



Ernest Wade Dozier

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Ernest Wade Dozier, 74, died Monday, November 12, 2018 at his home following an extended illness. He was surrounded by family and friends.

He leaves his wife of 44 years, Phyllis (Rogers) Dozier; his son and daughter-in-law, Lonnie and Cathy Dozier; his son and daughter-in-law, Martin and April Dozier; 5 grandchildren; and many close friends.

He was born on December 5, 1943 in Gladewater, Texas, the son of E.A. "Toad" and Lucille Dozier. After graduating from Union Grove High School, he served in the U.S. Army as a member of the Military Police Corps. Upon completion of his military service, he began his professional career in public service as a police officer. While working as a police officer, he attended the University of Texas at Tyler obtaining a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. During his professional career, he was employed by Gladewater and Longview Police Departments, achieving Deputy Chief of Police with Longview Police Department. He retired from public service in 2005 from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Johnston Unit in Winnsboro, Texas.

He had a great passion for hunting and enjoyed spending time with family at his ranch in South Texas. His great sense of humor and an infectious smile will be missed by his family, friends and all who knew him.

Visitation will begin at 10:00 am followed by a memorial service beginning at 11:00 am on Saturday, November 17, 2018. The visitation and service will be at Calvary Baptist Church, 4715 Tenneryville Road, Longview, Texas.

A memorial guestbook may be signed online at www.raderfh.com.



Events


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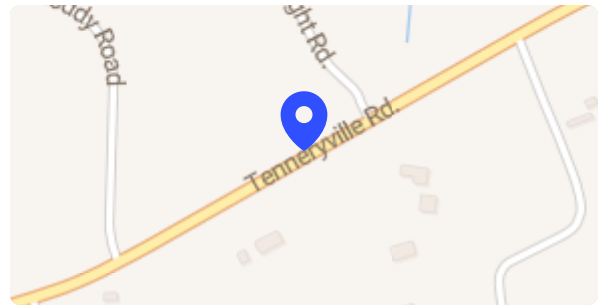
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, November 17, 2018

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **Calvary Baptist Church**
Tenneryville Rd., Longview TX





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Jan Dozier posted:

Phyllis, Lonnie, and Martin, So sorry for your loss to you and all your family. There was a missing son, grand-daughter, and great-grandson mentioned in the obituary. They are still around.

November 30 at 7:12 PM



Jan Dozier November 30 at 6:25 PM

Sympathy to Ernest Jr, Josey, & Colt as well



Carole Martin Mercier posted:

Phyllis, I am so sorry for your family's loss. Ernest was a classmate; class of '62. The last time I saw him was at a class reunion about 15 years ago. He was still nice-looking and sweet. He was a great friend; football player and student. Carole Bullock Martin Mercier

November 20 at 8:59 AM



Linda Harris Maberry posted:

I was a part of that very small but caring group of classmates at Union Grove during the best of years. Ernest was one of the "brothers" I claimed being a part of my Daddy's group of FFA boys at UG. I will never forget how caring he was for me & my sister when he saw us out one night our dad was dying in the hospital in Gladewater from cancer. He saw us and basically told us we needed to be at home & not driving Gladewater! He just didn't realize but he sure cared! Football, FFA, and many memories of just one of the Lion Pride! He will be missed & may our Heavenly Father comfort & give you peace. Love, Linda Charles Harris MaberryUG class of '63

November 19 at 3:20 PM



Don McAda posted:

Sorry to hear of Ernest's passing. My thoughts are with you and family. Don McAda

November 16 at 2:05 PM



Kirby Restaurant Supply sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Dozier family.



November 16 at 4:20 AM



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Mike Mcwhorter lit a candle in honor of Ernest.

Sorry 4 ur loss Mrs. Dozier ur in my thoughts and prayers are with u

November 15 at 9:29 PM



Beverly A Brooks, Public Safety Planner posted:

Giving thanks for ALL Ernie's years of Public Service to East Texas, as 1 of our "Brothers in Blue". Prayers of comfort & strength for Phyllis and all his nearest & dearest.

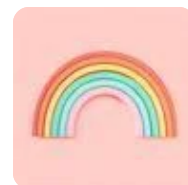
November 15 at 6:26 AM



Amanda Dowdy sent a virtual gift in honor of Ernest.

Phyllis I am sorry for your loss. May God give you peace and comfort in this time of sorrow.

November 15 at 1:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Dozier family.

November 14 at 6:27 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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