



Dr. Scott Ervin

May 22, 1964 - May 3, 2025

Dr. Scott A. Ervin, DDS, of Rockwall, Texas, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday evening, May 3, 2025. He was 60 years old.

Scott was born in Garland, Texas, on May 22, 1964, to Charlotte A. Ervin and the late James L. “Jim” Ervin. He spent the last 19 years in Rockwall, where he was a devoted father, friend, neighbor, and an active member of the community. Prior to moving to Rockwall, Scott lived in Terrell, Texas, where he established and operated a successful dental practice known for its welcoming environment, excellent care, and lasting patient relationships. His warm demeanor and gentle chairside manner made him a beloved figure among his patients and colleagues alike.

Scott’s love for sports began early in life. He attended South Garland High School in Garland, Texas, before moving to Lake Forest High School in Lake Forest, Illinois, where he graduated and proudly played both football and basketball. His competitive spirit and team-oriented mindset stayed with him throughout his life. Scott remained an avid sports fan, following his favorite teams—the Texas Rangers and the Arkansas Razorbacks—with unmatched enthusiasm just like his late father, Jim Ervin. He was also a devoted fantasy football participant, playing every season and earning a reputation among friends and family for knowing nearly everything about the NFL. Sundays in the fall were a sacred tradition, often filled with football, food, and friendly competition. Scott had a zest for life and a wide range of interests. He enjoyed cycling, running, swimming, golfing, hunting, and competing in triathlons—

activities that reflected his driven, adventurous spirit.

A graduate of Abilene Christian University in 1986, Scott earned his Bachelor's degree in Biology and was a proud member of the Sub T-16 fraternity, where he forged lifelong friendships and developed his values of service, integrity, and leadership. He went on to earn his DDS from Baylor College of Dentistry in 1990. Driven by a love for dentistry and a passion for teaching, Scott served as a part-time clinical instructor at Baylor from 1992 to 2005, mentoring and shaping the next generation of dental professionals. Professionally, Scott was highly respected in his field. He held memberships in the American Dental Association®, the Southwest Academy of Restorative Dentistry, the Academy of Operative Dentistry, and the Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honor Society. Throughout his career, he was known for his pursuit of excellence and his desire to make a meaningful impact—not just in his patients' oral health, but in their overall well-being.

Scott was deeply devoted to his family. He is survived by his beloved children: Seth, Sydnee, Sarah, and Sophee Ervin, who were the center of his world. His pride in their accomplishments and character was evident to all who knew him. He is preceded by his father Jim Ervin and he is also survived by his loving mother, Charlotte Ervin; his sisters and their spouses: Elizabeth and Rick Schweik, and Courtney and Rob Kraner; and his nieces and nephews: Keaton Kraner, Kylie Kraner, Koen and wife Melissa Kraner, Connor and wife Sarah Schweik, and Griffin Schweik. He cherished his extended family, including numerous relatives. He also leaves behind his special friend, Mary Garcia, whose companionship brought joy, comfort, and light to his later years. A man of strong faith, Scott was an active member of Lake Pointe Church in Rockwall. His belief in serving others extended beyond the church and into the community, where he frequently donated his time and expertise. One of his proudest contributions was his participation in Dentists with A Heart Day, during which he provided free dental care to underserved individuals—just one of many ways he quietly gave back.

Scott will be remembered not only for his professional accomplishments, but

for the way he lived—with humility, humor, generosity, and unwavering dedication to the people and communities he loved. His legacy is one of compassion, commitment, and love—a life well lived and deeply missed. A gathering of friends and family will be held on Friday, May 9, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. The main service will be held immediately following the gathering at 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church, 403 N Catherine St, Terrell, TX 75160. The service will be open to the public. Following the service, Scott will be laid to rest in Granbury, Texas, beside his father and grandparents.

Cemetery Details

Acton Cemetery

3628 Fall Creek Hwy
Granbury, TX 76049

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

MAY 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Terrell
403 N. Catherine
Terrell, TX 75160
<http://www.fbcterrell.org>

Funeral Service

MAY 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Terrell
403 N. Catherine
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Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Scott Ervin*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - May 14, 2025 at 03:22 PM



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Dr. Scott Ervin*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - May 06, 2025 at 02:12 PM

DA

No doubt that Scott will be missed by the Terrell community. My family began seeing him in Terrell shortly after he graduated dental school and assumed a family practice there. He was always the samekind and caring and easy to talk to. We saw him go thru some trials of life as time went by yet he overcame them. Our hearts go out to his loved ones and also his staff who he treated like family. We are Gonna miss you Scott !

David - May 13, 2025 at 12:20 PM

AL

“ To Scott’s Family! My heart is saddened to hear of this news . Saw Scott after almost 40yrs supporting Mark Allen a few years ago . Im blessed that God allowed our SGHS classmates to come together. I will definitely be keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Ann Lockett - May 10, 2025 at 01:29 AM

LM

“ Scotty was the first child I ever babysat. I adored him! Such a sweetheart. I went on to babysit all 3 of the Ervin children for years. My family and the Ervin’s were close for years. I have wonderful memories of all 5 of them. What a loss for everyone, but what a glorious reunion Scotty and Jim are having! Can’t wait to see them again. Love and prayers, Lisa Willingham Merrill

Lisa Merrill - May 09, 2025 at 07:14 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Scott Ervin.

May 09, 2025 at 04:08 PM

TC

“ The Terrell Lions Club purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Scott Ervin.



The Terrell Lions Club - May 08, 2025 at 11:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Scott Ervin.



May 08, 2025 at 05:36 PM



“ Jeff, LeighAnn, Landon & Jaden Light purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Dr. Scott Ervin.



Jeff, LeighAnn, Landon & Jaden Light - May 08, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Scott Ervin.



May 08, 2025 at 02:52 PM



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May 08, 2025 at 01:11 PM



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May 08, 2025 at 01:03 PM



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“ Like so many others, I was one of Dr. Ervin's patients. My husband started going to him first; since my husband liked him, I decided to make him my dentist also. The dentist I had in Dallas prior to switching to Dr. Ervin was a good friend of Dr. Ervin's, so I appreciated that as well. Dr. Ervin was my dentist for a relatively short period of time, but I always appreciated having him as my dentist as well as his wonderful staff. All topnotch people! Dr. Ervin's family, friends and staff are in my prayers, as well as in the prayers of my church family. (Some dentists in my church also knew Dr. Ervin.) I know this is an incredible shock to all of you!

M. Pearson - May 08, 2025 at 01:03 PM



I was a patient of Dr. Ervin's. My late father went to him and when my husband and I moved to Terrell my Dad said " If you need a dentist, I got a good one. ". I have always been afraid of dentists due to a bad experience as a child. Dr. Ervin was so kind and gentle. I was devastated to hear of his passing. He will be truly missed. Prayers to his family and his office family.

Debra Johnson - May 08, 2025 at 08:34 PM

SF

I was a patient of Dr Ervin's. I loved his sweet personality so much that I started bringing my whole family to him! His gentle touch and the shaking of my jaw when giving me a shot took all the scare away that I always had for the dentist office! My thoughts and prayers goes out to his family as he spoke of his children often. He will be truly missed. God bless!

Sharonica Fields - May 13, 2025 at 10:51 AM

TF

“ *The Larsen Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Scott Ervin.*



The Larsen Family - May 08, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ 106 files added to the album Memories Album



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - May 08, 2025 at 12:05 PM

JC

“ I went to work for Dr Ervin in 1991 and helped him set up his first dental office on Nash St. in Terrell. He was a pleasure to work with. Then he took a step of faith and built his own new beautiful office which he allowed me to express my ideas. I worked for him as office manager until I semi retired in 2007. It was one of the hardest things I ever did. My family moved to Tyler. He was a great man and even greater dentist. He will be greatly missed along with his lovely children whom I loved very much. He was so very proud of each one of them. Until we meet again.....fly high my friend.



Janice Crow - May 08, 2025 at 10:57 AM

DL

“ I send my condolences to his family and friends at this time. I've known him since 1992. He taught me all I know and have used for the last 33 years as a dental assistant. He was a amazing man and Dentist. He will be greatly missed.



Debra Lay - May 07, 2025 at 10:54 PM

RG

“ I've been with him since he started his practice in Terrell he was an incredible person. He was extremely professional and compassionate. He was so good that I had planned on continuing care with him even though I moved 700 miles away. God bless him and his family.

Rich Gallagher - May 07, 2025 at 10:27 PM

DR

“ Dr. Thomas and Shelly Reed purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Dr. Scott Ervin.



Dr. Thomas and Shelly Reed - May 07, 2025 at 10:05 PM

DT

“ Dr. Nathan Hodges and Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Scott Ervin.



Dr. Nathan Hodges and Team - May 07, 2025 at 08:49 PM

DT

“ Dr. Nathan Hodges and Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Scott Ervin.

Dr. Nathan Hodges and Team - May 07, 2025 at 08:49 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Scott Ervin.



May 07, 2025 at 07:26 PM



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May 07, 2025 at 06:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. Scott Ervin.*



May 07, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ *Jamie Laywell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Scott Ervin*



Jamie Laywell - May 07, 2025 at 02:53 PM



I was Scott's first patient when he began his practice in Terrell all those years ago and I've never had another dentist since. I will miss him. He always treated me with kindness and respect. My deepest sympathy to his family, especially to his mother. He would talk to me about how great she is.

Jamie Laywell - May 07, 2025 at 03:30 PM



“ *Mr & Mrs Joe Parnell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Scott Ervin*



Mr & Mrs Joe Parnell - May 07, 2025 at 12:47 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Scott Ervin.



May 07, 2025 at 12:46 PM



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“ I. Went to Dr Irwin many many years ago when he was on Nash St.He was always so.nice and kind. He always put you at ease He will greatly be missed RIP Dr Irwin



Sharon Boyd - May 07, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ I've been Dr. Ervin's hygienist for the last 8 years. Not only was he my employer but he was the most genuine, caring person/dentist I've worked with in my 23 years of dentistry. I will miss him tremendously! We always talked about working until him, Amy and I would retire together. This is so heartbreaking. Rest easy Dr. Ervin until we meet again 🙏

Brenda Allen - May 07, 2025 at 11:17 AM

TF

“ *The Benco Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Scott Ervin.*



The Benco Family - May 07, 2025 at 10:14 AM

RH

“ *Our sympathy goes out to Dr. Ervin's family and friends. He was a wonderful and caring dentist and I know he will be deeply missed.*

Rick & Cindy Hunter - May 07, 2025 at 10:04 AM

JD

“ *Prayers for all his family. Scott was a wonderful man and a special neighbor when he lived in Terrell. John and Anne Davidson*



John and Anne Davidson - May 07, 2025 at 09:58 AM

GM

“ *Scott was a dear friend for over 30 years. We first met when he moved to Terrell, Texas and while he wasn't my dentist we became close through church and golf. I moved away but we stayed in touch and when I moved to Rockwall we reconnected and he became my dentist. We always shared the lives of his children and how proud he was of them always. To Seth, Sydnee, Sara Beth and Sophee my sincere condolences and prayers for you as you begin your life journey without Scott!!*

Gary Malone - May 07, 2025 at 09:57 AM

ML

“ Dr. Ervin and I worked together for a few years. He loved his patients. It was never about their teeth, it was always about their stories. He loved getting to know the people that came to see him. His patients were his friends and he treated them as such. He always talked to me about his kids and how proud of them he was. He would give me updates on what they were doing or the classes they were taking. He will be missed.

Michael Laun - May 07, 2025 at 09:21 AM

KW

“ Our family first knew Dr. Ervin when we went to FBC Terrell. His family sat on the pew behind us every week. After getting to know him, he became our dentist for the last 26+ years. He was a great Christian man who will be tremendously missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family especially his children who he adored and spoke of every time I saw him.

Karen Wardlaw - May 07, 2025 at 08:44 AM

MT

“ I have known Dr Ervin since I was in Hygiene school. I had the pleasure to work for him off and on for almost 30 years. He was a great dentist and wonderful man. I am heartbroken for all who had the blessing of knowing him. He will be greatly missed!

Michelle Turner - May 07, 2025 at 07:14 AM

KP

“ Dr. Ervin was more than just an exceptional person—he was a devoted father, leader, and a pillar in our Rockwall & Terrell dental community. I personally witnessed his, dedication to his patients, his generosity, and his constant support for those around him. He truly loved his family and lived each day with purpose and kindness. His legacy will live on in the lives he touched, and the smiles he restored. It is with profound sadness that I say goodbye to an extraordinary colleague, mentor, and friend.

Ketan Parekh - May 07, 2025 at 12:04 AM

RS

“ Rick & Kristi Shipley purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Dr. Scott Ervin.



Rick & Kristi Shipley - May 06, 2025 at 11:23 PM

RS

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Rick & Kristi Shipley - May 06, 2025 at 11:23 PM

BG

“ Such a nice guy.



Beverly Goff - May 06, 2025 at 11:09 PM

EK

“ Dr Ervin has been our dentist for 25 years and he was kind and gentle. Praying for his children that he always has to tell us what they were doing and so proud of them. We will really miss him and his staff. Praying for his Mom and the children. Love The Kasper’s



Elaine Kasper - May 06, 2025 at 11:01 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Scott Ervin.



May 06, 2025 at 09:59 PM



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TS

“ The Barnett’s & The Stark’s purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dr. Scott Ervin.



The Barnett’s & The Stark’s - May 06, 2025 at 09:26 PM

BB

“ Bruce, Heather, Connor&Maddie Byrne purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Scott Ervin.



Bruce, Heather, Connor&Maddie Byrne - May 06, 2025 at 07:52 PM

JH

“ Was my dentist for over 30 years, loved like a son and will miss him greatly

JAN HOOD - May 06, 2025 at 07:36 PM

LU

“ Lori Uptmor lit a candle in memory of Dr. Scott Ervin



Lori Uptmor - May 06, 2025 at 07:11 PM



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May 06, 2025 at 02:34 PM