



# Ernest "Ernie" Smith III

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**O**bituary of Ernest "Ernie" Smith III Please share a memory of Ernest "Ernie" to include in a keepsake book for family and friends. View Tribute Book Ernest "Ernie" Smith III, age 65, went flying with angels on September 21, 2024 in Morgan's Point, TX. Ernie was born August 21, 1959 in Stephens County, Toccoa, Georgia to Ernest Smith Jr. and Lavon Minnie (Dodd) Smith. Ernie "Stud" excelled in cryogenics plant operations and retired from Air Liquide just shy of 37 years. He loved singing, playing pool, fishing, hunting, watching nature and was an avid gardener. Ernie is survived by his wife, Debra LuAnn Phelps; his sons, Ernest Smith IV and Timothy Stillion; grandchildren, Jacob Alex Reed and Adrian David-Blaine Stillion; his best friend, Barry Holkan which he considered his chosen brother as well as numerous friends, also chosen brothers, from Air Liquide; and fur babies, Hemingway and Harley. A celebration of life will be held on November 2, 2024. Should family and friends desire, donations for the Colonel James Morgan New Washington Prairie, please make checks out to the City of Morgan's Point C/O Colonel James Morgan New Washington Prairie, 510 Bayridge Rd., Morgan's Point, TX 77571.



## Tribute Wall

**Ernest "Ernie" Smith III**



**John Odonnell** posted:

Hope you're not just flying with the angels, but fishing with too...! Thanks for being there with Debra, and Hemmingway and Harley. Rest in Peace, Ernie...John O

September 26 at 7:00 PM



**Christy Dodd-Ivester** posted:

Q: What was Ernest "Ernie" really good at? A: Trying to teach me how to fish at his house ! What laughs we had that day!

September 25 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ernest by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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