



Marlin Jake Epp

April 22, 1939 - December 19, 2020

A “Celebration of Life” service will be held for Marlin Jake Epp, 81, of Tyler on July 17, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in the Green Acres Baptist Church Chapel with Dr. David O. Dykes and Rev. Ron Byrd officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Visitation will follow the service.

Marlin was born April 22, 1939 in Moundridge, Kansas to Jake and Meletta (Schmidt) Epp. He died on December 19, 2020 with Covid complications. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jake and Meletta Epp; brothers, Clayton Epp and Lester Epp; and his son, Stephen B. Epp.

Marlin is survived by his loving family: his wife of 54 years, June (Ray) Epp of Tyler, TX; sons, David (Kathy) of Georgetown, TX; daughter, Angeleta Epp-Beekman of Bullard, TX; Mark Epp (Amy) of Shreveport, LA; grandchildren, Adam Fillman and Michelle Reed (David); Levon and Kaleacee Epp (Stephen); Anna Honeycutt, Luke, Elizabeth, and Joseph Beekman (Angeleta); Nate, John Mark, and Julie Epp (Mark); 13 great-grandchildren; a brother, Vernon Epp (Gerry); a sister-in-law, Sara Waggoner; and many nieces and nephews.

Marlin graduated from Wichita West High School in Wichita, KS in 1957. He was recruited by the University of Arkansas to play football for the Razorbacks. He played in the 1960 Gator Bowl and in the 1961 Cotton Bowl. After college, he had a career in sales with Temple-Inland in the corrugated container division. After retiring, Marlin moved back to Tyler and sold real estate for Coldwell Banker.

He was a long-time member of Green Acres Baptist Church serving as a greeter, leading singing in the Seeker's Sunday Morning Bible Study class and building bunk beds for children in need. He and June also volunteered in the church nursery during Sunday worship services. Marlin was always willing to help someone in need.

Marlin was active in serving on the board of the Tyler Area Senior Citizens Association (TASCA). He enjoyed ringing the bell and working with Angel Tree for the Salvation Army. He also loved entering and attending MG car shows. He was a member of the Texas MG Register and eagerly looked forward to attending the events in Salado each year.

Giving in his honor to these organizations is very much appreciated: Green Acres Baptist Church building fund, 1607 Troup Hwy, Tyler, Texas 75701; Tyler Area Senior Citizens Association (TASCA), 10495 County Road 2167, Whitehouse, Texas 75791; and the Salvation Army, 633 North Broadway, Tyler, Texas 75702.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Green Acres Baptist Church - Chapel
1607 Troup Hwy
Tyler, TX 75701

Reception following service

JUL 17 (CT)

Green Acres Baptist Church
1607 Troup Hwy
Tyler, TX 75701

Tribute Wall

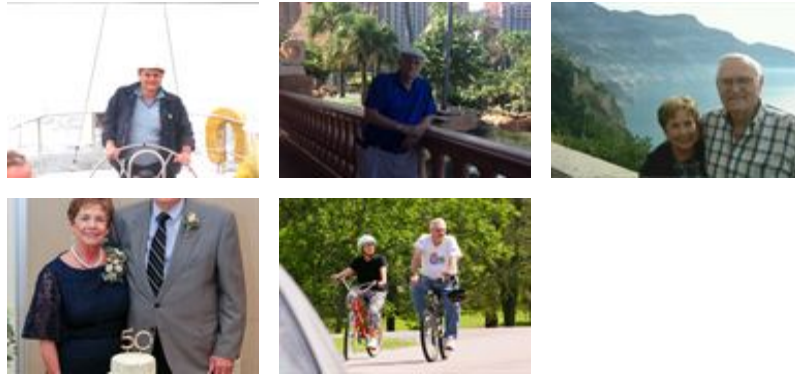


“ Dear June and family, We miss our good friend Marlin. Both Mark and I feel that Marlin was one of the nicest people we ever knew. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Ofie & Mark Parker

Ofelia C Parker - July 17, 2021 at 05:16 PM



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Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 13, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Marlin Jake Epp.



July 10, 2021 at 07:17 PM

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Barbara Leckington - January 02, 2021 at 04:44 PM

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David Epp - December 28, 2020 at 02:32 PM

DL

To June and the Epp family: Even though I have experienced the death of my sweet Doris during 2020, I cannot imagine how difficult this must be for all with June still in the hospital and having serious lung problems. My prayer is for God's blessings of peace and comfort and healing during these days of sorrow.

Dick Lee - January 02, 2021 at 12:25 PM

RM

*Lovely pic of Marlin & June.
Our thoughts and prayers are with June and the family during this difficult time.*

Rosalie Mays - July 09, 2021 at 10:01 AM

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David Epp - December 28, 2020 at 02:27 PM

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David Epp - December 28, 2020 at 02:21 PM

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David Epp - December 28, 2020 at 02:03 PM

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David Epp - December 28, 2020 at 02:00 PM

HA

“ Sorry to hear of Marlins death. Our prayers are with you and family.
H.O. & Sue Abbott

Horace Abbott - December 24, 2020 at 10:37 AM

MW

“ June, we are praying for you. Heart felt sympathy for the loss of
Marlin, Cornell thought very highly of him.
In Christ
Marybeth and Cornell Waggonner

Marybeth Waggonner - December 24, 2020 at 07:36 AM

TL

“ Rest in peace, Mr. Epp. My condolences to the family.

Todd Lestage - December 22, 2020 at 12:51 PM