



Brother Eddie Ailshie

September 20, 1958 - August 31, 2020

Eddie Don Ailshie was born September 20, 1958, in Brownfield, Texas. He passed away August 31, 2020, at the age of 61 in Temple, Texas. He and his wife resided in Early, Texas.

Eddie was raised in Brownfield, Texas and graduated from Brownfield High School in 1977. During his junior year in high school he met the love of his life Jeanne, they became high school sweethearts and were married in 1978 in Brownfield.

He surrendered to the ministry in 1977. Throughout his ministry, he served as a youth minister, pastor, and foreign missionary to Brazil. He pastored several churches in Texas in Funston and Abilene. He and his family then moved to Brazil as missionaries from 1992 – 1999. Afterwards, he returned to pastor at Early First Baptist Church. He pastored in Early for 20 years.

For the past 16 years, one of his greatest joys was serving as the voice of the Early Longhorns Football. He was also a moderator for the Heart of Texas network. Brazil remained a special place in Eddie's heart. He continued leading teams back to Brazil to continue mission work.

In June 2020, Eddie and his wife Jeanne celebrated 42 years of marriage. Eddie and Jeanne enjoyed spending time with they have two grown sons and their families and especially the 7 grandkids that called him Pops.

Eddie was preceded in death by his mom, Greta Ailshie, and his dad, Don Layand, and his grandmother, Paulette Howell. He is survived by his wife Jeanne Ailshie of Early, his brother, Joe Layand of Anaheim, and his two sons and their families, Zack Ailshie and his wife Leslie of Glen Cove, and Chris Ailshie and his wife Marlena of Fort Worth. And above all, he was the best Pops to his seven grandkids, Keiana, Analia, Meilani, Eli, Maddy, Jonah, and Micah.

The family will receive friends on Friday evening, September 4, 2020, from 5:30 -7:30, at Heartland Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, September 5, 2020, at Early First Baptist Church. The funeral service will be live streamed on First Baptist Church Early Texas Facebook page.

One of Eddie's greatest passions was to make sure people were fed spiritually and physically. In lieu of flowers, donations to Community Meals in Early would be greatly

appreciated.

Events

SEP **Visitation** 05:30PM - 07:30PM

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Heartland Funeral Home
303 Early Blvd, Early, TX, US, 76802

SEP **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

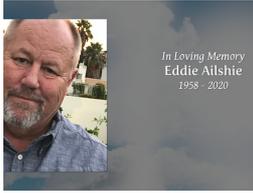
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Early First Baptist Church
103 Garmon Drive, Early, TX, US, 76802

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Heartland Funeral & Cremation Service - September 04, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ Brother Eddie was loved by my parents Charles and Donna Love, and he was so helpful and caring during their days of passing. Just a few weeks ago even though he was having health issues he came to my mom's graveside service.

My sister and I will always be grateful for his ministry and that of FBC Early Texas.

We don't know his family but our heart goes out to them during this time of loss.

May God do what he does best, wrap His arms around you and give you comfort, hope, and love.

David Love and Debbie Love Canfield

David Love - September 06, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brother Eddie Ailshie.



September 04, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ Jeanne and boys, my heart seeks to help bear your burden of grief. I am confident the strength of Christ that Eddie preached is sufficient will be for you. Departures are tough but we remember that for Eddie it was to the Father's house via Jesus airlines and one day we too will be home with them. Hallelujah!

It is with great regrets that we can't be present tomorrow, but we will be with you through prayer and spirit.

I will always cherish memories with ya'll. He was my brother and friend. I was loved by him. I will always be grateful that he enlisted me and Broadview church to go to Brazil on mission. What a blessing that is.

Love and Prayers,
David Cason and Jeanne

David Cason - September 04, 2020 at 07:22 AM



“ Terry & Lauri Sullivan & Taylor purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Brother Eddie Ailshie.



Terry & Lauri Sullivan & Taylor - September 03, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Brother Eddie Ailshie.



September 02, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ Matthew 25:21 is the verse that comes to mind first when I think of all the ways Brother Eddie has ministered to me, my family, my church family, the Early community, Brazil and likely much more. I am thankful I got to know Brother Eddie, whose great love for Jesus Christ showed in everything he did. My prayers are with his sweet family now.

Kathy Hall - September 02, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ Gerberas and Palms Spray was purchased for the family of Brother Eddie Ailshie.



September 02, 2020 at 07:14 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brother Eddie Ailshie.



September 01, 2020 at 11:39 PM



“ Praying for you Jeanne, Zach, Chris and family and FBC Early Church family. This space doesn't have enough room to share the great memories of Eddie- a fellow servant of Christ; Godly Father and husband; dear friend and brother in Christ.

Joey & Darlene McNeill - September 01, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ We shared some very special moments in life together with your family. Now we share in your grief. Eddie was a good friend, missionary colleague and had a heart for God and seeing His glory proclaimed to the nations. Our prayers continue to be with Jeanie, Zach and Chris (and their spouses and those beautiful grandchildren). We love you guys! Mark and Caron

Caron Johnson - September 02, 2020 at 07:18 AM



“ May you feel God's comfort, strength, support as he wraps his loving arms around you during this sad time. Sending our prayers and love to uplift family and friends The Cooper's, Suddarth's, Lawson's and Fiippins's

Donna Jo Lawson - September 04, 2020 at 10:57 AM