



## Edward D. Saavedra

April 1, 1938 - January 27, 2024

Edward D. Saavedra, beloved father, grandfather, brother and husband, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on Saturday, January 27, 2024. Born on April 1, 1938 in Muskegon, Michigan to Dolores and Isaac Saavedra.

Edward was a member of the Normoyle Senior Center where he quickly made many friends and spent his happiest days these past couple of years. He retired from ButterKrust Bakery in 1994 after 25 years. As a young man, he was one of the lucky few hired at the world's fair, Hemisfair '68, where he worked at the Bavarian Beer Garden restaurant. Being a huge animal lover, he had pets throughout his adult life. And just as he loved his pets, he loved his many friends. He was a great conversationalist who also made everyone laugh with his sense of humor and quick wit. One fact that some may have not known other than his family, was that he was an excellent self-taught cook. His meals were tasty and delightful and he never disappointed in whatever he made. Overall, he was a kindhearted, caring and thoughtful man who loved his family, friends and animals. He would come to your aid without hesitation if called upon. He will be deeply missed.

We love you, Pop.

Quotes to remember him by:

“Kindness is doing what you can, where you are, with what you have.”

“Nobody cares how much you know, until they know how much you care. ”

“When it comes to the last hour of your life, it will be a great consolation to feel that you always protected the poor, the helpless, and the unfortunate; and that you exercised a particular care towards animals.”

Edward is survived by his wife of 65 years, Maria L. Saavedra. Children Edward D. Saavedra Jr. (Annette), Diana Inkel (Bob), Hilda Alvarado (Daniel), Marisa Ireland (Travis), Leticia Saavedra (the late Josue Perez). Grandchildren, Noah and Ian Inkel, Alexandra, Alyssa, and Nicholas Saavedra, Helena and Isaac Ireland and Lourdes Sandoval, Jocelyn and Josue (Josh), Jr. Perez.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 8, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a prayer service to begin at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, February 9, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with a procession to depart the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. Interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
<http://www.missionparks.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Prayer Service

FEB 8. 6:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Mass

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FEB 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church  
617 S Santa Rosa Ave.  
San Antonio, TX 78204

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ *David & Gloria Grider purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edward D. Saavedra.*



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**David & Gloria Grider** - February 07, 2024 at 10:39 AM

WA

“ *W/ love, Tina Grant & fam (w/ A.Alvardo) purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Edward D. Saavedra.*



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**W/ love, Tina Grant & fam (w/ A.Alvardo)** - February 07, 2024 at 12:57 AM

WA

“ *W/ love, Tina Grant & fam (w/ A.Alvardo) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward D. Saavedra.*

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**W/ love, Tina Grant & fam (w/ A.Alvardo)** - February 07, 2024 at 12:57 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Edward D. Saavedra.*



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February 05, 2024 at 11:30 PM

JF

“ Joe Blancarte and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Edward D. Saavedra.



Joe Blancarte and Family - February 05, 2024 at 03:25 PM

KF

“ I only got to meet Edward a few times over the years, but I was always glad as there was always warmth and humor and a good nature when I did. My love goes out to the whole family. I love you and am thinking of you.



Keith Fletcher - February 04, 2024 at 08:35 PM

RC

“ Rachel Carlin lit a candle in memory of Edward D. Saavedra



Rachel Carlin - February 04, 2024 at 07:43 PM

RC

Many blessings and prayers to the entire family. God Bless.

Rachel Carlin - February 04, 2024 at 07:40 PM

SK

“ *SONDRA ALFARO KLAMM lit a candle in memory of Edward D. Saavedra*



SONDRA ALFARO KLAMM - January 31, 2024 at 06:52 PM

TF

“ *The Saavedra (Daniel) Family lit a candle in memory of Edward D. Saavedra*



The Saavedra (Daniel) family - January 31, 2024 at 03:47 PM

VS

“ *Veronica Saavedra lit a candle in memory of Edward D. Saavedra*



Veronica Saavedra - January 31, 2024 at 03:46 PM

VF

“ *Virgie Coronado And Family lit a candle in memory of Edward D. Saavedra*



Virgie Coronado and family - January 31, 2024 at 11:43 AM

TB

“ *Teresa Ireland And Alan Brown lit a candle in memory of Edward D. Saavedra*



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**Teresa Ireland and Alan Brown** - January 30, 2024 at 11:51 AM