



Mr. Ernest Eugene Guinn

November 7, 2018

Mr. Ernest Eugene Guinn (Tex), age 71, native of Beaumont, Texas, resident of Foley, Alabama, passed away unexpectedly in a motorcycle crash on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 in Socorro, New Mexico. Tex was the son of David Guinn and Amy White. He was a proud veteran, serving in the United States Navy. After serving his country honorably, for most of his adult life, Tex continued to work as an engineer at the Great Lakes Naval Base in North Chicago, Illinois. In addition to working on base, he was also owner/operator of his own residential & commercial carpet cleaning business, where he taught his daughters the meaning of hard work and earning a dollar. In the North Chicago area, where he raised his beloved 4 daughters alone, he was an active member of Christian Fellowship Baptist Bible Church in Zion, Illinois. Tex enjoyed many interests through out his life. His favorites included reading great novels with a bottomless cup of hot joe, watching movies, playing an intense game of scrabble, motorcycles, Star Trek, astronomy, sailing, navigation, "trying his hand at chess", ham radio, and cross-country camping road trips with his buddies he considered family.

Tex is survived by his 4 beautiful daughters, giving his all in raising them up right: Oldest daughter Kristy Ellen West and husband Chad West, and their children Jake and Anna; 2nd oldest daughter Lana Jene Guinn; next oldest daughter Sandy Lucille Guinn-Scurlock and her daughter Serenity; and youngest daughter Stephanie Zelda Werner and her son Raja. All are welcome to attend a memorial service for Tex, held on December 28th, 2018

at 2:30 pm at Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Spanish Fort.

Cemetery Details

Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery

34904 State Highway 225
Spanish Fort, AL 36527

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ernest Eugene Guinn*

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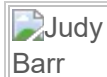
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“ *I tried to find Earnie after he retired and now that I have found him I find he checked out (in character) doing something he loved doing. I miss our night long conversations at Great Lakes in the power plant control room and can imagine him telling me “Phil, don’t give them any credit for thinking.” I have missed him and I do miss him.*

Woolman Philip - July 22, 2021 at 08:23 AM



“ *I remember so many days that included Ernest Guinn and his beautiful daughters. He did a wonderful job with those girls. My thoughts and prayers go out to them and their families.*

Judy Barr - December 13, 2018 at 06:33 PM

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“ I knew Mr. Ernest as a regular customer at Books-a-Million in Gulf Shores, AL. There were not many days he missed there- always with his cup of coffee and laptop. He amazed me with his chess playing skills! I loved to see him on Fridays - the release date for new movies! He would leave his things and walk to the theater for the early show. And he would return and give us his critique each week. Every day when I go to work at BAM I look over at “his table”.... miss him so much! He was such a fine man and I’m so glad I had the privilege to be his friend.

Jan Zimmerman - December 11, 2018 at 10:09 PM

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“ As we averaged over 20,000 miles on our motorcycles per year, Rain shine cold it was never cold too him. When the wind was strong he would say what wind, what cold, what rain. As my best friend in life we shared one thing we both would agree on. coffee and food was over rated, but wow how much we put away.

As a friend he would always listen and give me advise. More advise than listen. What a friend
Riding the Iron butt 1000 miles in 19 hours.
Great friend great man.

skip skelton - December 11, 2018 at 09:36 PM

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You were greatly blessed to have known Earnie as a close friend.

Woolman Philip - July 22, 2021 at 08:28 AM