



## Eric W Vinson

May 12, 1970 - July 19, 2022

In Loving Memory of Eric Wayne Vinson, age 52.

He passed away on July 19, 2022, in Houston, Texas at the LBJ Hospital. Eric was born in Portsmouth, VA; the oldest naval base in America.

He is survived by his two daughters, Maddie and Alex; his mother, Shirley Vinson; Anita Scheffer, Denise Scheffer, Glen Scheffer, Colby Scheffer, Adrianna Scheffer, Tammy Chaires, Christopher Chaires, Amanda Chaires, Dave & Dale Vinson, Travis Vinson, Shelby & Strider Smith/Stella Smith, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Eric attended Spring High School where he played football and ran track. Eric began his culinary career at Wunsche Brothers in Old Town Spring where he met a lot of his lifetime friends. Then he worked at Hyden's for many years. He then moved to Huntsville to be closer to his brother, Dave. He worked at Brookshire Brothers in the meat department for about 5 years. He really liked all of his coworkers especially his boss Nathan. Eric on his time off really enjoyed watching all sports!!! It did not matter what it was, even women's gymnastics. He loved to go fishing.

In April, he got to go on vacation with his sister Tammy and his mother. They traveled to the Grand Canyon and saw all of the sights. Eric also enjoyed the beach with all of his good friends from Wunsche Bros. Eric also enjoyed trips to the Frio River.

Even though Eric was taken from us too soon, we know we will see him again soon. He lived a full and happy life, one that touched the lives of so many

people. He has the biggest heart of all. We take comfort in knowing that Eric's legacy will live on in the lives of others.

# Previous Events

## Receiving of Family and Friends

JUL **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home  
18630 Kuykendahl Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
(281) 350-0998  
addisonfh@yahoo.com  
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## Memorial Service

JUL **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Really missing my lil cuz



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**Debra** - September 04, 2022 at 03:55 PM

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“ A Good Heart Stopped Beating, Someone So Special Will Never Be Forgotten.....Gone Too Soon....Prayers.....Bruce Newbauer

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**Bruce Newbauer** - July 21, 2022 at 01:43 AM



“ In the spring of 1989, my life changed when I became friends with Dale Vinson. When I look back on my life, some of the most fun times I have ever had were with Dale, Dave and Eric.

One Sunday morning, Dale called me and said “girl, get out of bed...you’re coming to work with me”. That’s where the Wunsche Bros chapter began. That’s when Eric and Dave came into my life. The 2 fabulous brothers, so passionate about making great food and having fun. Working countless hours and double shifts, festival weekends and sunday game days watching football in the kitchen from a 12” tv.

Monday’s were really fun! Those were beach days that MANY of us had the pleasure of attending in Galveston. We would all meet at the cafe while Dave and Eric finished cleaning floors then off we went!!

So many fun times and so many memories:

Parties at the apartment in cypress station

The “friends” style house in spring where we ALL spent many weekends at

Sitting in the car for hours listening to music...belting out “you and me going fishing in the dark”

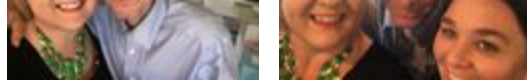
Fun times at Shirley’s house with aunts, uncles, cousins, siblings

Late night fishing and camping excursions, one time even getting stranded on the boat because we lost the car keys

MANY nights having keg parties and playing card or dice games listening to Led Zeppelin, AC/DC and Steve Miller Band at the office on Nannette until the sun came up

So many fun times and so many great memories. Eric was the ultimate brother to us all. His sweet smile, his cute laugh and the best hugs ever! For these memories, I am forever grateful. I know Eric will continue to live on in all of our hearts forever....

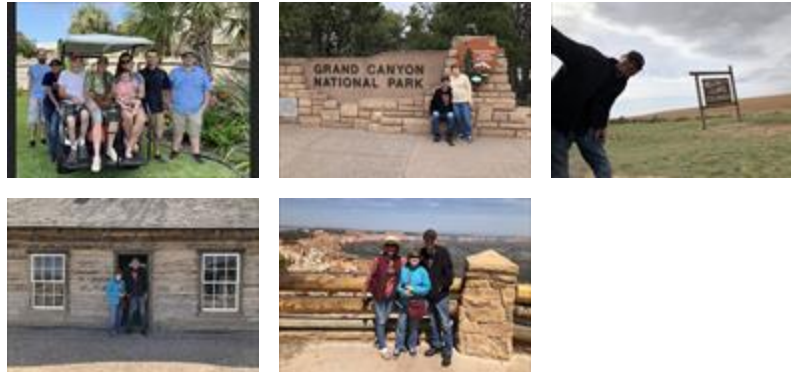




Beverly Anderson - July 20, 2022 at 08:42 PM

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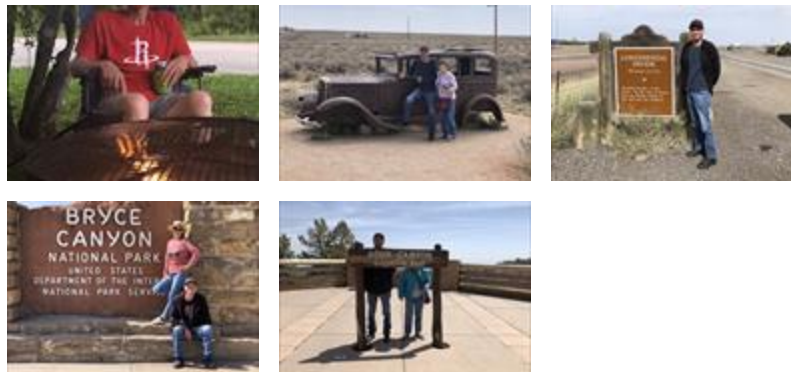
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Tammy Chaires - July 20, 2022 at 06:00 PM

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Tammy Chaires - July 20, 2022 at 05:57 PM



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Dale Vinson - July 20, 2022 at 05:29 PM



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Dale Vinson - July 20, 2022 at 05:17 PM



Love this...such great memories 💔

Beverly Anderson - July 20, 2022 at 09:04 PM



“ Eric W Vinson

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



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**Dale Vinson** - July 20, 2022 at 05:13 PM



“ Sandra S. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Eric W Vinson.



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**Sandra S.** - July 20, 2022 at 02:07 PM

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“ Growing up I spent a lot of summers with my cousins. It was my favorite place to go from a very young age. Eric and I were the same age so we were really tight up through our teenage years. We used to play in the bayou and run the neighborhood on our bicycles. One day under the bridge I cut my foot and we went back to the house to clean it up. He told me I needed to soak it in salt water. He put a small amount of water in the tub and emptied a whole carton of rock salt into the water. He finally coerced me to put my foot in that water after about 30 minutes of trying and refusing and it burned like crazy so I immediately tried to pull my foot back out but he grabbed it and held it under the salty water. I’m kicking and screaming and he’s laughing so I start laughing. Then he started tickling my other foot (because he was joker). When I tried to jerk my foot away he was tickling, I hit my other foot on the faucet and cut the top of it. He looked at me and said “see I bet that foot don’t hurt anymore” and laughed and took off running! I got up and chased him around the house with two hurt feet and he laughed the whole time because I couldn’t catch him. Then Dave made us a dozen of scrambled eggs with cheese and we were off on to the next adventure. I remember watching JAWS with him for the first time ever and he teased me and tried to scare me the whole time. I loved summers with my cousins. Eric had the biggest smile and an infectious laugh. I’ll never forget his humor. He always made me laugh even through tears. I’ll miss him.

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Stephanie McGaughey - July 19, 2022 at 11:26 PM