



## Earl Emmanuel Bennett Jr.

July 29, 1962 - March 18, 2024

A beloved husband, father, son, and brother, Earl E. Bennett Jr., passed away on March 19, 2024. He was born on July 29, 1961 to Earl Bennett and Myrna Evering Neal. Dino, as he was affectionately known by everyone since birth, grew up in Paraiso, Panama Canal Zone. He attended St. Mary's Catholic School in Balboa and Curundu Junior High School. During his formative years growing up on the Canal Zone, he was an active and athletic young man. He played many sports and was the quarterback for the Paraiso Bengals Football Team. At the age of fourteen, he immigrated to the United States where he completed his education, graduating from Milby High School in Houston, Texas. His collegiate studies were done at the University of Houston. Dino had recently retired from Total Petrochemical in Houston, Texas in September of 2023 with 35 years of service as a Senior Chemist. He was a certified member of the company's fire brigade for several years and was certified at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. In his spare time, Dino's hobbies included traveling with his wife, Laurel, and their friends, visiting zoological parks, and participating in community sports. Dino and Laurel had

recently made plans to commence their bucket list trip of visiting all the NBA basketball arenas in the United States and Canada.

He was a dedicated member of the Houston chapter of the Texas Association of Sports Officials, serving as a referee for football and girls' basketball. Dino was an avid fisherman, and enjoyed many outings of offshore, deep-sea fishing in Galveston Bay with his close buddies. He loved cooking for his friends and family, hanging out with loved ones, listening to music, and dancing.

Dino is preceded in death by his father Earl Bennett and grandparents, Norman and Martha Bennett, and

Ivan and Clarice Evering. He is survived by his wife Laurel, whom he has been married to since

September 9, 2007, a daughter, Aisha, and a son, Xavier. Other surviving family include his mother,

Myrna Neal, niece, Deysa, brothers, Eduardo and Emilio Bennett, and several uncles, aunts, cousins, and

extended family. Along with family, Dino will be dearly missed by his many friends and former colleagues.

A remembrance and repast will be held immediately after the ceremony at the Dai-Ichi Shotokan Karate

Do located at 2320 Texas Parkway, Missouri City, Texas 77489. Please join us and share some beloved

Dino stories with family and friends.

Honorary Pallbearers

Eduardo Bennett

Emilio Bennett

Aurelio Bovell

# Cemetery Details

## **Greenlawn Memorial Park**

3900 BF Terry BLVD  
Rosenbug, TX 77471

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Earl Emmanuel Bennett Jr.*



**Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries** - March 27, 2024 at 07:56 AM

VL

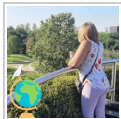
*You will be miss, may God continue to shine through you for your family..sip my brother from vilia salas Lashley.*

**Vilia salas Lashley** - March 27, 2024 at 10:09 PM

DI

*Rest in peace Dino.* 🕊️

**Diony** - March 28, 2024 at 08:48 AM



*Rest in peace my friend, we miss you already.*

**Karina Vazquez** - March 28, 2024 at 09:49 AM

AW

*My Deepest Sympathy To The Family and Friends. May He Rest In Eternal Peace* 🕊️🕊️🕊️ *Blessings* 😊 *The Wallace Family*

**Annette Wallace** - March 28, 2024 at 03:26 PM

ML

*Brother may you rest in Eternal Power 1luv*

**Mario Lashley** - March 29, 2024 at 12:21 PM

AB

*Rest in Eternal Peace*

Alberto Bynoe - March 29, 2024 at 12:25 PM

LR

*Rest in Peace Dino.*

Liza Rosa - March 29, 2024 at 03:28 PM

EB

*Rest in Peace*

Ernesto Best - March 30, 2024 at 08:16 AM

TR

*You will be missed Dino  
R.I.P  
From Teresa Reid*

Teresa Reid - March 30, 2024 at 11:25 AM

DC

*im going to miss you stopping by my tailgate, and talking to you at  
TASO football meeting Diron Carr*

Diron L Carr - March 30, 2024 at 11:43 AM

RO

*We all will miss you.*

Roy - March 30, 2024 at 11:53 AM

FR

*RIP MY BROTHER MY deepest condolences to Family one Love*

Frenchie - March 30, 2024 at 01:29 PM

RE

*God bless your soul Dino. Have a good rest!*

Ricardo Ernesto - March 31, 2024 at 04:24 PM

LR

*God Bless his soul. I'll remember him through the good times back in Paraiso.*

Lavern Reid - April 07, 2024 at 12:46 PM

RO

*My best friend will miss him*

Roy - April 21, 2024 at 02:17 PM

CG

“ Clara Johnson (Clarita) & Guillermo purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Earl Emmanuel Bennett Jr..



Clara Johnson (Clarita) & Guillermo - March 29, 2024 at 12:43 PM

NA

“ New York Dai-Ichi Martial Art purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Earl Emmanuel Bennett Jr..



New York Dai-Ichi Martial Art - March 27, 2024 at 06:24 PM

NA

“ New York Dai-Ichi Martial Art planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earl Emmanuel Bennett Jr..

New York Dai-Ichi Martial Art - March 27, 2024 at 06:24 PM

AS

“ *Andrea, Danielle, Khadiza, Sandy, Sarah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earl Emmanuel Bennett Jr..*

Andrea, Danielle, Khadiza, Sandy, Sarah - March 26, 2024 at 08:24 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Earl Emmanuel Bennett Jr..*



March 26, 2024 at 08:24 PM

SS

“ *Shelly Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Earl Emmanuel Bennett Jr.*



Shelly Sullivan - March 26, 2024 at 11:55 AM

CB

“ *3 files added to the album New Albim*



Crystal Bryson - March 26, 2024 at 08:42 AM

AF

“ Adrian Matthews & Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Earl Emmanuel Bennett Jr..



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**Adrian Matthews & Family** - March 25, 2024 at 11:24 PM

AF

“ Adrian Matthews & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earl Emmanuel Bennett Jr..

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**Adrian Matthews & Family** - March 25, 2024 at 11:24 PM

AM

“ Aaron M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earl Emmanuel Bennett Jr..

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**Aaron M.** - March 25, 2024 at 07:16 PM

VM

“ Veronica M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earl Emmanuel Bennett Jr..

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**Veronica M.** - March 25, 2024 at 02:41 PM

UV

“ *Mr. Bennett is what we addressed him as. He was a fun loving person. He loved to fish. He shared his catches with others. Soft spoken. We loved that he took very good care of his Wife and his Mom and family. Dedicated employee on his job. Mr. Bennett was well rounded and a great mentor. You left us all with great memories for our life time.*

Uncle Mike and Aunt Vee - March 25, 2024 at 02:36 PM

BT

“ *BCBS Texas Mid Market Team purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Earl Emmanuel Bennett Jr..*



BCBS Texas Mid Market Team - March 25, 2024 at 11:59 AM

BT

“ *BCBS Texas Mid Market Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earl Emmanuel Bennett Jr..*

BCBS Texas Mid Market Team - March 25, 2024 at 11:59 AM


MR

“ *1 file added to the album New Albim*



Melinda Rodriguez - March 25, 2024 at 10:50 AM

MC

*We will miss that big smile great memories I will always treasure. *

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**Michelle Crout** - March 25, 2024 at 07:15 PM

AM

*We are praying for God to Lead, Guide, & Protect the family. We are just a phone call away if you need help.  Blessings*

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**Aaron Matthews** - March 25, 2024 at 07:20 PM

RH

*We will miss you Earl and your fantasy football team the BDBs. Our Shiva Bowl league will never be the same. Last year you won 7 games, one of the best, top level gold and silver. We will miss your jokes, warmth, kindness and enthusiasm. Your TotalEnergies friends send you a hug to heaven.*

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**Rosa Hall** - March 26, 2024 at 07:50 PM