



Erby Glenn Eikner

October 14, 1949 - October 28, 2022

Funeral Mass for Erby Glenn Eikner, 73, of Tyler will be held on Wednesday, November 2, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Flint, Texas, with The Very Rev. James Rowland officiating. Prior to the service, there will be a Rosary at the church beginning at 1:30 p.m. Following the service, the burial will be at Tyler Memorial Cemetery in Tyler, Texas, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Eikner passed away Friday, October 28, 2022, in Tyler. He was born October 14, 1949, in Tyler to Erby Eikner Jr. and Brownie Gertrude Eikner.

Erby graduated from John Tyler High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Stephen F. Austin State University. He retired as business manager of Maddox Air Conditioning after 32 years of faithful service.

Erby was a member of the Tyler-Rose City Kiwanis Club and was always ready to participate in activities with his club. During his years in Kiwanis, he served in many roles at the local, division, district, and international levels of Kiwanis. He had also served as president on the board of directors at Camp Tyler and volunteered at the St. Mary Magdalene Food Pantry.

Erby is survived by his loving family including his wife, Francine Eikner of

Tyler; daughter, Stephanie Lassanske and husband Tom of Brownsboro; son, Matthew Eikner and wife Tammy of Whitehouse; and brother, Conny Eikner and wife Mary. Erby was also blessed with grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who lovingly referred to him as “Granddaddy”.

Pallbearers will be Walter Morris, Steve Cook, Bryan Carter, Justin Morris, Monty Florence, and Nathan Monclova. Honorary pallbearers will be the members of Kiwanis Clubs in Gilmer, Hideaway, Holly Lake, Mineola, Quitman, Tyler, and Van; and the St. Mary Magdalene Food Pantry volunteers.

Visitation is scheduled from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to Tyler-Rose City Foundation, P.O. Box 130033, Tyler, Texas 75713, in support of college scholarships presented to high school students in the Tyler area.

Cemetery Details

Tyler Memorial Park

12053 SH 64 West
Tyler, TX 75704

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Rosary

NOV 2. 1:30 PM (CT)

St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
18221 FM 2493
Flint, TX 75762
(903) 894-7647

Funeral Mass

NOV 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
18221 FM 2493
Flint, TX 75762
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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Erby Glenn Eikner



Stewart Family Funeral Home - October 31, 2022 at 12:53 PM

VS

“ Our Prayers to Erby, peace and comfort to Francine and family. Erby will be missed by many, including the Wednesday morning church Food Ministry group.

Vangie Soto-Chairez - November 02, 2022 at 01:49 PM

JE

“ Erby served as Texas Oklahoma Kiwanis Governor during my term as CKI Governor. He was my counterpart to the Kiwanis District. Erby was the biggest supporter of us. He came to our camp out Fall Retreat, conventions, and was always a huge advocate. I will forever be grateful for his mentorship, kindness and unwavering support.



Jennifer - November 02, 2022 at 12:58 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Erby Glenn Eikner.



November 01, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 01, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Joanne Wisdom - November 01, 2022 at 07:51 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Erby Glenn Eikner.*



November 01, 2022 at 06:48 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Erby Glenn Eikner.*



November 01, 2022 at 05:17 AM



“ *63 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - October 31, 2022 at 12:51 PM

GB

“ 3 files added to the album *Kiwanis with Erby*



Gene Bruce - October 31, 2022 at 12:24 PM

TD

“ *TX-OK Kiwanis District purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Erby Glenn Eikner.*



TX-OK Kiwanis District - October 31, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erby Glenn Eikner.*



October 30, 2022 at 09:03 AM

BR

“ Erby became my family when I was 5 years old. There have been two important days that have been a constant in my life since the age of 5. Those two days are New Year’s Day and the night before Memorial Day. For 25 years, I’ve known that no matter what was happening, or what changes were going on in my life, I would get to eat at a fish fry on New Years Day and eat at a shrimp boil the night before Memorial Day. The constant factor on these 2 days of the year was that Erby was the person frying the fish and boiling the shrimp for the family (along with some others). I’m not a fish or seafood person, however, I know what good fish and shrimp should taste like because I’ve had the same fish and shrimp two times a year made by the same kind, generous, and caring man for approximately 25 years of my life. In memory of Erby, I will continue to eat fried fish on New Years Day and eat a shrimp boil on the night before Memorial Day to continue to have that constant in my life.

I love you all and am thinking of yall and with y’all in spirit.

Love, Brookelyn

Brookelyn - October 29, 2022 at 06:18 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Erby Glenn Eikner.



October 29, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Erby Glenn Eikner.



October 28, 2022 at 08:12 PM