



## Edwin Lewalski Jr.

April 14, 1943 - December 13, 2020

Edwin Lewalski, Jr. went to be with the Lord on December 13, 2020 at the age of 77 with his family by his side in San Antonio, Texas. His recent battle showed his courage in facing life's difficult challenges. Edwin stayed strong and optimistic through the end.

He was born April 14, 1943 in Salem, Massachusetts to Edwin and Nellie Lewalski.

Following in his grandfather and father's military career paths, Edwin joined the U.S. Armed Forces at 18 years old. He served for 26 years in the U.S. Air Force as a highly decorated soldier and was a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Edwin met the love of his life, Suzanne, while he was stationed in France. It was love at first sight, and they began their life together – married for almost 55 years. Together, they had seven children, 13 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and fostered 26 children. Edwin was a loving husband and devoted father who spent much of his time and energy with his family.

After retiring from the military, Edwin and his wife, Suzanne, pursued their culinary passion as chefs by opening a Mexican restaurant, Casa Luis, in Poteet and a French restaurant, La Normandie, in Castroville. After 24 years in the restaurant business, Edwin and Suzanne enjoyed retirement with their family.

Edwin Lewalski, Jr. is survived by his wife, Suzanne Lewalski, six of their children: Joëlle Malfilatre, Rémi Guittard (Nadine Guittard), Jean-François Lewalski (Christy Lewalski), Solange Lewalski (Mary Bishop), Barbara Lewalski (Joseph Swafford), and Edwin Lewalski III (Melissa Lewalski), and all of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin and Nellie Lewalski; son, Alain Lewalski; son-in-law, Jacques Malfilatre; and daughter-in-law, Donna Lewalski.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, December 19, 2020 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemetery Dominion. Viewing hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. followed by a ceremony, graveside services, and burial.

Memorial donations may be sent to St. Jude ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)).

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel  
20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

## Funeral Service

DEC **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Edwin Lewalski Jr..



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December 18, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Edwin Lewalski Jr..



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December 18, 2020 at 03:24 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Edwin Lewalski Jr..



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December 17, 2020 at 11:58 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Edwin Lewalski Jr..



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December 17, 2020 at 05:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edwin Lewalski Jr..*



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December 17, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edwin Lewalski Jr..*



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December 16, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edwin Lewalski Jr..*



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December 16, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Edwin Lewalski Jr..*



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December 16, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Edwin Lewalski Jr..



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December 16, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ *From Chad and Kris Miller* purchased the *Sacred Duty Spray* for the family of Edwin Lewalski Jr..



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**From Chad and Kris Miller** - December 16, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Edwin Lewalski Jr..



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December 16, 2020 at 01:44 PM