



Ernest Way Hyer III

February 12, 1948 - September 8, 2023

Ernest Way Hyer III (Butch), 75, of El Campo, passed away September 8, 2023 from Alzheimer's. He was born on February 12, 1948 in Matagorda to the late Ernest and Vivian Wilson Hyer. Ernest served in the Army during the Vietnam War. He worked as a switchman for Southwestern Bell which was later AT&T before he retired in 2010. He was a devoted husband, brother, uncle, loving dad, grandfather and coach. He enjoyed hunting, sports, and making memories with his family and friends. Butch also loved coaching Girls Little League Softball and did so for many years.

He is survived by his daughters, Mara Kemp and husband Troy of Katy, Dezda Yohana and husband Jay of Hot Springs, and Salinda Hyer of El Campo; eight grandchildren, Allyssa Yohana and husband Colin Majoney, Jonah Yohana, Zohe Howard and husband Nathaniel, Reece Kemp, Vivian Wenglar, Kaleb Yohana, Kyle Kemp, and Aaron Yohana; great-grandchildren, Magnolia and Danika Howard; sibling, Gary Hyer of Brazoria; nieces, Paige and Caitlyn and faithful companion, Buddy.

Ernest was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Dellinda Meek Hyer.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, September 15 at Triska Funeral Home. Funeral Services will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 16 at First Baptist Church of El Campo. Interment with military honors under the

auspices of the American Legion Post 251 will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers or gifts to the family, please make donations in memory of Ernest/Butch to: Patriots & Heroes Outdoors @PHOutdoors.org, Patriot & Heroes Outdoors, PO Box 1146 El Campo, TX 77437, OR, Outdoor Association for True Heroes @oathinc.org or email Gary@Oathinc.org, OATH, 27314 Piney Ranch Ln, Katy, Texas 77494.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Park

4609 State Hwy 71
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Funeral Service

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
210 Depot Street
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall



“ Pat Hogan lit a candle in memory of Ernest Way Hyer III



Pat Hogan - September 17, 2023 at 11:11 AM

RJ

“ Dezda. was really sorry to see that your dad had passed please accept my deepest sympathy for you and your family.
Ron Jphannes

Ron Johannes - September 14, 2023 at 04:40 PM

VA

“ Please accept our sincere condolences. May you find peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Visiting Angels - September 13, 2023 at 11:21 PM

AB

“ Salinda and family, our deepest condolences on the loss of your daddy. He was a very kind and joyful man; always smiling and laughing. Treasurer your memories and he will always live in your hearts. Augie & Terri Beltran



Augie & Terri Beltran - September 12, 2023 at 10:39 AM

EH

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Butch was such a great coach for Kim and Betsy. He will be missed. Hoping to come for the services.

Enda Herzog - September 12, 2023 at 11:56 AM

PM

“ Patrick Marek lit a candle in memory of Ernest Way Hyer III



Patrick Marek - September 12, 2023 at 07:44 AM

KM

“ He was a nice and funny guy.

Kay Matthews - September 11, 2023 at 06:03 PM

CG

“ He was one of my favorite teachers. Then he became one of my favorite customers at the cleaners! Prayers for his family especially Salinda. His battle is over here on earth, but rejoicing in Heaven with your mother (which was also one of my favorite teachers as well). God bless you and your family. 🙏

Cristal Gomez - September 11, 2023 at 04:33 PM