



Edwin Levern Ervin

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Edwin Levern Ervin, 52, formerly of Chattanooga, departed this life suddenly on Sunday, September 18, 2022, in a Stockbridge, Georgia hospital. He was born on February 18, 1970, in Chattanooga, Tennessee to Linda Johnson-Ervin and the late James Ervin, Sr. Edwin gave his life to Christ at an early age. He was raised by his beloved mother and his stepfather, Bradlon Johnson, who made a career in the military. Among some of the places he lived growing up were San Diego, California, and Camp LeJeune, North Carolina. He graduated from high school at Camp LeJeune where he was a star basketball player. The family moved to Atlanta upon his father's retirement, and Edwin made the decision to enter the military. This was the beginning of his 30-year career in the Army. During his military career, he rose to the rank of Master Sergeant. He served in Kuwait, Iraq, Fort Sill, Fort Jackson, Korea, and Germany. While in the military he was employed with ECS 43 as Maintenance Shop Foreman, which he continued after his military duty. He received many accolades and awards throughout his career such as The Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal (2nd Award), National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star (2nd Award), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal w/Campaign Star, and Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon. He served his country with dignity and respect. He received an honorable discharge and retired from the military on March 16, 2020. Edwin continued his education at Grantham University, receiving an Associate of Arts degree in Business Administration. He was a member of the Street Riders Motorcycle Club where he served as the Co-Founder and Treasurer; he was well loved and affectionately known as "Bigg Erv." Edwin absolutely loved fashion; you hardly ever saw him in the same pair of shoes twice. His favorite past times were spending time with family (especially his mother) and friends, listening to music, vacationing, and riding his Harley Davidson. Edwin was preceded in death by his father, James Ervin,



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Sr; grandparents, Charlie Lu Johnson, Davis Brooks, Dock Ervin, Ethelena Daniels, James and Bettye Johnson. He leaves to cherish his memories: his mother and stepfather, Bradlon and Linda Johnson; his brother, James (Reva) Ervin, Jr.; cousin/brother, Todd Johnson; daughters, Mia (Fred) Jeffcoat, Kavica Brown, and Tenisha Kimberly; granddaughter, Tania Kimberly; nieces, Keonte Hansford, Jayla Clark, and Antoinette (Justin) Simpson; nephews, James Ervin, III, Terrance Dudley, Jordan Clark, and Edwin C. Ervin; and a host of aunts; uncles; cousins; and friends. Minister Carol Jones will be the eulogist.



Events

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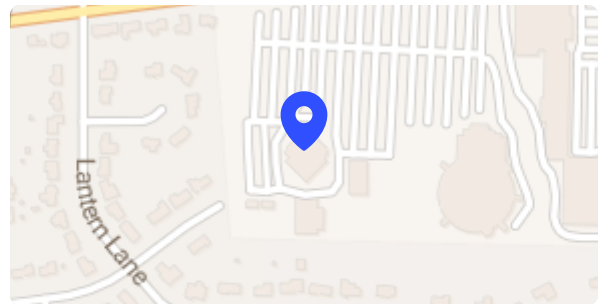
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Visitation

Thursday, September 29, 2022

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

World Changers Church International
2500 Burdett Rd, Atlanta GA 30349

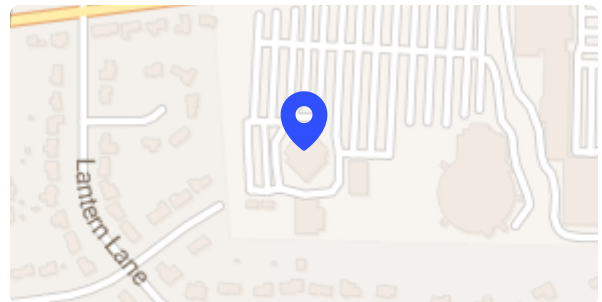


Service

Thursday, September 29, 2022

11:00 AM ET

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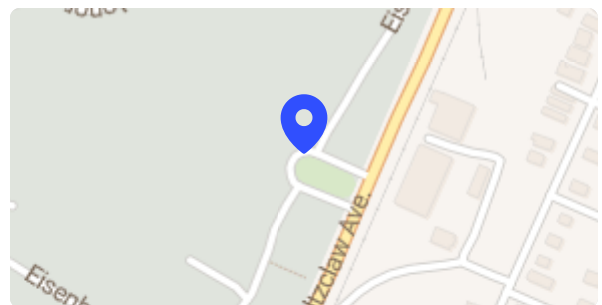


Burial

Friday, September 30, 2022

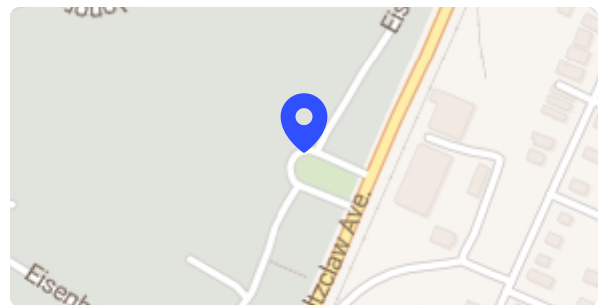
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET

Chattanooga National Cemetery
1200 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga TN 37404



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J1

Janice Sledge, Howard C/O 1971 lit a candle in honor of Edwin.

October 2 at 7:56 AM



SC

Sonya King-Colbert lit a candle in honor of Edwin.

September 30 at 5:35 AM



GN

Gail Dearro-Norwood lit a candle in honor of Edwin.

I had the pleasure of meeting Bigg Erv through his brother/friend Chris. During the three times that we all met Bigg Erv we all had come to love him as a dear friend as well. Thank you Bigg Erv for accepting us as your friend. Your smile lit up the room each time we saw you. Condolences to your family, friends, coworkers and your motorcycle club. You will be deeply missed.

September 28 at 10:41 AM



Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Ervin family.

September 28 at 7:03 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ervin family.

September 26 at 5:29 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Ervin family.

September 26 at 5:16 PM





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From (Christopher Ashley And Family) sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Ervin family.



September 23 at 5:53 AM



Christopher Ashley posted:

Mr. Edwin Ervin and I worked closely together at ECS43. He was my Shop foreman and a good friend. He was a good man and there will be a void in our lives without him. REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND.

September 23 at 5:29 AM



Anonymous sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Ervin family.



September 23 at 4:28 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Ervin family.



September 22 at 4:50 PM



Latoya Scott lit a candle in honor of Edwin.



September 22 at 4:55 AM



Thomisa lit a candle in honor of Edwin.



September 21 at 7:41 AM



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DS

Darrell Shelton posted:

Edwin and I work together for years. He was a great man and a great friend My condolences on the list of a wonderful young manDarrell Shelton

September 19 at 2:33 PM

RH

Ruthie Hereford September 23 at 4:05 PM

We are sending prayers of sincere condolences and comfort to you and your family in the loss of your beloved son, Ervin, Harvey and Ruthie Hereford

AK

Anthony Kingston September 22 at 12:51 PM

Please accept my condolences for the passing of Edwin Ervin. I have worked with Edwin for over 20 years during that time we became good friends. So we will continue to keep the Ervin family in our prayers during this difficult time. RIP my brother

MI

Michael Irvin September 21 at 9:52 PM

Big Erv, my motorcycle club brother. all the trips together, the bike rides. every year we take our bikes to Daytona bike week, get a big house with my other eight club brothers. all day we talked laughed and just chill the whole weekend. erv was the life of the party. you will be missed brother. funny thing is we were just together earlier that evening watching the football game. love you brother.....Big Mike

QB

Quentin Berry September 21 at 7:26 PM

Ervin and I worked together. Ervin was a fair, but firm supervisor willing to help you whenever he could without any reservations. This is such a shock that deeply hurts. May God Bless him and his family and friends. You will truly be missed.

BW

Brenda White September 21 at 12:44 PM

Condolences to the family. I met Edwin through my brother. He was a kind honorable man. He was in my 30th wedding anniversary. He will truly be missed. Rest in peace my brother. You are my it on this side but you will always be remembered.Brenda White and family

GM

Gracelia Moore September 21 at 12:35 PM

Linda condolences to you and the family. Sorry to learn of Edwin's passing. Praying that God gives you the strength you need at this time. I have lost an infant so I know how hard it is went you have bonded with a child for many years. Love and peace to you all. Rest In Peace nephew.

LH

Lenard Hines September 20 at 2:18 PM

Condolences to the family of Mr Ervin. He had a quiet demeanor, a caring soul and an infectious smile. Just a Good man. Gone to soon, Rest Well Brother..Rest Well

RA

Randy September 20 at 12:32 PM



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DS

Mr. Ervin was my supervisor and great friend. Every Tuesday morning when I come into work he would always ask if I took my bike out for a ride and he would tell me the trips he would be taking. Very respectful man, man if you pass by his office without saying morning he would come out to your bay and tell you morning hero everything OK. My condolences go out to his family. Rest in Peace hero

TF

The Hereford And Taylor Family September 20 at 9:42 AM

Condolences to the Family.....We have known Pepper for most of his life...Blessings and Comfort to All....We will remember HIM as Family...Sending Prayers ...Much Love...

DB

Donald Brown September 20 at 8:50 AM

With Deepest Sympathy, I only knew Ervin for a short time due to my promotion to another job. He was always very respectful when ever we interacted. My heart is heavy. Rest in Peace Brother.

WC

Wendell Campbell September 20 at 6:58 AM

Wendell CampbellMr. Ervin and I have worked together and served for over 29 years. He was as good of a friend and great person that anyone could ever ask for. Our condolences go out to his family and love ones friend for life. Gone to soon you will be missed but not forgotten may God bless your Soul and Sprit. Rest In Peace love you my brother 🙏🙏🙏 .Wendell and Michelle Campbell

SS

Stephanie Smith September 20 at 4:38 AM

Mr. Ervin was my Supervisor and my friend. The best boss EVER. He was a good person and will truly be missed. My deepest condolences to his family. Gone but never forgotten.Stephanie and Rod Smith

HL

Haroleen Lewis September 19 at 6:27 PM

E and I worked together for years. Gone too soon. Condolences to his family.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edwin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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