



## Eddie Acosta

January 15, 1964 - July 2, 2010

Edward “Eddie” Acosta, son of Everardo Acosta and Juanita (Paradez) Marquez, was born January 15, 1964 in Dallas, Texas where he grew up. Eddie graduated from Sunset High School in 1982 and attended Dallas Baptist University for two years.

In 1985, Eddie enlisted in the United States Army and served his country proudly until his retirement in 2005. He had attained the rank of Sergeant First Class. For his faithful service, Eddie received several awards and commendations; some of which include: the Meritorious Service Medal (3rd Award), Army Commendation Medal (5th Award), Army Achievement Medal (5th Award), Valorous Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal (6th Award), National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), Southwest Asia Service Medal w/2 Bronze Service Stars, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer’s Professional Development Ribbon with Numeral 3, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (3rd Award), Kuwait Liberation Medal (K), Kuwait Liberation Medal (SA), Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, and the Zaire Military Parachutist Badge.

After retiring from the Army, Eddie began working as a civilian on Fort Leonard Wood as a heavy equipment operator and instructor. In his spare time, Eddie enjoyed fishing, spending time with his children, and visiting with friends.

Eddie was a member of the Waynesville Masonic Lodge AF & AM, Shrine Club, VFW Post 3168 of Laquey, Legion of Honor and the Freedom of the Road Riders. He was very instrumental in raising a lot of money for his favorite charity, the Shriner's Children's Hospital.

Eddie passed away July 2, 2010 at the age of 46 years, 5 months and 17 days. Eddie will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved him.

Eddie leaves to cherish his memory his mother: Juanita Marquez (Pete) of Pleasant Grove, TX; three children: Edward Acosta, Jr. and Emilio Acosta both of Dixon, MO and Kasha Humphrey of Washington, MO and their mother, Sheila Acosta of Dixon, MO; three siblings: Argentina Rodriguez and Sarah Gonzalez, both of Pleasant Grove, TX and Everardo Acosta, Jr. (Marina) of DeSoto, TX; nieces: Elizabeth Rodriguez, Stephanie Acosta and Priscilla Ford; nephews: Guadalupe Bravo Jr., Michael Gonzales Jr., Everardo Acosta III, Fabian Lopez, Martin Acosta and Christian Lopez; other relatives and a host of friends.

Eddie was preceded in death by his father: Everardo Acosta and one infant brother.

Masonic funeral services were held at 9:00 A.M. Monday, August 30, 2010 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert with WR Brother Jerry Snider officiating and W Brother Don Ripley serving as Chaplain. Serving as escorts were Everardo Acosta, Jr., Walter Dixon, Dan Deardorf, Joe Curtman, Nick Roth, Jack Merle, Scott Brown and Clarence Jones.

Burial with military honors were held at 10:00 A.M. Monday, August 30, 2010 in the FLW State Veterans Cemetery with Chaplain (CPT) Brian Palmer officiating. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort

Leonard Wood. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Eddie Acosta to the Shriner's Children's Hospital of St. Louis and may be left at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

FLW Veterans Cemetery  
25350 Highway H  
Waynesville, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eddie Acosta*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *I can not believe you are gone “Gigi”. We had a blast in high school. You were always making us laugh even when the joke was on us each. Thank you for serving our country and turning out to be the great man you were. To the Acosta family, my deepest condolences. Sarah and Eddie praying for you both and the family. Love In Christ Jesus and blessings.*

*Mary Murillo  
Sunset High School*

**Mary Murillo Brooks** - August 10, 2020 at 11:01 PM



“ *Edward, I knew you better as "GG". You were like a little brother to me. Always the life of the party, always making me laugh. I'm so sorry things turned out as they did, you deserved more. Thanks for all the times you stuck up for me. Love you so much!! Jill High-*

**Jill Medrano** - September 04, 2017 at 07:47 PM



“ *Rest in Peace my friend. You were a great mentor.##imported-begin##David Olmos##imported-end##*

February 08, 2012 at 03:45 AM



“ I am very sorry for your loss, I had the pleasure of serving with Eddie in Desert Storm and Germany in the 12th ENG and 40th ENG. He helped us have many memories of our tour in Germany. God Bless###imported-begin###MSG Vander Molen###imported-end##

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September 05, 2010 at 03:08 PM



“ I just found out about Eddie, we were Drills together in the same company back in the 90s. I am so sorry to hear this. Edie was a great man that made us laugh and smile, you will be missed bro Acosta )o;###imported-begin###Steve Courtemanche###imported-end##

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August 30, 2010 at 03:48 PM



“ To all of the Acosta family, Eddie's friends, co-workers and loved ones,

*My sincere wish today is for God, in His never ending love and Grace, to comfort you all today and in the future until you can all meet again in Heaven.*

*God Bless you all.*

*Judy Bieger*

*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."###imported-begin###Judy Bieger###imported-end##*

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August 30, 2010 at 11:03 AM



“ *Que Dios los acompañe en su tiempo de tristeza##imported-begin##Daniel Cerda & Family##imported-end##*

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August 29, 2010 at 09:16 PM



“ *Sheila and children,*

*The Board of Management, Advisors and Staff of the Armed Services YMCA extend our heartfelt sympathies to all of you during this difficult time.*

*You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Linda Bright, Armed Services YMCA##imported-end##*

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August 27, 2010 at 03:06 PM



“ *We had the pleasure of meeting Eddie during our tour in Baumholder, Germany. He always had a smile on his face. To Sheila and family - our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Jane and Rick Weixelbaum##imported-end##*

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August 27, 2010 at 12:01 AM



“ *To all his family May the Lord be with you in this time of grief. G.G. rest in peace and know that you are in a better place with God. Your memories will stay in our hearts forever.##imported-begin##Mr & Mrs Juan Corales of Grand Saline, TX ##imported-end##*

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August 25, 2010 at 04:34 PM



“ Our condolences to the Acosta family for your great loss. It only seems like yesterday that Eddie and I served as drill sergeants in C/169th Engineer Battalion. I often talk about those years and how Eddie used to make us laugh every day. Those were such good memories that I will always cherish. He will be truly missed by all that came in contact with him. Love you Eddie. Rest in peace.  
The Doctor##imported-begin##John & Terri Maskunas##imported-end##

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August 22, 2010 at 01:09 PM



“ I served with SFC Acosta in HHC 40th Engineers, Baumholder, Germany. He was a great soldier and leader. Please accept my condolences.##imported-begin##1SG (Ret) Lon Mark Davis##imported-end##

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August 20, 2010 at 04:16 PM



“ Your memory will live on with me through my life. You know we did everything humanly possible to find you but I believe God was ready for you to enter the gates of heaven where, we will see you again. I promise to tell the stories of the great brother in law you were to my grandchildren and great grandchildren. we love you! until we see you again,  
your only sister in law--Rina##imported-begin##MARINA ACOSTA##imported-end##

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August 20, 2010 at 12:27 PM



“ Eddy was a good friend, I have missed his presence ,I ask at all rember the joy he brought into our lives, the strenth and Love. Billy Cloyde###imported-begin###Billy Cloyde ###imported-end##

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August 20, 2010 at 07:41 AM



“ so very sorry to your loss###imported-begin###robert and linda schonbok###imported-end##

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August 17, 2010 at 10:52 AM



“ To the Acosta family, I'm so sorry for your pain and sorrow.What a great loss to his sons and his friends whom loved you. Rest in peace my friend. I was once told by a friend that only the comfort of leaving too soon was being with Jesus makes the journey a loving ending.

Retha & Mike Bennett###imported-begin###Retha & Mike Bennet###imported-end##

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August 17, 2010 at 09:50 AM



“ At last, you're coming home. It's not been the same around here without you. We send our strength and blessings to Sheila & the boys.###imported-begin###Chuck & Becky Dunne###imported-end##

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August 16, 2010 at 10:13 AM