera, grandchildren Nina Burkart (husband Robert) Greg (fiancee Alexis Ruiz), Jeremy, Garrett (fiancee Stephanie Ybarra).

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the American Alzheimers Association at ALZ.ORG.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 6:00 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/>

Funeral Service

SEP 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

SEP 6 (CT)

Mission Burial Park North
20900 I.H. 10
West San Antonio, TX 78230

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Edward R. (Hoppy) Hopstetter.



September 05, 2018 at 02:57 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Edward R. (Hoppy) Hopstetter.



September 04, 2018 at 06:06 PM

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“ Dear Julie and Susan: Your father was a very special man. I remember so well seeing him and your sweet mother at so many of the San Antonio Bible Student conventions. It was always a blessing to hear her play the various hymns on the organ. Russ was always there to assist in any way needed. Thank you for making sure that he was able to attend these conventions after her death. Please take comfort in knowing that he is no longer in pain but is at rest. He fully believed the Lord's Prayer and looked forward to a kingdom on earth where love, peace and joy will reign. May our very kind and loving heavenly Father watch over you and grant you grace sufficient for your needs during this time of loss. We will miss greeting him and seeing his sweet smile. May God bless you all. In Christian love, Elinor Nichols, Houston, TX.



Elinor Nichols - September 02, 2018 at 08:41 AM

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Susan and Julie...may God comfort you and guide you while you grieve your loss. He is resting in our Lord's promise for the resurrection and all the blessings that will be poured upon all mankind. Your dad always talked about family and he was so proud of everyone. He was blessed to live a long life and see his grandchildren grow up. Take comfort in God's word...may he bless you all.
Jackie Lancaster

Jackie Lancaster - September 05, 2018 at 10:14 PM