



Travis A Ezell

December 15, 1936 - November 4, 2021

Travis loved Jesus and that is why we can be confident today that when his earthly body gave out on November 4, 2021, he was present with the Lord. Travis A. (Hughes) Ezell was born on December 15, 1936 in Houston, TX. When he was old enough to serve his country, he spent 4 years in the US Navy. Travis had an extensive 31 yr. career with the Houston Fire Department and the highest rank he held was District Chief. After the fire department, he went to work for the Walker County Sheriff's Department and that is where he retired from.

Travis loved people and never met a stranger. He had many hobbies, including woodworking and making walking canes and he loved riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle, until the last few years when he couldn't any longer. Then he took up painting and got quite good at painting cows and horses in pasture scenes. Travis was also a longtime member of the Forrest Masonic Lodge No. 19. He loved bible study and especially liked to read from Paul's writings. Travis and his wife Frances were devoted members of Cook Springs Baptist Church.

Travis is preceded in death by his parents, Edgar Hughes and Julia Ezell; step-son Jesse Lee McDaniel, Jr.; half-brother Arthur Ezell, II and half-sister Jackie Propes.

He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Frances Ann Ezell; daughters Vickie Lynn Olinger and Debra Lee Laskowski; grandchildren Chad Olinger, Travis Olinger, David Laskowski and Daniel Laskowski; step-grandchildren

Cassie McDaniel and Erryn Havard, as well as numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Travis is also survived by his sister Gloria Nash; sister-in-law Ann Ezell; brother-in-law Bobby Burton; daughter-in-law Wendy McDaniel and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service for Travis will be held on Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 11:00 am at Cook Springs Baptist Church, 1936 Hwy 75 N, Crabbs Prairie ,TX . In lieu of flowers, the family asked that you make donations to the church at their mailing address:

Cook Springs Baptist Church, 1936 Hwy 75 N, Huntsville, TX 77320.

Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Cook Springs Baptist Church
Hwy 75 North
Huntsville, TX 77320

Tribute Wall



“ *Travis A Ezell*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Travis A Ezell*



M. Hyvl - November 10, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *I can remember going to see Uncle Travis at the fire station. I got there before he did. It was so very nice to see how he was honored coming into the station. They called out “Chiefs in the house” then all stood in attention!! Seeing him honored and respected that way touched my heart!!*

He will be missed by so many. His sweet smile!!

My prayers go out to Aunt Fran, Vickie and Debbie and his sister, my mama, Gloria Nash and all the family and friends. Gods comfort be with each of you!! Love Lois (Nash) Pennington

Lois Pennington - November 10, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Travis A Ezell.*



November 09, 2021 at 01:12 PM

BB

“ Uncle Travis was one of those people who could be larger than life. He had a booming voice, a ready smile and a powerful handshake. That handshake morphed into a hug as we both got older, one that I’m happy to have been the recipient of many times. His unending companionship with Aunt Frances will always be a memory I hold dear. Uncle Travis, your feet may be tired, but your soul is rested. Love, Bobby Jr.

Bobby Burton - November 09, 2021 at 07:48 AM

CS

“ Uncle Travis is one of my favorite people. He was so full of life and positivity. When you walked in the room you were the most important person to him. His laugh and love were always so infectious. Years after he left the fire department people still knew him or knew of him. I have been with him several times when people would come up and tell him what an impact he made on their life. He was a light in the world and I’m a better person by knowing him. Rest In Peace.

Crystal Sallans - November 08, 2021 at 09:02 PM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Travis A Ezell.



November 08, 2021 at 08:48 PM

TO

“ So many things I remember of my Grandfather but one thing is for sure he was full of life and I never saw the man depressed. I have memories traveling to Colorado with him in 1988 however one thing I remember most is being inside the Whitehouse in DC with him like it was yesterday. His daughter Vickie (Ezell) Olinger my mother named me after him and now he will always live through me.

I will always love you Pawpaw

~ Travis Olinger ~

Travis Olinger - November 08, 2021 at 08:24 PM

DL

“ My daddy taught me so much about God, Love, Integrity and hard work. He was the best daddy a girl could ever have. He was my hero and I am proud to say he was my daddy. He is now in Heaven with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and I will see him again when I join him there.

I LOVE YOU DADDY! Debra

Debra Laskowski - November 08, 2021 at 05:06 PM

VO

“ My Dad was a very charismatic, entertaining and friendly man. We went to Washington D C and decided to visit the White House. While waiting in line he had all the people around us listening to him and hanging on every word. Then he saw people he knew from Houston way down at the end of the line. He excused himself to run down to say hi to them. The people around my mom, Fran and me said, ‘why does this not surprise us that he knows someone here in D C. Everywhere we went no matter how far away he found people he knew and if he didn’t see a friend, he made a new one. I am proud that he is my father. I love you daddy, Vickie.

Vickie Ezell Olinger - November 08, 2021 at 04:28 PM

JC

Vickie, I am sorry to hear of your loss. I’ve enjoyed reading all the attributes of this great man of God. I’m praying for peace & comfort for your family. Judy Crews

Judy Crews - November 08, 2021 at 08:45 PM

AL

Fran, I have had some medical problems myself so just now got a chance to see these wonderful words about my old friend Travis. I am so sorry for your loss. He was a fine Christian man and I am so happy to know that about him. We went to high school together until he joined the Navy. I waited a couple of years to join him. I never lost track of where he was and what he was doing. We got to visit a few times only as I was living most of the time in other states. May he rest in peace. I will join him on the other side some day. I am so happy we got to talk on the phone a while back. I wish for you the very best. Keep in touch. Please be sure to let me know if you need ANYTHING. I am just a phone call away.Emannual.

*Arlie Lammers
Jeff Davis Class of '54*

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Arlie Lammers - November 20, 2021 at 12:32 PM