



## Eraldo Angelo Roberto Massa

December 24, 1936 - November 14, 2019

Eraldo Angelo Roberto Massa, 82, of Montgomery, Texas, passed away on Thursday, November 14, 2019 quietly at his home surrounded by his family. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 30, 2019, 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church 8227 County Rd 205, Plantersville, TX 77363. Memorials may be made to the Nantz National Alzheimer Center at Houston Methodist Hospital.

Eraldo was born December 24, 1936 in Genoa, Italy to Angelo and Ornella (Piano) Massa. He attended and graduated from the Istituto Nautico San Giorgio in 1956. On June 16, 1973 he married Sidsel Askvik in Bergen, Norway and again in a Catholic service on March 12, 1974 in Genoa, Italy. Eraldo traveled the world as the Chief Engineer, he sailed on the Amerigo Vasspuci and went on to work for Texaco (now Chevron) Marine Management for more than 30 years as an engineer until his retirement as an executive. Retirement didn't last long as he started his own company in 1995, Marine Management Services Inc., which he led for five more years until his (true) retirement in 2000.

Eraldo was one of the most intelligent, curious human beings you have ever encountered. He knew four languages and was a walking encyclopedia who loved to engage with and get to know all people. Eraldo was known for his love of nature, kindness towards others and his love for his family. He also loved to read, garden, fish, attend rummage sales, play golf and debate current events. Eraldo loved spending time with his two children, of whom he was extremely proud of, and his two grandchildren which brought him much joy. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and all who knew him.

Eraldo is survived by Sidsel his wife of 46 years, his son Alex Massa and his wife Shannon of Katy, TX, his daughter Deborah Massa Bigham and her husband Bryan of Dallas, TX, his two grandchildren Rocco and Brooklyn Bigham, and his beloved cousins in Italy, Sandra, Pietro, Rosamaria and Aldo. He was preceded in death by his parents and his two beloved English bulldogs Caesar and Tucker.

# Events

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**NOV** **Memorial Service** 10:30AM  
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St Mary's Catholic Cemetery  
Plantersville, TX, US

# Comments

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“ The most heartfelt condolences from schoolmates. We spent an unforgettable time together during the scholastic period from 1951 to 1956, which we will never forget.



**Eraldo Schoolmates** - December 09, 2019 at 12:02 PM

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“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Eraldo Angelo Roberto Massa.



November 27, 2019 at 08:50 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eraldo Angelo Roberto Massa.



November 21, 2019 at 12:39 PM

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“ I will always remember his humor and happiness from the days when I was growing up in Pinewood. He was a truly great man. My thoughts and prayers are with him and you Ms Massa, Alex and Deborah.

**Brad Broussard** - November 18, 2019 at 02:40 PM

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“ We're sorry to learn of Eraldo's passing. He was a talented man. He had struggled with his illness for many years, and is finally in peace in heaven, his mind is whole again. Sidsel, we are thinking of your family at this difficult time.

**Bea Rouse** - November 17, 2019 at 11:02 PM

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“ We were next door neighbors for several years and he was a joy to be around. He was always jolly and never in a bad mood. He taught me how to pick mushrooms and how to tell the good ones from the bad. He and their family moved away several years ago but I will always remember him. Rest in peace my friend.

**Danny Williamson** - November 16, 2019 at 09:16 PM



“ Deepest condolences to Sidsel, Deborah, Alex and families. Eraldo was a gentleman and good friend. He was also a great guy to work for at Texaco Marine. I then had the privilege to be his business partner when he asked me to join his business venture after we left Texaco Marine. He was a generous man with a great sense of humor, especially on the golf course! I will always have fond memories of Eraldo. Very sad to hear of his passing. Wishing Sidsel and family God's peace and blessings at this sad time.  
Neil & Candy Spiller, Beaumont, Texas.

**Neil Spiller** - November 29, 2019 at 05:45 PM