



Elgin R. Eckhardt

April 8, 1923 - February 22, 2008

ECKHARDT

Elgin R. Eckhardt, 84, of San Antonio, went to be with his Lord on Friday, February 22, 2008. He was born April 8, 1923 in the Post Oak Community in Blanco County, Texas. Elgin joined the United States Army in 1943 and served in the 1285th Engineer Combat Battalion during WWII.

Upon his discharge from the Army in 1946, Elgin joined his brothers in a custom home building partnership that continued for over 40 years.

On March 30, 1947, Elgin married Estella Duecker in Fredericksburg, Texas. They made their home in San Antonio but spent their weekends at their ranch in Willow City, Texas where Elgin proudly operated a cattle ranching business. Elgin loved ranching, hunting, fishing, and the great outdoors. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Estella; his son Larry and daughter-in-law Stacey; grandson, Clinton Eckhardt and wife Cindi; granddaughter, Amanda Eckhardt; two step granddaughters, Christina Currier and Carly Currier; and three great grandchildren, Claire Eckhardt, Allison Eckhardt, and Ernest Escareno, Jr.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Monday, February 25, 2008 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A Funeral Service will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at St. John Lutheran Church in San Antonio. Interment will be at Der Friedhoff Cemetery in Fredericksburg, TX.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church, 502

E. Nueva St., San Antonio, TX 78205.

You may sign the on-line guestbook at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

MISSION PARK NORTH

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Tribute Wall

SF

“ *Elgin R. Eckhardt*

Scott Franz - February 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Elgin Eckhardt. He was a wonderful neighbor, as was the Eckhardt family. He build the addition to our home on Vaughan. I always remember, when I was selling something as a fundraiser for high school, he wouldn't buy, unless*

Mary Galloway Parisian Tootsie - February 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *I'm sorry for your loss
It was an honor to know him*

Patrick & Margie Hohmann - February 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *I enjoyed talking to him on the fence line & learning about the country & the neighbors.
He will be missed.*

Roy Fuller - February 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ *Nancy just called us about Elgin. We will truly miss him and know that he has gone to a better place. We will all be together someday. May the Lord be with you during this time of sorrow.*

Love, King & Diane

King & Diane York - February 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM