



## Theodore (Ted) Eckhardt

April 6, 1933 - May 15, 2023

Theodore Eckhardt, affectionately known as Ted, 90, of San Antonio, passed away on May 15, 2023.

Ted was born in Waco and raised in San Antonio by parents Theodore and Maude Eckhardt Sr. of San Antonio. After Ted graduated from High School, he served two years in the army during the Korean war.

After the army, Ted started his career with the Texas Department of Transportation as a bridge inspector and surveyor. He retired after 38 years.

Ted was an excellent craftsman who had a passion for airplanes. He was a long-time member of the Experimental Aircraft Association, serving as a past president. His first and longest retirement project was building his own airplane that he thoroughly enjoyed flying. Through the years he lovingly built several tricycle airplanes that were donated to Boysville, Inc. San Antonio for auction.

He is survived by two sons, Scott and Matt, daughter Duanne (Dee), step-daughter Jana, step-son Jim as well as many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Ted was predeceased by his parents Theodore and Maude, siblings Theresa

Ann and Fred, L. Darleen wife, and former wife and mother of children, Betty.

Celebration of Life will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North on Saturday, June 17th at 3pm.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 17. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

*Concludes in chapel. Ted will be placed to rest in Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery at a later date.*

# Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Theodore (Ted) Eckhardt.



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June 09, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Theodore (Ted) Eckhardt.

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“ Mission Park North lit a candle in memory of Theodore (Ted) Eckhardt



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**Mission Park North** - May 28, 2023 at 10:13 AM