



Eldred Edwin Blackwell

October 7, 1932 - November 28, 2021

Eldred Edwin Blackwell was born October 7, 1932 in Forest, Louisiana to Loyd and Josie Blackwell.

Ed graduated from Forest High School and then attended and played basketball at Baylor University where he graduated in 1954. Upon graduation Ed began his career in the Air Force in 1955. He served as a pilot and flew in Vietnam as commander of his squadron. After Vietnam he served in the NSA, various Security Service positions and ended his 30 year career as Chief of Staff for the Electronic Security Command of the Air Force at the rank of Colonel. He was an active member of Oak Ridge Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas.

Ed was an avid golfer for many years and enjoyed meeting with friends for golf and lunches. He and Dolores also owned an RV that crossed the country on many travel trips during their retirement years. He also enjoyed reading throughout his life and passed his love of books on to his kids and grandkids. Ed's later life included trips and recreational activities with his social circle of friends at Oak Ridge Baptist Church.

Ed was preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Ruby Dolores Blackwell, in 2004 and his brother William L. Blackwell. He is survived by his three children, Ken (Melinda) of Cave Springs Arkansas, Brenda of San Antonio and Brian of

Austin, TX. Also 2 grandchildren Alicia (Nathan) Brown and Ryan (Rachel) Blackwell, plus 7 great grandchildren Will, Kate, Eli, Liv, Brady, Allie and Mae. He is also survived by sister Kathryn Sanders of Forest, LA and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation for family and friends will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr. San Antonio, TX 78230 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM on Sunday, December 19, 2021. Funeral service at Mission Park North Funeral Chapels North at 10:00 AM on Monday, December 20, 2021. Interment to follow with military honors at Ft. Sam Houston Houston National Cemetery at 11:30 AM.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

DEC **20**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Eldred Edwin Blackwell*.



December 17, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of *Eldred Edwin Blackwell*.



December 17, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ *Jessie, Stan, Tyler, Angela, and Stuart* purchased the *Sweet Solace Spray* for the family of *Eldred Edwin Blackwell*.



Jessie, Stan, Tyler, Angela, and Stuart - December 17, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Eldred Edwin Blackwell*.



December 17, 2021 at 10:42 AM

GM

“ I was saddened to hear of Ed’s passing. He was my boss at HQ ESC back in the early 80s. He was really great to work for and one of the best men I ever served with. Even managed to play a few rounds of golf with him in later years and enjoyed his company very much. My heartfelt condolences to your family. May he Rest In Peace.

Greg Mahoney

Greg Mahoney - December 16, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Eldred Edwin Blackwell.



December 16, 2021 at 02:32 PM

LK

“ Kenneth - I was saddened to read that your dad passed away. He was a fine man who, along with your sweet mom, raised a wonderful family. I wish I could be there for his service, but we will be out of the country. You, Brenda and Brian and your families are in my prayers. Hugs Kenneth!

Laurie Kincer - December 14, 2021 at 08:13 PM

BB

“ *Brenda D Blackwell purchased the Strength & So lace Spray for the family of Eldred Edwin Blackwell.*



Brenda D Blackwell - December 13, 2021 at 11:27 PM

DR

“ *Was so blessed to know Ed when I met him at Oak Ridge Baptist Church, where we served on several committees together and in the same Sunday School Class. He was a kind, generous and quiet man who loved the Lord and studied His Word - the Bible - faithfully. While we miss him already, I know his wife and friends are rejoicing together in glory. May our Lord continue to bless his loved ones and bring them comfort as they go through this time of bereavement.*
Dan Rivera

Daniel C Rivera - December 13, 2021 at 03:03 PM