



Kermit Eugene Easterling

June 21, 1944 - March 27, 2017

Kermit Eugene Easterling age 72, was born June 23, 1944, and passed away March 27, 2017. He was the son of Edith Cox Smith and the late Jessie Kermit Easterling, In addition to his father, his sister Joy Rose. preceded him death. In addition to his mother, Mr. Easterling is survived by his wife Linda Hiveley Easterling, sons Jesse, Curtis and Gregory, 1 grandson Wyatt, Sisters Billie Brunell, and Virgie Williams, Brothers Vernon Easterling,, Keith Easterling, and half brother Steve Smith.

Mr. Easterling was a veteran of the U.S. Marines, and a retired from IBM as a development manager after 25 years' service in 1991. A lifelong motorcycle tourer. Kermit has developed and sold motorcycle camping products since his retirement.

If you wish to make a memorial donation in memory of Kermit please do so to your local humane society.

Visitation: 12:00 - 2:00 PM Saturday, April 1, 2017 / Held at Family Home

Funeral Service: 2:00 PM Saturday April 1, 2017 / Held at Family Home

Tribute Wall

MM

“ Linda and family. OOHH so Sad hearing this news. Was going to see you on April 20. Air Heads tech. day. Like most of us we knew Kermit from his wonderful chairs. I have 2 and will think of Kermit every time I set mine up for a good sit. LOL.
Uncle Mike Myers

Michael Myers - March 31, 2017 at 05:57 AM

BN

“ Deepest condolences to Linda, Jesse, Curtis, Gregory and the rest of Kermit's family.
Kermit was a most remarkable man. When I first hired on to IBM back in 1974, Kermit was my Senior CE. At a time when many of my coworkers and managers didn't want to work with women technicians, Kermit offered support and mentoring to me just as he would have to newly hired men. When I bought my first motorcycle, Kermit again offered support and mentoring. He introduced me to Linda and to Bob Chamberlin, who both also became good friends with me. Together, they all taught me how to ride confidently and safely, and opened up the world of motorcycle camping and motorcycle rallies to me. Kermit and Linda became lifelong friends to me and then to my husband, Todd. Life moved us further apart through a series of life and job changes, but whenever we met up again, we could pick up the conversations where we had left off, as if no time had passed at all. Kermit's ethics at work, at home, in politics, and motorcycling were impeccable and an inspiration to all who knew him. He touched so many lives in so many ways. His legacy will live on through his sons and grandchildren. But he has left mighty large shoes to fill. And the world will seem a little less enriched without him in it. Hugs and love to you all.

Beth Neerman - March 30, 2017 at 11:34 PM

KP

“ *Karco Parts lit a candle in memory of Kermit Eugene Easterling*



Karco Parts - March 30, 2017 at 03:45 PM

JH

“ *I'm glad I got to meet you several years ago, and see you at various rallies. You truly impacted the motorcycle community; especially the BMW riders. Just think of how many people you affected in a positive manner, allowing endless conversations in a chair you made, and how many packed your bags with a smile. We are all going to miss your kindness. God Bless you Kermit. - Jacqueline Merrow Hall*

Jacqueline Merrow Hall - March 30, 2017 at 07:16 AM