



Cecil Emil Eicke

February 10, 1935 - March 4, 2010

Cecil Emil Eicke passed from his earthly home to be with his Heavenly father on March 4, 2010 following a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's. Cecil was born on February 10, 1935 in Bronson, Texas to Will and Lura Mae Eicke.

He graduated from Bronson High School and subsequently went to work on a seismic crew in Wyoming. Upon his return to Texas, Cecil started college at the age of 27. He earned a BBA from the University of Houston at the age of 35 while also working and raising a family. After several years of working in the oil field business, Cecil established his own oil field service company, United Surveys, Inc. in Rosenberg, Texas. He worked very hard at building a successful business and enjoyed "going to the office". His favorite hobbies included working, cooking, reading, and taking long drives. He was a member of River Pointe Church in Richmond, Texas and a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

Cecil is preceded in death by his parents, Will and Lura Eicke; daughter, Claudia Joan Eicke; brother, Colonel George Eicke and son-in-law, Gary Karm.

Survivors left to cherish his memories included his wife of 33 years, Marjorie Harkrider Eicke. He is also survived by his daughter, Bobbie Sue Karm, and his son, Scott Eicke and wife, Sheila and grandchildren, Hannah, Rebekah and Jackson Eicke. He is also survived by his stepdaughters, Laura and Val Jones and Susan and Cristo Kitras and their children, King and Meredith Jones, and Carolina, Christos, and Stefanos Kitras. He is survived by two sisters, Emily and her husband, Herman McClinton and Louise, and her husband, Henry Childs, two brothers, William Bradford Eicke, Jr., Bud, and Paul David Eicke and seven nephews and three nieces. Mr. Eicke is also survived by his loyal personal friends, Domingo and Lucy Rodriguez and their children, Marisol and Eric.

Visitation will be from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Saturday, March 6, 2010 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

Funeral services will be at the River Pointe Church, 5000 Ransom Road in Richmond at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, March 7, 2010. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. Pastor Patrick Kelley will officiate the services.

For those wishing, memorials in Cecil's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Houston & Southeast Chapter, 2242 W. Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas 77030-2008.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ So saddened to hear of Cecil's passing. I was thinking around the first of March about him and how he got me my job with Bert Golden in 1973, of which lasted 30 years. Cecil was a pretty much a part of our company for many years as much time as he spent there. He was very special to me and helped me through some rough times. I had missed hearing from him the past few years and wondered if he was sick because he usually did not go too long without contacting me.

I also lost my husband recently after several years of illness me being the primary caretaker.

My best to you Margie and to Scott.

Darlene Stelljes - March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Cecil was one of the finest men I have ever known. I first met him back in the early 50"s when he was working day and night to get his company going. He firmly believed in what he was doing and he never gave up.

He will be missed by a great many family members and friends.

Dee Eicke - March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Eicke Family,

I am very sorry to hear about Cecil. He was one of my best friends from all the way back to high school days. I believe he was one of the hardest working and successful graduates of Bronson High School.

Dan Shuff

Daniel Shuff - March 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Dear Eicke Family, It has been my pleasure and honor to have known Cecil as one of my patients at Kelsey Seybold Clinic in the Dept. of Dermatology for many years. Dr. Owens and I always enjoyed Cecil's visits. He was truly a kind, gentle giant. Please accept my condolences for your loss. Emily Moncrief L.V.N.

Emily Moncrief L.V.N. - March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ We were saddened to learn of Cecil's death - too late to attend his funeral. Our thoughts and prayers are with the immediate family, the sisters and brothers, and we know a special reunion awaited him with Willie and Lura. On behalf of Gertude & Paul, Albert & Janis, please accept our sympathy.

Ruth & Fred Stoerkel Bronson/Pineland neighbors

Ruth Stoerkel - March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *The Bass family has you in our hearts and prayers. Mr. Eicke was always a gentleman to work for and had a kind word everytime I met him on the street.*

To Scott - I know the loss of a father is a great sorrow, but he left knowing everything was in good hands.

May God comfort and give peace to you and your family.

Bob

Bob W. Bass - March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Dear Margie; Jim and I want you to know that we are so sorry to hear of your loss. We know you will miss Cecil. We still talk about our trip to the SPE convention so many years ago. The Napa Valley dinner was a highlight; have never duplicated the lovely dinner we shared! We will keep you in our prayers! with love in Christ, Jim and Carolyn*

Jim & Carolyn West - March 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Margie, Laura, Susanwas so saddened to hear of Cecil's passing and I truly can feel your loss. Susan also sends her love and prayers to your family during this time of grief. God will truly fill your heart with peace and love and there will be a time when we join our loving spouses.*

*Blessings,
Judy Walker*

Judy Walker - March 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Scott, I was very sad to hear about the passing of your father. I will remember our dinners at the soup kitchen all those years ago. May you have peace knowing he is resting and watching over you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you having just lost my father in October. Take care. Shannon and Tom Reichert...Nolan too!

Shannon Reichert - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Margie, We are so saddened to think of our world without sweet Cecil and that ever ready smile of his. Our love goes out to you as the Lord comforts you in your loss and at the same time thanking Him for those 33 years. We will see you on Sunday.
Fondly, Gail and Reece

Gail and Reece Anderson - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Dear Margie, I am so sorry for your loss. Cecil was such a wonderful friend to my father, Preston and I know they are together again. Our prayers will be with you and your family. With Love,
Kathleen

Kathleen Fergus Nau - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ We were glad we got to know Mr. Eicke, he was a very nice man. Scott and Sheila our thought and prayers are with you.

Jim and Amanda Zarzour

Jim and Amanda Zarzour - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *I was saddened to hear about your Dad Soctt, I'm so sorry for your loss. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Bernadette Krause - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM