



## John A. Eisenmenger

October 17, 1932 - February 26, 2024

John A. Eisenmenger passed away peacefully in his sleep on February 26, 2024.

John or “Ike” by his family and friends was born October 17, 1932 in Humphrey,

NE. John went to school there in Humphrey at St. Francis Catholic School. A short time after graduating, he enlisted into the Coast Guard and was honorably discharged from the military on May 5, 1955.

He then enrolled into The University of Nebraska at Lincoln, NE. and received a BS in Geology.

He met Berneice Helen Beck on the dance floor in Norfolk, NE. and married her on August 31, 1957. They have been happily married now for 66 years. At the time, he was looking for work as a geologist, but there were no jobs available. He went through several jobs until he found a sales job with Sylvania and realized his calling was in sales. They moved to San Antonio, TX and he started his own business “Lighting Agents” and owned it until he retired at age 67. After

retiring, he would drive vehicles all over Texas for various car dealerships for many years.

Ike and Bernie were founding parishioners of St. Matthew Catholic Church. They were very involved with the church and he with the Knights of Columbus where he always made his "Ike's beans" for many church events.

Ike had many hobbies and enjoyed life. He was an avid bird hunter and made many trips back to Nebraska to go pheasant hunting. He loved gardening and planted his vegetable garden at "Lake Eisenmenger" every year and usually gave it all to the San Antonio Food Bank or other charitable organizations. He loved to dance and would show off his "jitterbug" moves on the dance floor. He loved football and his "Cornhuskers", even though they usually lost. And of course, he loved his beer and to sing "There's no tomorrow" at family gatherings!

Ike was preceded in death by his parents Mark and Florence, sister Doris and brother Dan. He is survived by his wife Berneice and his sons; Michael and wife Lupita and family, David and wife Jeanette and family, and Tony and wife Cherie and family. He is also survived by sisters Ann and husband Ron Denkinger, Lenore Wemhoff and Rita and husband Sonny Herink and many nieces and nephews and their families.

Viewing, Rosary and Funeral Mass will be on March 12, 2024 at St. Matthew Catholic Church; Viewing at 9:00 AM, Rosary at 9:30 AM and Mass at 10:00 AM.

A reception will follow immediately after in the parish hall. Interment at Fort Sam

Houston National Cemetery at 2:00pm.

# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery**

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## **Public Visitation**

MAR 12. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Matthew Catholic Church  
10703 Wurzbach Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## **Rosary**

MAR 12. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Matthew Catholic Church  
10703 Wurzbach Road  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## **Funeral Mass**

MAR 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Matthew Catholic Church  
10703 Wurzbach Road  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Interment

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MAR 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Tribute Wall

CA

“ Charles A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Eisenmenger.

Charles A. - March 11, 2024 at 10:26 AM

CD

“ *"Ike" was a special treasure to all three of his sons, his beautiful wife Bernie, and his entire family. A man who absolutely loved the outdoors and will be deeply missed by all of his hunting/fishing friends. I had the special honor of bird hunting with him and Mike on several occasions and learned a lot about quail hunting with some of his prized bird dogs over my college years. Ike was a gentlemen who always had a smile on his face and was right with the Lord. Rest in peace and job well done. My condolences to your family.*

*Aaron Dees*

Charles Aaron Dees - March 11, 2024 at 10:21 AM

LF

“ Love, the entire Flores family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of John A. Eisenmenger.



Love, the entire Flores family - March 09, 2024 at 08:07 PM

LF

“ Love, the entire Flores family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Eisenmenger.

Love, the entire Flores family - March 09, 2024 at 08:07 PM

KG

“ Kimberly G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Eisenmenger.

Kimberly G. - March 08, 2024 at 09:57 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of John A. Eisenmenger.



March 07, 2024 at 01:42 PM

LC

“ Logan C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Eisenmenger.

Logan C. - March 07, 2024 at 01:42 PM

KM

“ Bernie, Mike, David, Tony and your entire family, Thank you for the memories and joys we shared over the last 60 years together! Ike is in his Heavenly Fathers arms today and there are no scars in heaven 🙏  
Love you all!  
Kevin, Denise, Ryan, Krystal, Maddox, and Gavin Murphy, Lauren, Jake, Georgia, and David Ridley 🙏

Kevin Murphy - March 05, 2024 at 11:13 AM

HW

“ Hearthstone W. purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of John A.  
Eisenmenger.



Hearthstone W. - March 04, 2024 at 04:39 PM

HW

“ Hearthstone W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A.  
Eisenmenger.

Hearthstone W. - March 04, 2024 at 04:39 PM

SG

“ Sheila G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A.  
Eisenmenger.

Sheila G. - March 04, 2024 at 01:09 PM

AF

“ Ann and Ron and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John A. Eisenmenger.



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Ann and Ron and family - March 03, 2024 at 12:54 PM

AF

“ Ann and Ron and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Eisenmenger.

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Ann and Ron and family - March 03, 2024 at 12:54 PM

SC

“ On behalf of the residents and staff of The Village at Incarnate Word, I offer our deepest condolences to the Eisenmenger family on the loss of your beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother. Knowing David, we know that "Ike" was a great dad. He has left you a rich legacy of faith and service. May God grant you peace and strength as you carry his legacy forward in the future.



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Sr Shirley Vaughn, CCVI - March 02, 2024 at 05:20 PM

RH

“ I was born on my brother John's birthday on Oct. 17, 1941, I think I learned my love of horses from John, as he would take me on flying rides bareback on old Paint down the road to get the mail, or just anywhere, never at a walk! He and brother Dan, taught me how to throw a knife at the barn door whenever there was a lull during the cow milking! Many years later, I married a fellow, who loved to hunt also, and John would bring his buddies out for pheasant hunting, every year for many, many years, they always had good luck and good stories to tell, and I'm sure good times! I really miss that!

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Rita Herink - March 02, 2024 at 12:12 PM