



## Tony Eakin

August 19, 1945 - June 3, 2023

Mark Anthony (Tony) Eakin, of Terrell, passed away peacefully on June 3, 2023. Tony was born on August 19, 1945 in Orange, TX to John Herbert and Margaret (Prycer) Eakin, both of whom preceded him in death along with his brother, John Prycer Eakin and sister, Becky Ann Eakin Simmons.

After graduating high school, Tony enlisted into the US Army where he honorably served during the Vietnam War. After his honorable discharge, Tony married the love of his life, Maureen Donovan, on September 18, 1971. Tony gained his Bachelors then Master's degree in Education Administration and, in 1977 he began working with Terrell ISD as an elementary PE teacher while Maureen taught down the road at Wills Point ISD. They were blessed with their son, James, who completed their lives as they each served their campuses and communities. Tony enjoyed fishing, wood working, guitars, playing music, pool and dominoes and was a fixture at City Barbershop in Terrell. The many students (and later parents of students) recognized him around town from PE classes and riding the bus during the school year. Tony was also a member of the Masons where he met many other members, many of whom turned into lifelong friends. A wonderful husband and father as well as a fondly remembered educator by so many, Tony will be missed by all who knew him.

Tony's memory will be continued to be cherished by his beloved wife of over 51 years, Maureen Eakin, of Terrell; his son, James Eakin of Terrell; sisters, Janeice Currington and husband, Billy, of Timpson, TX and Monica Fitzgerald

and husband, Brad, of Timpson, TX; brother, Gregory Eakin of Longview, TX as well as several nieces, nephews, extended family, many students and a host of friends.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00am, Friday, June 9, 2023 at St. Mary of the Epiphany Catholic Mission, 3072 US-59, Timpson, TX 75975 with burial to follow at Corinth Cemetery in Timpson. His family will receive friends 5:00pm to 7:00pm, Thursday, June 8, at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Corinth Cemetery

FM1970  
Timpson, TX 75975

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Funeral Mass

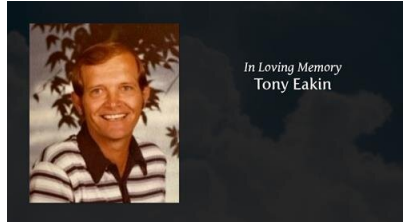
JUN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary of the Epiphany Mission Catholic Church  
3072 US-59  
Timpson , TX 75975

# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Tony Eakin*



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - June 12, 2023 at 11:43 AM



“ *Tony Eakin*

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October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Darla Whitley lit a candle in memory of Tony Eakin*



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**Darla Whitley** - June 13, 2023 at 05:09 PM



*Many Prayers and much love for Tony's family! Was our neighbor for many years! He will be missed!*

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**Darla Whitley** - June 13, 2023 at 05:11 PM

KH

“ Tony and Mo lived in a duplex beside us in Nacogdoches while he and Leon attended Stephen F. Austin college on the GI bill. We have so many wonderful memories! Maureen remember the garden spot and the old bbq grill. Prayers for your family.

karen and leon hickox - June 08, 2023 at 06:50 PM

BS

“ My sincerest condolences to the family of Tony. He was one of my childhood neighbors when I lived in the Corinth Community in Timpson. Sending my love and prayers to his family.

Betty Shields - June 06, 2023 at 04:59 PM

SM

“ So sorry. Enjoyed working with Tony years ago at Langwith. What fun we had at PE.

Suzette McCook - June 05, 2023 at 08:12 PM

JG

“ Mr Eakin was my bus driver from 5th grade until 10th grade when I started driving myself. He was such a nice man. He later was the PE teacher for my daughter in elementary & he still remembered me. Sweet man!!



Jana Grant - June 04, 2023 at 08:01 PM

DB

Yes I remember him as my PE coach. He was nice and fun to be around. My condolences to the family.

Danita Booker - June 05, 2023 at 12:20 AM



*My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I remember Tony as always being very kind to me as a little girl - he was almost grown when I was born, and he was still nice to a bratty little girl. So sorry for your loss.*

**Kristi DeNardo** - June 05, 2023 at 06:27 AM

EK

*Tony taught Eric in 4th-5th grades and he was scared of him the way he hollered at the kids. When I found out who Tony was I figured he was a giant of a man the way Eric described him. Over the years Eric would see Tony around town and had a good laugh about the early years. Great man and will be missed. Praying for your family. 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️*

**Elaine Kasper** - June 06, 2023 at 08:06 PM



*Many wonderful years when I taught in the same school with Tony. He always had us laughing. Prayers for comfort and strength for his family.*

**Lynn Clayton Vaughan** - June 07, 2023 at 04:03 PM

BW

*I remember Tony as a joy to be around and a great team player. A fine man with a good heart and love for his family.*

**Bruce Wood** - June 07, 2023 at 09:32 PM

BZ

*So sorry to hear about Tony He was my neighbor growing up. His dad drove the school bus*

**Barbarsa Zetka** - June 08, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tony Eakin.*



June 04, 2023 at 07:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Tony Eakin.



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June 04, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Tony Eakin.



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June 04, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Tony Eakin.



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June 03, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tony Eakin.

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June 03, 2023 at 03:36 PM