



## Edwin Edward Forshage, Jr.

September 29, 2019

Edwin Edward "Eddie" Forshage Jr., 86, passed away Sunday, September 29, 2019 at Rio Grande Regional Hospital, in McAllen, TX, after a short illness. Eddie, was born in Seguin, Texas in 1933. Active in the Boy Scouts, he proudly achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Upon graduating from Seguin High School in 1951, having lettered in three sports, he was off to Texas A&M where he obtained a Bachelors degree in Civil Engineering. As a member of the Corps, he attained the rank of Company Commander of D Battery Field Artillery, and was a member of the Ross Volunteers.

While completing his service obligation in the US Army Reserve, he married the love of his life, Alta Zoe Pape, of Seguin, in 1961. By this time, Eddie had already begun a 55 year long career in highway construction, working for such companies as J.M. Dellinger Co. and Motheral Contractors, Inc. in the early years, and in 1976, starting his own company, Foremost Paving, Inc., which is still active today. He loved driving the roads of Texas. He loved building new ones, fixing old ones, and was always respectful of the effort and integrity it took to build a good one.

Eddie had been a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church since 1973. He loved fishing the Lower Laguna Madre. He also loved photographing wildlife and raising cattle on the family ranch.

Eddie is survived by his loving wife, Alta; their four children: Ellen (Leo) Linbeck, Eddie (Herminia) Forshage III, Joe (Shawn) Forshage, Chris (Sydney) Forshage; 14 grandchildren: Leo IV, Carolina, Francisco, Vivi, and

Berhane Linbeck; Stephen (Melissa), Genie, and Morgan Forshage; Glynn (Alicia), Evan, Price (Enya) Forshage, and Claire (Travis) Renegar; Olivia and Sonny Forshage; 12 great grandchildren; his sister, Carol (+Bill) McClusky; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Sophie and Edwin Forshage Sr., his sisters Frances (Sam) Terry, and Marion (Ray) O'Neal, and niece, Margaret McClusky.

Visitation will be held at Kreidler Funeral Home in McAllen on Sunday, October 6, 2019 from 6-8 pm, with a rosary at 7 pm,. A funeral mass will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in McAllen, at 10 am, on Monday, October 7, 2019. Burial will follow at Valley Memorial Gardens in McAllen.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **6**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.  
314 N 10th St.  
McAllen, TX 78501  
(956) 686-0234  
kreidler@sbcglobal.net  
<http://www.kreidlerfuneralhome.com/index.html>

## Rosary

OCT **6**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial will follow

OCT **7** (CT)

Valley Memorial Gardens  
3605 N Taylor Rd  
Mission, TX 78501

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edwin Edward Forshage, Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Edwin Edward Forshage, Jr.*

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *The Forshage family has always been special to me having grown up with them since they moved to McAllen and spending a lot of time at their home and on outdoor adventures. I have very fond memories of joining Mr. Forshage, Eddie (III) and Joe on lots of fishing and hunting trips they generously shared with me.*

*I've always admired Mr. Forshage for his gentle and quiet ways, his humor, and how kindly he always treated me and others. He and his influence have left a lasting legacy with many people and I count myself fortunate to be one of them. I will miss him.*

*Hugs to all the Forshage family. I hope to see you all soon.*

*Love,  
Kevin Kelly and family*

Kevin Kelly - October 03, 2019 at 04:34 PM

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*My condolences to the family of Mr. Forshage. As a former employee of Foremost Paving I would like to say I admired his character and of all the contractors I worked with he was the best in the way he treated his employees. Those twenty three years I worked for him were my best years. Prayers for the family!*

*Sincerely,*

*Gary Coleman and wife Thelma*

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**Gary Coleman** - October 04, 2019 at 07:22 PM