



## Melvin B. Wedige

August 20, 1931 - November 28, 2023

Melvin Bernard Wedige was born on Aug 20, 1931 in Lafayette County Wisconsin to Herman Wedige and Victoria Sutton Wedige. He was the ninth of eleven siblings, all of whom predeceased him.

He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Carmen Perez; sons Larry (Chrissy) Wedige, Carl (Beth) Wedige, Duane (Darla) Wedige; eight grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; and numerous step-grandchildren, and step-great grandchildren, cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings, and great-grandson Miguel Reyes.

He came to San Antonio for Army basic training where he met his wife, Carmen Perez. Upon completion of his military service, he had brief stints with Central Lumber Company and Kelly Field. He then joined the San Antonio Fire Department, where he retired after 28 years of service. He is a member of American Legion Post 105, Shullsburg, Wisconsin.

An avid sportsman, a man of solid convictions, a role model, and a man with an unwavering faith. These were his strengths, and sometimes his faults! As a child he honed his skills and learned his love of hunting and fishing. As an adult...Lord help you if you had a scheduling conflict with opening day of hunting season. Sometimes even Christmas was speeded up a bit, in order to accommodate a trip to the blind. We're sure he and Fr George Stuebben and

Fr Larry Stuebben are exchanging hunting stories in heaven.

He taught his sons a work ethic through his words and actions that stood them all in good stead, in all of their endeavors, but he also passed on a streak of the mischievous, that permeated all of his relationships and still lives on in his progeny. He practiced his faith through strict weekly attendance at Sunday Mass, and also through his everyday actions of service, whether through his carpentry skills at his sister's convent , volunteering at his church on behalf of the youth club, serving as an usher at Sunday Mass, volunteering thousands of hours fund-raising for his German Catholic fraternal organization, or just embodying all of those strong Catholic values and incorporating them into his everyday life.

We sometimes categorize men such as him as invincible, and are surprised when we find out otherwise, but the Lord has a plan for us all and we are grateful that He has seen fit to grant us 92 glorious years, of his presence and guidance. He has touched so many lives in a positive way during that span of time. We will feel his loss deeply.

Rest in peace Melvin, husband, dad, grandpa, uncle Mel, you have more than earned your reward!

# Cemetery Details

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

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

DEC 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## **Rosary**

DEC 17. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## **Funeral Mass**

DEC 18. 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church  
1710 Clower Street  
San Antonio, TX 78201

## Interment with Military Honors

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DEC **18**. 11:30 AM - 11:50 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Hughes Supply purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Melvin B. Wedige.



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**Hughes Supply** - December 12, 2023 at 09:49 AM

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“ Amy & Steven & family purchased the Medium Di  
sh Garden for the family of Melvin B. Wedige.



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**Amy & Steven & family** - December 11, 2023 at 12:43 PM

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“ Carmen, I am Sharon Prucha Richter. We lived next door to you on  
Rose Hill when we were growing up. I have such fond memories of  
that time. The two of you were such great neighbors. I remember  
Mr. Wedige out in the carport building all sorts of things. I would  
stand there and watch and ask questions and he answered all of  
them.

*I am sorry for your loss but he is now with our Lord. What a  
wonderful place to be. I hope that you and your sons are doing well  
and live blessed lives.*

*Sharon*

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**SHARON RICHTER** - December 10, 2023 at 11:43 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin B. Wedige.*



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December 07, 2023 at 10:38 PM



“ *The Davis Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melvin B. Wedige.*

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**The Davis Family** - December 07, 2023 at 10:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melvin B. Wedige.*



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December 07, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin B. Wedige.*



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December 06, 2023 at 11:50 PM