



Robert Lewis Eastland

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Robert Lewis Eastland, 89, of Houston, passed away on September 20, 2023. Robert, fondly known as Bob, was born to Alice and Lewis on March 4, 1934 in Longview, Texas. Upon graduation from Longview High School, Bob joined the Army, taking him to Germany. After leaving the military and attending Sam Houston State University, Bob moved to Houston and began his career in the trucking industry. He would also meet his first wife Charlene in Houston and together, relocated to the New Orleans area. After a few years, Bob desired to start his own company and with Charlene relocated back to Houston. Bob would start Waste Systems Equipment in 1975. The company is celebrating its 48 th year in business in 2023. Bob was an avid angler and enjoyed spending his free time hunting and fishing with friends and family. Bob was a long-standing board member for the Coastal Conservation Association, CCA. Bob had the personality and natural charisma to make friends no matter the situation, and his laugh was infectious to everyone around him. Bob is survived by sons Will and his wife Kendal, Greg, and Chris; and granddaughters Peyton and Taylor. He is also survived by his brother Charles and



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nephews Brian, Mike, and Mark. Bob was predeceased by his parents Alice and Lewis, and

second wife Lee. Bob's family will host visitation on Friday, October 6, 2023, from 6:00 PM –

8:00 PM at the Rader Funeral Home in Longview. The funeral service will be the following day;

Saturday, October 7, 2023, 10:30 AM in the chapel of Rader Funeral Home.

the family request that memorial donations to Coastal Conservation Association at www.ccatexas.org.



Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, October 6, 2023


 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

 **Rader Funeral Home**
1617 Judson Rd., Longview TX 75601



Funeral Service


 **Saturday**, October 7, 2023

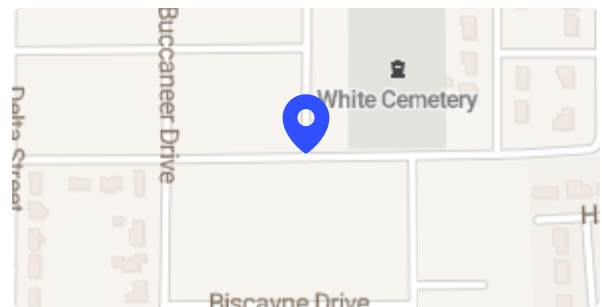
 10:30 AM CT

 **Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview**
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601



Cemetery Details

 **White Cemetery**
400 E. Brentwood, Longview TX





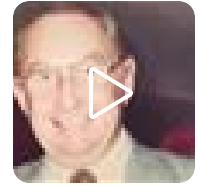
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Rader Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



October 5 at 12:04 PM



David Schoener posted:

I am very sorry to hear of this. Bob was always cordial to me throughout the many years I knew him. God bless.

November 1 at 12:17 PM



Harry Hayes posted:

Greg, my condolences to you and the family. I appreciate your dad's friendship and business relationship during my years at the City of Houston. I could always count on him (and you) as a trusted vendor and partner. Harry Hayes

October 7 at 7:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Eastland family.



October 6 at 7:58 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.



October 6 at 7:58 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Eastland family.



October 6 at 6:29 AM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Eastland family.

October 4 at 10:13 AM



Respectfully, Jim & Tracie Bell sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Eastland family.

October 4 at 7:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Eastland family.

October 4 at 6:23 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.

October 4 at 6:23 AM



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

October 4 at 6:06 AM



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

October 3 at 9:46 AM





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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Eastland family.

October 3 at 9:17 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.

October 3 at 9:17 AM



Anonymous sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Eastland family.

October 3 at 6:17 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Eastland family.

October 2 at 1:24 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Eastland family.

October 2 at 6:21 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.

October 2 at 6:21 AM





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Charles Gregory III posted:

Greg and family: I was very sorry to hear the news from Greg that Bob had gone to be with our Lord. My Pak-Mor family and I had the privilege and pleasure of competing with Bob for many decades in the waste industry. Bob was a tough competitor that my grandmother, Mrs. Thurmond Sr., respected but didn't always as she said, "appreciate". I am certain that their conversations are now continuing once again! I will miss Bob as Greg and I continue on where Bob left off in the waste business for as long as each of us are able! The waste industry has lost a great ambassador! Best personal regards, Charles C Gregory III, Pak-Mor Mfg. Co. and Pinnacle Waste Solutions, LLC

October 2 at 6:03 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Eastland family.



October 1 at 3:55 PM



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



September 30 at 5:43 PM



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



September 29 at 3:52 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Eastland family.



September 29 at 1:43 PM



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Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Eastland family.

September 28 at 11:06 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.

September 28 at 11:06 AM



Stellar Industries sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Eastland family.

September 28 at 9:08 AM



Stellar Industries planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.

September 28 at 9:08 AM





Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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