



Wallace "Wally" Erwin Ernst

March 23, 1952 - June 20, 2013

Wallace Erwin Ernst Husband and Rancher Wallace "Wally" Erwin Ernst was born March 23, 1952 in Lamesa, Texas to Erwin and Virginia (Wallace) Ernst and passed away June 18, 2013 in Bedias, Texas. Services will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2013, in the chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home at 10 a.m. with Pastor Reagan Cooksey officiating. Interment will follow at St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery at 3:30 pm in Nada, Texas under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Serving as pallbearers are Dennis Roach, Curtis Bennett, Charlie Davis, Scotty Ketkoski, Jeffrey Ketkoski, Martell Sollock, Byron Sandel, Kevin McMillian, Dee Ray Walker, and John Rich. He is survived by his wife, Rhonda Faye Ernst; mother-in-law, Viola Schilling; parents, Erwin and Virginia Ernst; brother, wife, and nephew, Mark and Mary Anne Ernst and Zach Ernst; sister Regina Ernst Guthrie and husband, Fred, along with his favorite dog "Edward Leon Ernst." Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com and memorial contributions may be made to: the Wally Ernst Agricultural Science Scholarship Fund, University Advancement, Box 2537, Huntsville, Texas 77341-2537.

Tribute Wall



“ Wallace "Wally" Erwin Ernst

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Dear Ernst Family,

I will always have good memories of our times sitting in the stands watching Bob & Wally play basketball and Baseball. It is hard to realize that both of them are gone. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Would love to visit sometime.

Jeannine Jochech

Jeannine Jochech - July 04, 2013 at 02:40 PM



“ I just heard the news about Wally. I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are my thoughts and prayers. Let the good memories live on in your hearts forever.

Monetta (Mooney) Frenza - June 28, 2013 at 11:14 AM

BH

“ I'm very sorry for the Ernst's family loss of Wally. We go back to Jr High and we were pretty good buds all through High school. He was a unique guy with a big smile and a pleasure to be around. We spent countless hours on the basketball court whether it was at school or in pick up games at Candlelight Park. His quick jumper was unstoppable. Lot's of great times we shared that are etched in my memory. One of the off beat memories I have is when he picked me up in an old beige pickup truck in 10th grade and he, Sammy Barker and I went to hear some bands at the old Music Hall. My folks were a little skeptical of me going until I told them Wally was taking us and they were OK with it. Wally was a well respected guy and will be missed.

Thoughts and prayers to his family and friends.

Bob Holland - June 28, 2013 at 08:32 AM

SA

“ I just heard the sad news! My heart and prayers go out to Gina and all of her dear family during this time of sorrow. I did not know Wally but I know without a doubt that he was a man of character based upon what I know of his family. God Bless all of you.

Sheila Hogue Ard

Sheila Hogue Ard - June 25, 2013 at 10:44 PM

BN

“ so sorry for your loss... *beverly nowlin*

beverly nowlin - June 25, 2013 at 09:35 PM

SC

“ Rhonda

I am so sorry to hear about Wally. I have fond memories in my heart of both of you and many days spent at "the camphouse" with both of you and Shirley and Melvin, and my family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Stephanie Bennett Clute

Stephanie Bennett Clute - June 22, 2013 at 11:29 PM

BG

“ *I am so sorry Wally has left us in this life. I know his dad better than I knew Wally but I have such good memories of the relatively few times I got to spend with Wally. He had his dad's eye twinkle and wit and I always felt special if Wally paid attention to me. I'm guessing he had that effect on alot of people. My thoughts are with y'all's family. Bert Graham.*

Bert Graham - June 21, 2013 at 07:55 PM

DD

“ *Mrs. Ernst, I received a call yesterday from Marshall Willey, a cousin of mine, informing me of Wally's death. I was his basketball coach at Waltrip HS and still remember him today. He was such a good young man and based on my reading of these notes, it is obvious that he continued to influence others in a positive manner. Marshall mentioned that he often spoke of his basketball days and his coach and I am proud that our paths crossed at that time. I'm extremely sorry for your loss.*

Derry Dunn

Derry Dunn - June 21, 2013 at 09:40 AM

DW

“ There is not enough space on this internet to say what I really want to say about Wally and Ronda they are 2 of the greatest people in the world. Wally was one of the most standupish men I have ever known . HE will be missed each and everyday by his friends and loved ones. We are here for u miss Ronda in your time of sorrow please let us help if we can. I am very thankfull to have known Wally as my friend.

Dee Ray Walker - June 20, 2013 at 09:44 PM

BT

“ RHONDA AND FAMILY

MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND ALL THE FAMILY.

WALLY WAS A VERY GOOD HUSBAND AS I KNOW HOW HAPPY YOU AND HIM ALWAYS SEEMED TO BE THAT WAY. YOUR MOTHER LIVED DOWN THE STREET FROM US IN FOREST HILLS AND SHE WAS A GOOD FRIEND. NONE OF US KNOW WHEN THIS TIME IS COMING OUR WAY BUT ONLY GOD DOES.

BETTY TACKETT

BETTY TACKETT - June 20, 2013 at 08:44 PM

KF

“ I am so saddened that another of our class has gone on to greener pastures. Wally was so much fun at Waltrip. Actually, all through school. A really great basketball player. He showed great leadership for our class. He will truly be missed.

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Karen Bowman Furlow - June 20, 2013 at 03:39 PM

MN

“ Mrs. Ernst & Gina,

We are so shocked and sorry to hear of Mr. Ernst passing away. We just spoke to him. He will definitely be missed and we pray that wonderful memories comfort you and your family during this difficult time. If you need anything please let us know but we will be calling to check on you.

*Mike & Tammie Nokes
McGilberry Mechanical*

Mike & Tammie Nokes - June 20, 2013 at 12:45 PM

SW

“ *Dear friends, I have many good memories of Wally and his family from childhood and high school. Wally was quite an athlete and a good friend to many, and he will be greatly missed. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy and know that you are in my prayers. May God's peace and presence bring you comfort in your time of grief and loss. - Sid Woodruff*

Sidney Wodruff - June 19, 2013 at 06:48 PM

KM

“ *God Bless his family & friends.*

Kevin L. Morosin - June 19, 2013 at 06:35 PM

CG

“ I am sorry to hear of Wally's passing. I have not seen him since High School at Waltrip, but through the Waltrip website, we are able to keep up with each other. Now that all of us are much older, it is comforting to be able to know where our classmates are. I do feel sadness each time I hear that one of our group is gone from this life. We were a good group of kids in a very conflicted time in US history. Oddly enough, so many of us ended up being responsible citizens, spouses and parents even though we rebelled against our own. God Bless Wally and his family and friends. He is still with us all as long as we speak his name.

Crista Behinhorn Reuss Glover - June 19, 2013 at 06:25 PM

KK

“ Rhonda I am shocked to hear of Wally's death. He had so many strengths as a person that he somehow seemed indestructible. However, his death reminds us all that none of us leave this earth alive.

You were blessed to have such a man as your husband, may you find peace and comfort with your memories of him.

*Your friend
Ken Keeling*

Ken Keeling - June 19, 2013 at 05:17 PM

EB

“ My condolences to all family and friends. Take care.

E K (Keith) Bruhn - June 19, 2013 at 04:47 PM

MH

“ Knew Wally in Jr & Sr high school. Fun to be around & great guy. While we did not stay in touch over the years, always sad to lose a friend. May The Lord bless & keep you with His grace & peace.
Mark Howard, Waltrip High School. Class of 1970

Mark Howard - June 19, 2013 at 04:16 PM

HR

“ Rhonda, we were so saddened to hear about Wally. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Harold and Nanette Ramsey - June 19, 2013 at 04:08 PM

BN

“ Regina, Judge and the entire Ernst families. My heart goes out to you at this time of loss. Know the Lord will be by your side during your time of grieving.

Beverly Niederhofer - June 19, 2013 at 03:53 PM

CO

“ Ms. Rhonda, We were so saddened to hear of Mr. Wally's passing. The kids were just talking on Saturday about the times they have fished in your back tank and eaten peanuts with Mr. Wally in the shop during the winter. Please let us know if you need anything!

Chris, Brenda, Garrett and Delaney Oates - June 19, 2013 at 02:55 PM

RC

“ Saddened by the loss of Wally--he was one of the good one's

Raymond W. Carroll - June 19, 2013 at 01:56 PM

PR

“ Wally's friendly nature & smile will be remembered always. I only knew Wally in Jr.High & High school, but all memories of him are wonderful. God Bless his family & friends.

Patty Reid - June 19, 2013 at 01:21 PM

JM

“ I remember Wally from our old Waltrip High School days. He was a good guy. Cowboy through and through. Our thoughts and prayers are with Wally's family in this their time of loss.

Joe Messa - June 19, 2013 at 12:29 PM

TK

“ Rhonda,

We are so sorry to hear this sad news. You are in our thoughts & prayers.

Terri & Steve Kelley - June 19, 2013 at 11:59 AM

NL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Nancy Rodeheaver Luksa - June 19, 2013 at 11:42 AM

RB

“ To the family,

Very sorry to hear of Wally's passing. I will offer a Rosary tomorrow for him and your family.

Ronnie Bement Waltrip Class of 1970

Ronnie Bement - June 19, 2013 at 11:16 AM

DM

“ Dear Rhonda, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Love, Dean & Diana Martin.

Diana Struska Martin - June 19, 2013 at 08:33 AM

DP

“ Rhonda, may the Lord wrap His loving arms around you during this sad time. May He give you peace and comfort. My prayers are with you. Although it has been 30 years...I still remember the friendship all of us had. God bless you. Donna (Phillips) Paschall

Donna (Phillips) Paschall - June 19, 2013 at 08:31 AM

RG

“ My brother taught me about how important it is to have a good horse and a good dog--he was the ultimate cowboy.

Regina Ernst Guthrie - June 19, 2013 at 08:08 AM

AD

“ Rhonda, i am so very very sorry to hear about your loss. You will be in my prayers during this heart breaking time. from: Marvin Denkins

Agustus L. marvin Denkins - June 19, 2013 at 08:06 AM

MH

“ Rhonda and family may you find peace and comfort during this time. Wally will be missed. I was glad to have know him. I pray to our Lord for strength for you all.

M Hyvl - June 18, 2013 at 11:18 PM

EM

“ Rhonda, My heart aches with you and for you. John and I are here for anything that you might need.

Elaine Meadors - June 18, 2013 at 09:06 PM

NJ

“ Rhonda, Jerry and I are so sorry about Wally. May he rest in Peace. Carry him in your heart. Norma Dell and Jerry D. Jones of Lovelady (formerly of Huntsville).

Norma Dell & Jerry Jones - June 18, 2013 at 08:39 PM

MG

“ Rhonda, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Martha Grisham - June 18, 2013 at 08:27 PM

AS

“ Rhonda, I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you will find peace in the days and weeks to come.

Andrea Scott - June 18, 2013 at 07:54 PM

ZE

“ Hi Rhonda,

I am so sorry for your loss. I was just talking to my dad about memories of Uncle Wally - catching junebugs, riding three-wheelers, building the barn for us. Please let us know if we can help in any way.

Zach

Zach Ernst - June 18, 2013 at 07:34 PM



“ *Rhonda, So very sorry.*

Katherine Hill - June 18, 2013 at 06:37 PM