



Edward Lamar Forrest

July 2, 2012

Willis, TX – Edward Lamar Forrest, age 65, went on to join his father, Floyd and mother, Sallie Ann, and his faithful companion “Bear” in Heaven for eternal peace on Monday, July 2nd, 2012 around 7:00 pm in the evening at Conroe Regional Medical Center .

Mr. Forrest was born in Chattanooga , Tennessee and is survived by his wife Jarrolynn, his 2 daughters Stacy (Forrest) Camp & husband Rob, Sandra (Forrest) Young & husband Philip, his 2 brothers David Forrest & wife Pam, Randy Forrest & wife Debbie, and his sister Robin (Forrest) Dunne & Husband Chris. He also leaves behind 4 grandsons Blake Forrest, Brendan Camp, Payton & Parker Young. He also leaves behind numerous nieces, Tiffany (Forrest) Peterson, Lisa (Forrest) Magsig, Jennifer Kennedy, Lisa (Kennedy) Hughes, Kaitlin & Alyssa Dunne, MANY close friends & neighbors, and his current companion “Sasha.” He is also survived by his former wife and lifelong friend Billie Forrest.

Edward is a Vietnam War Veteran where he served our country for over 2 years through 1969 as Specialized Rifleman and aiding in the resolution of the

conflict. Upon his return stateside he wasted no time seeking out a profession of helping people in their most dire time of need by volunteering with Harris County Emergency

Corps prior to becoming a full-time firefighter/paramedic/E. M. T. for the City of Houston that he served for over 6 years up until a fall from a ladder truck while on a call to a fire at Sharpstown Mall forced him into retirement early, while his passion for helping people and utmost respect for the City of Houston and its servicemen was unwavering.

Shortly after his retirement from the City of Houston, he went on to study theology and was ordained as a Baptist Preacher in 1989 from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, TX and served the ministry as a traveling singing evangelist for over 2 years and as a Pastor for over 10 years before retiring from the profession.

After retiring from preaching, Ed dabbled in numerous entrepreneurial ventures, including, but not limited to, Real Estate, Satellite Systems, and a Texas State Licensed CHL instructor which he was extremely passionate about.

He moved to Willis , TX in 2004 to fulfill a lifelong wish of “enjoying HIS lakeside view from HIS Veranda,” which he is now doing eternally and peacefully. We Love and miss you Mr. Ed.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Lamar Forrest*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *Ed (Poppa Bear) To my dear friend. Oh how you will be soo missed. You will always and forever be in our hearts. You are a very special person in many ways. R.I.P. my friend! Love You Amanda aka IRRE*

IRRE - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Amanda Aka IRRE lit a candle in memory of Edward Lamar Forrest*



Amanda aka IRRE - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Eddie , you will always be missed, we all love you. and we know now that you are with the good Lord above and looking down on your family and friends, God wanted you to come and liv with him. and your family that he has already*

Viola Sujkowski. - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ *Viola Sujkowski lit a candle in memory of Edward Lamar Forrest*



Viola Sujkowski - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ *Suddenly_Susan lit a candle in memory of Edward Lamar Forrest*



Suddenly_Susan - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ *Dear Sweet Poppa Bear . All of your friends at Wgc were so sorry and saddened to hear that your life here had ended. This world is not our home, and in your eternal home, you have no aches, no pains, and no tears as you walk the streets of gold. You are t*

Suddenly_Susan - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *So sorry to hear about Poppa Bear. He was one of kind, so sweet and funny. May he rest in peace and watch over all of us that knew him, loved him.*

Donna - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Blueyed Angel lit a candle in memory of Edward Lamar Forrest*



blueyed angel - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Pappabear, you was the funnest guy in wgc, you always made me laugh, you were always so nice and friendly to me and others. i enjoy all the laughs and i am goin miss you dearly. Hugs to all the family. God Bless*

snoop - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Snoops lit a candle in memory of Edward Lamar Forrest*



Snoops - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Cajun Hunee lit a candle in memory of Edward Lamar Forrest*



Cajun Hunee - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Billie Forrest lit a candle in memory of Edward Lamar Forrest*



Billie Forrest - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *LadyVStar lit a candle in memory of Edward Lamar Forrest*



LadyVStar - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ *I have not known Ed all that long but for the short time I have, he was one of the sweetest most caring people I have ever known. I wish I would have had the opportunity to have known him better. Especially in his younger years. I will miss you poppatheb*

Nancy Winter - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ *Nancy Winter lit a candle in memory of Edward Lamar Forrest*



Nancy Winter - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Rest in Peace, Poppa! You added so much joy to WGC with your kindness and caring ways; you are missed so much! My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May the angels wrap their wings around you all and give you some kind of comfort during this diffi

LadyVStar - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

K(

“ "Pappy" was such a joy to my heart - he always had a hug and kind word. I knew the moment I met him in WGC that he was a gentle and caring man who watched out for the people in his life. I kept up with his goings-on through facebook and was so happy for h

Karen DeGreve (Whirly) - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

K(

“ Karen DeGreve (Whirly) lit a candle in memory of Edward Lamar Forrest



Karen DeGreve (Whirly) - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PY

“ Earlier this week my very best friend Sandra Marie Forrest Young and one of her unparalleled besties Stacy Michelle Forrest Camp lost one of their very dear friends in their lives, their father, Edward Lamar Forrest, as he went to hang out with Jesus and en

Philip A. Young - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PY

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Philip A. Young - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

OK

“ Okielady365 lit a candle in memory of Edward Lamar Forrest



Okielady365 - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Jarrolynn Forest lit a candle in memory of Edward Lamar Forrest



Jarrolynn Forest - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JF

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Jarrolynn Forrest - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ It was a sad day when we at World Gaming Center learned of our dear friend, poppathebear's passing. He probably had more online friends in that site than any other player. He was kind, friendly, well respected, playful & always a gentleman. The world n

Mary - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ My life long friend of over 52 years. we saw it all and lived it all. You will be missed. Our good times will always be remembered. I know you are looking down upon me and saying do not cry for I am in the hands of the Lord. I know you loved GOD and we al

Harry Freeman - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HF

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Harry Freeman - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

_R

“ _Robyn_ lit a candle in memory of Edward Lamar Forrest



Robyn - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ You always said to me everyone calls me Ed or Poppabear. I say no Your Eddie to me. We were good friends from the start. Didn.t see you much at the Last and I'm so sorry for that. But My Spirit was there. You were my and still are my Buddy. I see u in

Linda Hataway - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Poppa Bear was very dear to me. He was a friend to me when I really needed a friend. I did not get to see him as much as I would have liked to. He was always in my thoughts. My prayers are with all of you during this time.

Jane Rogers - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Linda Hataway lit a candle in memory of Edward Lamar Forrest



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MR

“ Morgan Ritchie lit a candle in memory of Edward Lamar Forrest



Morgan Ritchie - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Meagan Ritchie lit a candle in memory of Edward Lamar Forrest*



Meagan Ritchie - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Shelly McCormick lit a candle in memory of Edward Lamar Forrest*



Shelly McCormick - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *God Bless Poppabear
you dont meet to many friends that were as sweet as you
poppa. You will be remembered by all*

lacie lorraine - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

FI

“ *You were a fun and loyal member of the wgc lobby.
We will all miss you a lot. Glad to see you had a very happy and
fulfilled life.*

ficklefun - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *Lacie Lorraine lit a candle in memory of Edward Lamar Forrest*



lacie lorraine - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *Kessi_999 lit a candle in memory of Edward Lamar Forrest*



kessi_999 - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *one more friend we will miss at the WGC site. My thoughts are with your family, poppabear, sleep in peace.*

kessi_999 - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Shirley"Lummus"King lit a candle in memory of Edward Lamar Forrest*



Shirley"Lummus"King - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ you going be missed by all . we all enjoyed the sparkle you added to all our lives. you are a very dear friend. hope to get to see you again and play cards like we have at WGC site ..

Dennis Perdue - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Laurie Brossette lit a candle in memory of Edward Lamar Forrest



Laurie Brossette - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Liz Lummus Hill lit a candle in memory of Edward Lamar Forrest



Liz Lummus Hill - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ Juddy lit a candle in memory of Edward Lamar Forrest



juddy - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ so sorry hear about edward he was a good friend all us in wgc and a good friend all prays go out to u and ur family hugs

sassyfireckr - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SA

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