



Richard James Erwin, Jr.

March 22, 1957 - April 11, 2021

Richard James Erwin Jr, age 64 of Big Spring, Texas, passed away Sunday, April 11, 2021, at the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home, Big Spring, TX. Richard was born March 22, 1957 in Bellflower, CA to Jim and Louise (McCoy) Erwin. Richard graduated from Ray High School in Corpus Christi, TX. Richard answered the call of service to his country, and joined the United States Marine Corp. This decision was made because of movies of soldiers and especially John Wayne Movies. He took training in different areas. The biggest part of Richards work involved, loading and unloading bombs from airplanes. He loved the military life, and often remarked that the Marines were another family for him. Richard received his honorable medical discharge, and returned to civilian life and encountered the Marine Corp League. This is a non-profit organization that helps veterans on any service. He was a true patriot; proud of his service and proud of his country. Richard loved to go hiking in the mountains and just enjoyed the outdoors. He will be dearly missed!

Richard is survived by: his mother, Louise Farrah of Early, TX; brother, David Erwin and wife Debbie of OKC; special son, Jack Monroe and wife Myra of Seminole, TX; step siblings, John Farrah of TX, Christina Farrah of TX and Diana Farrah of CO; two nieces and one great niece and a host of other family and friends. The family wishes to acknowledge the love and special care given by members of the Marine Corp League, especially Frank Donohue, Ben Collins and Dean Bearup.

Funeral Services are scheduled for Thursday, April 15, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. at Little's Chapel in Purcell. Burial will follow at the Hillside Cemetery in Purcell. The service will be livestreamed on our website, www.wilsonlittle.com, and our Facebook page, Wilson Little.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ He was a wonderful person. He took in many kids and helped many families without ever asking or expecting anything. He took me in as a son when another left the job vacant. Thinking of Cos reminds me of a song , half the man he didn't have to be. It describes his role in my life well. Some day I hope to be like him.



Jack Munroe - April 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Richard(I knew his as "Cos") was a great influence on me when I was a kid. I admired his love for the hills and exploring caves, though mom wasn't a fan of him taking us into the abandoned mines.. haha. He was awesome and did a lot of good for me. Hopefully I'll see him again. RIP Cos.

Adam Munroe - April 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ Rest in Peace Uncle Rick! You will be missed! I hope you have an unlimited supple of Dr Pepper



Alyssa Erwin - April 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Richard over the last few months and quickly learned how dearly loved he was by so many. I will always remember his laughter, bright eyes, and smile.

My most sincere heartfelt condolences go out to Ms. Farrah, his brother David, and his dearly loved son, Jack Munroe. Rest in His Internal Peace, Mr. Erwin.

Trisha Gutierrez - April 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM



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P.s.

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Alyssa Erwin - April 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BF

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Brad feexico - April 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Have not had much contact lately, but I will still miss him. He was a pretty good big brother and always wanted to do good, I think he has done that. RIP Brother.

David Erwin - April 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Rest in peace, Richard.

Richard and I used to stay up all night arguing and debating about stuff. We would get so involved, we wouldn't even notice the time. I don't even recall the topics anymore....

Blessings.



Diana Farrah - April 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Ricky and I had met With David Erwin because they were visiting their aunt down the street from us in 1968. Then later, my dad and his mom , Louise, married my Dad and we moved into a house together sharing a bedroom for Myself, Ricky and David...*

John Farrah - April 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM