



## Wesley J. Eckhardt

May 9, 1924 - October 5, 2007

Wesley J. Eckhardt, 83, of San Antonio, died Friday, October 5, 2007. He was born on May 9, 1924 in the Post Oak Community in Blanco County, Texas. He attended school at Post Oak, Lower South Grape Creek and Stonewall High School in Gillespie County. Wesley served three years with the United States Army in the 75th Infantry Division. He obtained the rank of Staff Sergeant and served 18 months in the E.T.O. seeing action in three major battles. Upon his discharge from military service he joined his brothers in a building contractor partnership. In 1988, Wesley semi-retired from the custom home building business in which he worked for 40 years to do home repairs. He was an avid outdoorsman. He lived to hunt and fish on his ranches in Gillespie County. On September 26, 1948, Wesley married Loreen Duecker in Holy Ghost Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Loreen; his daughter, Bonnie and his son, Steven and daughter-in-law Karen, and four grandchildren, Stacey and Jamie McClister and Kaela and Kyle Eckhardt, as well as many friends and other relatives. Wesley served his church, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran in the past years by being on the board of trustees, board of deacons, and as a Luther League sponsor.

### Services

Visitation will be Sunday, October 7, 2007 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A celebration of Wesley's life will be held on Monday, October 8, 2007 at 2:00 PM at St. John's Lutheran Church. Interment will follow in Mission Burial Park North. Memorials may be made to St. John's

Lutheran Church, 502 E. Nueva St., San Antonio Tx 78205.

# Tribute Wall

ME

“ *loreen  
my heart goes out of you. i know how much you miss wesley. the  
lord will help you. love you*

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**marilyn ezzell** - November 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ *We were very sorry to read Wesley's obituary in the Fredericksburg  
paper. Our prayers go out to you and your family*

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**Viki and Gary Haner** - October 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *I have many many many wonderful childhood memories spending  
time with Wesley and Loreen, both here at the Ottmers home or  
their home in S.A. I know his family will miss him and my sympathy  
goes out to all of his family. Leslie Ball & Family*

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**Leslie Ball** - October 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Wesley J. Eckhardt*

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**Bobby & Nancy Schick** - October 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *Loreen, Our heart goes out to you at this time of your loss.  
Wilbert @ Regina*

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**Wilbert & Regina Schick** - October 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ *Lorraine: Just wanted you to know that my children and I will be much in prayer for you during these difficult days--He will give you strength!*

*Love. Nelda West*

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**Nelda West** - October 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Mrs. Eckhardt: My heart and prayers go out to you and I will be praying for you. Your husband will be greatly missed. May the Lord give you strength. Love, Linda*

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**Linda West** - October 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Steven and Karen, We were sadden to hear about the passing of your father. Our thoughts are with you and the rest of your family at this time. It sounds like your father lived a very good life and was a belessing to your family.*

*Bonnie and Charles K*

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**Bonnie and Charles Knape** - October 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *Dear Loreen, Bonnie, Steven and families,  
We are so sorry for your loss; Wesley will be missed dearly. We will always remember his gentleness and kind heart. Cling to the wonderful memories and he will always be close.*

*Our love to you all,  
Curtis*

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**Frances Franz** - October 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Loreen, I just read about Wesley's passing and want to send my condolences to you and your family. Over all these years, you have never been forgotten, My prayers for joy and your family.  
*Alice Jung Schumpelt*

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**Alice Schumpelt** - October 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Loreen, We feel your loss as Wesley was a truly great individual.  
*His smile and presence will be deeply missed.*

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**Ken Weaver & Family** - October 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM