



James "Butch" Lehmann

September 5, 1945 - January 12, 2022

James "Butch" Lehmann passed away unexpectedly at the age of 76. He was a veteran, a school superintendent, and a loving father, but above all, he was a dedicated husband to his wife of fifty-four years Angeles "Angie" Lehmann. She was his everything.

Butch was born in Vancouver, WA to Josefa and Arthur Lehmann, and he grew up in Eagle Pass as a fourth-generation Texan. After graduating from high school in 1963, he played baseball at Southwest Texas Junior College for two years before completing his Bachelor's at Texas State University. After graduation, he served in the US Air Force as a sergeant, and following his honorable discharge, he returned to school and obtained a Master's in Education Administration from the University of North Texas. Finally, he joined the Superintendency Fellowship Program (PhD) at the University of Texas at Austin.

Butch made public education and advocacy for disadvantaged children his life's work. From serving on the National Bilingual Advisory Council and Texas Equity Center in the early 70's, to his time as a superintendent in Eagle Pass, Houston, Seguin, and Weslaco, he accomplished much and received many accolades -- Chairman of the Texas State Textbook Committee, Texas School Board of the Year, and Exemplary Leader of Texas.

During his retirement, he and Angie loved gardening and traveling, but most of all, they loved spending time with their grandchildren and attending their sporting events and music performances.

Butch was a devout Catholic, and in 2012, he and Angie realized their greatest adventure – completion of the Camino de Santiago, the 500 mile religious pilgrimage in Spain. They spent thirty-five days trudging up and down hills, dealing with crazy weather, and walking across endless plains.

Butch is survived by his wife Angie and his siblings and their spouses Arthur Lehmann (Ruthie), Sylvia Smith, Diane Treviño (Rene), and Yolanda Calley (Michael). He is also survived by his children and their spouses Jenny Hall (John), James (Lenka), and Michael (Melinda), as well as his six grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Butch's legacy is a lifetime of service to family, country, and God.

The funeral mass will be at St. Peter Prince of the Apostles Catholic Church at 2:00 pm on Sunday, February 20th with a reception to follow at San Antonio Country Club. Butch's ashes will be interred at Fort Sam Houston in a private ceremony.

Arrangements are with: Alamo Funeral Chapels, 624 N. Alamo St., San Antonio, Texas 79216

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

FEB **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter Prince of the Apostles Catholic Church
111 Barilla Place
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall



“ *Our most sincere condolences to the family.
Our Love,
Roberto & Sally B Moreno*

Roberto & Sally B Moreno - February 20, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of James "Butch" Lehmann.*



February 19, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of James "Butch" Lehmann.*



February 18, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ *The lawyers at Escamilla & Poneck purchased
the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of
James "Butch" Lehmann.*



The lawyers at Escamilla & Poneck - February 16, 2022 at
12:49 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James "Butch" Lehmann.*



February 15, 2022 at 04:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Butch" Lehmann.*



February 12, 2022 at 06:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Butch" Lehmann.*



January 24, 2022 at 10:13 AM



“ *I was deeply saddened with the unexpected death of this very dear friend of ours. Butch and Angeles are life long childhood friends and we remained close friends throughout the years sharing many special memories along the way. My love and condolences to Angeles and the entire Lehmann family. Rest in Paradise Butch!*

Tere Gomez - January 21, 2022 at 12:08 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - January 19, 2022 at 04:00 PM

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*Butch, we are missing you already!! Still in disbelief!
Beautiful couple! Rest In Peace my kind friend. You live in our hearts*
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Hilda Zertuche López - January 21, 2022 at 11:03 AM

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*Angeles , may god provide enough strength to face these difficult times
our prayers are with you. QEPD*

T Jaime Chahin - January 27, 2022 at 04:35 PM