



Errol Wayne Ernsberger

November 2, 1961 - December 4, 2017

Errol Wayne Ernsberger, 56, of Ringgold, Georgia, surrounded by those he loved, was called home by his heavenly Father on Monday, December 4, 2017. He was born in San Diego, California on November 2, 1961. As a young child of a military family he lived in several places including Africa. He lived most of childhood and his early adult life in Charlotte, North Carolina and graduated East Mecklenburg High School in 1980. Errol enlisted in the United States Marine Corp in October of 1981 and faithfully served our great nation until October of 1987. In 1990 he moved to Chattanooga, Tennessee where he met the love of his life Kim. After the birth of his daughter Kaitlyn and his son Caleb, the family settled in Ringgold, Georgia. He loved his hometown of Ringgold and was an active member of the community and the owner of two local businesses, Ringgold Lock and Key and Ringgold Commercial Cleaning Company. He was also employed by Big Lots Inc. where he worked as a Manager.

He was a Christian who loved the Lord and trusted in God's word. Errol was a devoted and loving husband and father and he was a fierce protector and tremendous provider for his family. He was an avid collector of coins, treasured his music collection and loved anything that had to do with history. Errol loved his life and lived it to the fullest. He was known for his sense of humor and his contagious laugh and he was always there for those who needed him. He will be eternally loved and forever missed.

He is survived by his loving wife Kimberly Ridge Ernsberger, daughter Kaitlyn

Ivy Ernsberger and son Caleb Aaron Ernsberger, all of Ringgold, and who were his whole world, parents Daniel Lee and Frances Irene Ernsberger, brothers Dana Scott Ernsberger (Gina), Philip Olin Ernsberger (Barbara) and Stephen Daniel Ernsberger all of Charlotte, North Carolina, brothers and sisters in law Karen and James Hickman of Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, Roger and Debbie Ridge of Chickamauga, Georgia, Katrina Ridge of Chattanooga, Tennessee and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Earl Robert and Virginia Cate Ernsberger, maternal grandparents J. Olin and Fanny Middleton Hargett, father and mother in law Joe (Jr.) and Wanda Faye Ridge and brother in law Joe Ridge III.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 P.M. Monday, December 11, 2017 in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Mark Smith officiating. The family will receive friends 5-8 P.M. Saturday, 9 A.M. to 8 P.M. Sunday and 9 A.M. until funeral time Monday at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia. An online register book may be signed at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel
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Visitation

DEC **10**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

RH

“ Robert Horak lit a candle in memory of Errol Wayne Ernsberger



Robert Horak - December 12, 2017 at 04:54 PM

CS

“ Connie Smith lit a candle in memory of Errol Wayne Ernsberger



Connie Smith - December 09, 2017 at 10:44 PM

ML

“ MikeeShirley Ledford lit a candle in memory of Errol Wayne Ernsberger



MikeeShirley Ledford - December 09, 2017 at 03:41 PM

RC

“ Rhonda J Chandler lit a candle in memory of Errol Wayne Ernsberger



Rhonda J Chandler - December 09, 2017 at 12:31 PM

MW

“ *Marybeth Wallace lit a candle in memory of Errol Wayne Ernsberger*



Marybeth Wallace - December 09, 2017 at 11:40 AM

LH

“ *Lynn Hindman lit a candle in memory of Errol Wayne Ernsberger*



Lynn Hindman - December 08, 2017 at 10:56 PM

DM

This just breaks my heart...we grew up together in the neighborhood..we lived we laughed and we had fights...R.I.P. my friend yours truly Juicy...

daniel mandell - December 08, 2017 at 11:57 PM

JM

How sad life is when you Passover at a young age. Earl lived on my street when he was a young lad. You are now in God's hands; so R.I.P. Ms. J. Mandell

Jill mandell - December 10, 2017 at 07:16 PM