



Edwin B. Ray

July 18, 1936 - December 24, 2020

Edwin Bruce Ray, born July 18, 1936 in Dearborn, Michigan, went home to our Lord on December 24, 2020. Edwin, also known as Ed, Bruce, The Admiral, and of course El Rey, was a beloved father, friend, and community figure from San Antonio, TX. He had an accomplished and adventurous life in his 84 years.

He graduated from Pleasant Grove High School with honors and attended college at Tulane University and UTSA to fulfill his studies in engineering and accounting. Edwin joined the U.S. Coast Guard in 1955 which took him across North America where he became a Comptroller and a Champion Pistol Shooter. After his distinguished 22 years long career he retired in October 1976, echeloned Lieutenant. He then travelled abroad to Scotland, England, Egypt, Spain, Portugal, and visited the Holy Land. Upon retiring and settling in San Antonio, TX, Ed became a Private Investor, Rancher-Breeder of Champion Quarter Horses, and co-founder of Lockehill Feed Pet & Lawn Supplies. He was involved in his neighborhood (OENA), local school district (NISD), and Public Works committees. Besides all his accomplishments, he was a dear friend and father who was never short of jokes and lifted spirits wherever he went. He will be deeply missed by all.

Edwin B. Ray is survived by his wife of 36 years Teresita Ray, eight children: Peggy Torrol (David), Ginger Phelps, Allie White (Dwayne-Deceased), Edwin

B. Ray, Jr., John Paul Martinez, Christina Fassbender, Vanessa Ray, Elizabeth Ray, and 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

OLD GRAVES

Old graves what stories you could tell

Of the great Men that lie so still.

The Living speak the knowledge of the past

But to end their journey in your grasp.

We collect the verses of kings, and poets too

That live in history but not in your tomb.

So be gentle old graves for you know

That those you hold are the greatest Men the world has known.

By Edwin B. Ray

In lieu of flowers: Alzheimer's Association at
http://act.alz.org/goto/Edwin_Ray.

St. Brigid Catholic Church at stbrigidcc.org

Cemetery Details

Mission Lockehill Cemetery

10625 Fredericksburg Rd
San Antonio, TX 78240
(210) 698-5252
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 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/>

Rosary

JAN 5. 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/>

Funeral Mass

JAN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Brigid Catholic Church
6907 Kitchener
San Antonio, TX 78240

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Edwin B. Ray*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - January 05, 2021 at 06:51 PM

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“ *Ed was always a good friend. He will be missed. Our family sends our deepest condolences.*

Scott and Michelle Southwell and family.

Scott Southwell - January 06, 2021 at 12:43 PM

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“ *Ed was a wonderful and effective community advocate during my time on the City Council. He certainly had a tremendous and memorable impact on his neighborhood and our entire city. He will be missed. The Hall and District 8 families' continue to hold Ed's family in our thoughts and prayers during this time.*

Art A Hall - January 05, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edwin B. Ray.*



January 05, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ *Edward & Margie Garza and Family. We love you! purchased the Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket for the family of Edwin B. Ray.*



Edward & Margie Garza and Family. We love you! - January 05, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edwin B. Ray.*



January 04, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edwin B. Ray.*



January 01, 2021 at 12:07 PM

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“ Ed was always a font of information when it came to dealing with the City in regards to our desire to keep Oakland Estates free from overdevelopment. He could also be counted on to help fellow horse owners when situations got dicey. It didn't matter what the situation was, if you called he would come. Friends like that are invaluable and never forgotten. We will miss you, Ed.

Sue and Ross Snyder

Suzanna J Snyder - January 01, 2021 at 12:05 PM

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“ OAKLAND STATES NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION purchased the Magnificent Life S pray for the family of Edwin B. Ray.



OAKLAND STATES NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION -
December 30, 2020 at 09:16 PM