



# Ernie Kennemore

February 27, 1954 - March 20, 2015

## Biography

Mr Ernie Kennemore Jr. of Fayetteville Georgia went to be with Jesus on

Friday March 20th 2015. He was born on February 27th 1954 in Hapeville Ga. He met this girl named Sherry at age 14, she became his bride in January of 1973. In 1977 they welcomed their first son and 18 months later their only daughter and finally 15 months later their youngest son. At the age of 17 he started his aviation career at Barfield Instrument. While supporting his family of 5 he worked his way up the ladder for several years and in 1986 he left Barfield to start his own aviation business and Precision Avionics and Instruments (PAI) was Born. He put everything he had into his new company and grew it into a multi-million dollar business that he sold in 2000. In 2002 he bought a small company and has since grown Aviation Enterprises LLC (AEL) into the company it is today. He has assisted many other companies and young entrepreneurs with his abundance of business knowledge and financial investments. Aviation was in his blood as he not only loved the business but he also obtained his pilot license in the late 1970's. This was a major accomplishment for a man who was afraid of heights but loved to fly. Ernie was a very caring man who never met a stranger. He treated everyone he met equally whether they be the CEO of a successful company or the janitor. He was an avid hunter and loved to be outdoors. He enjoyed several hunting adventures all over the country. He liked to hunt any and all sorts of game from Turkey and Deer to Elk and wild Boar. He had so many hunting buddies who were more like brothers than friends. Ernie Kennemore was an admirable Son, Loving Husband, Compassionate father, Caring Grandfather, brilliant entrepreneur, insightful mentor, but above all he was a wonderful provider for his and many other families throughout his short 61 years on earth. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Sherry Kennemore; Parents, Ruben and Retta Kennemore of Hampton; Sister Christy Entrekin; children Matthew and Melissa Kennemore of Fayetteville; Leigh Anna and Joey Tye of Brooks; Adam Kennemore (Corine Morgan) of Fayetteville; Grandchildren Joleigh Tye, Kaleigh Tye, Ryan Kennemore, Mattie Kennemore, Jason Brook, Shea Morgan, and Aidan Morgan. A Celebration of Ernie's Life will be held Saturday March 28th 2015 at 2:00 in the chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Rev.

Lavon Womack officiating. The family will be having a celebration of life gathering immediately following the service at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2010 Commerce Drive, N., Peachtree City, immediately following the service. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.Parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.Parrottfuneralhome.com) In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org) The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory. 770-964-4800

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
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# Tribute Wall

LE

“ Hey daddy. I miss you!! Still cannot believe you are gone.

LeighAnna - July 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ It has been a year. Miss you daddy.

LeighAnna - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Our condolences go out to the family of Ernie. He was a good man and will be missed by all who knew him. Sherry, Matt, Leighanna and Adam if there is anything we can do to help you through this time of sorrow please let us know. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Chuck and Betty Avery

Chuck Avery - March 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Sherry, Matt and Leighanna,  
We are so sorry to hear of Ernie's home going. We are so sorry that many of us have lost touch with each other, we miss our old friends. Thank You Lord for the assurance that he is safe in the arms of Our Lord Jesus. We are praying for you and the family and you will be comforted minute by minute as only Jesus can do. Dennis and I have lost parents and it is so hard but know he loved you and will be waiting to see you when it is your appointed time. Sherry I can't imagine how it feels to loose your Soul Mate and Loved One but I know God is there for you and he will also be awaiting you. May God's comfort come to you in coming days, Trust Him.  
Charlene and Dennis McDaniel

Dennis and Charlene McDaniel - March 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ To my precious friends, Ms. Sherry, Matt, LeighAnna, and Adam, There aren't sufficient words to share all that's in my heart or to give you the comfort I so wish I could. I love you all and pray with time this heartache eases. I've loved Mr. Ernie since I was a young girl living next door. He was such a special man and he impacted my life in tremendous ways.

Some people love with their words, others love with affection, some with gifts and time, and finally others love with acts of service. Mr. Ernie embodied them all. He loved people and life and enjoyed sharing his blessings with every person he knew. He was bigger than life with a fun spirit and generous heart. He made everyone feel accepted . . . even special. He touched so many lives. That big smile and loving heart will be missed. I'm thankful for the blessing of sharing so many wonderful memories with Mr. Ernie and all of you. I love you all dearly and will continue to lift you up in prayer.

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**Kimberly and Brian Wisener** - March 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ God Speed Ernie, you were a success in life and anything you pursued. Your friends down at the Newnan Airport are deeply saddened by your passing.

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**John Reed** - March 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Sherry, I'm so sorry to hear of Ernie's passing. He was such a sweet man. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Connie Hackney Mann** - March 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ I was so sad to hear of Erine's passing. My heart breaks for Sherry and the family. You are in my thoughts and my prayers. May Christ cover you with His love, peace and comfort. Ernie was such a special man. Through the many years of working with him he had a way of making everyone feel like a close friend. His light hearted fun spirit drew people in as forever friends. He was a genourous loving man that will be truly missed. I wish I could be there for the services but am so excited that our dear friend Lavon will be there officiate it. I know God will use him to bring glory to God through celebrating Ernie's life. Godspeed my friend - until we meet again.

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**Gina Wetherill** - March 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Ernie, and Sherry too, are two of the nicest, caring, people anyone could know. Ernie was also a "one of a kind", with an incredible wit and humor. He will always be remembered at his best by all those who worked with him.

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**Scott & Carol James** - March 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Sherry Matt & family, I'm so sorry to hear of Ernie's passing and my heart goes out to all of you. Ernie was always a funny, kind and generous man, I never saw him without a smile on his face. He really was a character. I know you will have many happy, funny memories to share over the years to help you through this loss. He really loved his family and he was always happy to help all of those who worked for him when their families needed anything. He was a good man and I'm grateful to have known him. My prayers are with your family ~ Alison

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**Alison Dominguez** - March 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Dear Sherry & family,  
We were saddened to learn you have lost someone so precious to your heart. Those things shared with a loving husband are the things a woman cherishes all the years of her life.  
Though it's hard to see the reason why things happen as they do, may it be comforting to know warm thoughts go out to you and your family.  
With Sympathy,  
Felix & Pam Sensale

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**Felix Sensale** - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

IL

“ There are no words to tell you how sad we are. We enjoyed Ernie's company and his sense of humor. We are so sorry for your loss. We are here for you.

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**Ima & Lynn** - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ I I'm so sorry to learn of Ernie's passing, we grew up in the area of Carey Dr Atlanta, going our separate ways thru life yet often we would cross paths in Clayton Co as I am a retired LEO with CCPD, here we would update each other laughing about what life offered us early and later, my prayers are with his family at this time of loss.

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**Marcus Owensby** - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ I'm so grateful to have known Ernie. I owe him a lot. He changed my life for the better. He was the best boss, a wonderful friend and a great mentor. He was definitely one of a kind and I miss him dearly. My heart goes out to you Sherry. I'm here for you and your family.

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**Ashley Warren** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Sorry for your loss..Praying for the entire family.

James Carden - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ It's hard to get up every morning with you not here. I miss you!! RIP daddy!!

Leesy Lou - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Ernie was a friend, and I'll miss him. He was a very funny guy that kept everyone laughing. RIP buddy!

TERRY BOYER - March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I went to church with the Kennemore family as a child, at Browns Mill park baptist church. Was sorry to hear about Ernie and his family will be in my prayers at this time

Brenda Peters - March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ Ernie Kennemore

Winn Roach - March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ My family and I are so sorry about your loss. May God's promise of being reunited again with your loved one soothe your hearts in the days to come (John 5:28, 29; 1 Corinthians 15:26)

*Please visit this website, [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org), to view an invitation to hear a free Bible discourse in your local community about how Jesus' death opens the way for us to truly enjoy life the way our Loving God originally purposed!*

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**The Thomas Family** - March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ So sorry to hear about Ernie's passing. Mom and I wanted you to know that your family is in our prayers. We are part of the Brown's Mill Baptist Church family of long ago.

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**Mary Barnwell & Pam Barnwell Bivens** - March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Ernie was one of the good guy to deal with. One always knew they could trust him. He will be missed on earth in his promotion to Gods Glory.

*I pray peace and comfort for his family in this time of sorrow.*

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**Sandy Nelms** - March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Sorry to hear of Ernie's death, He was a friend that will be missed by many.

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**Joe & Agatha Black** - March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *To the Kennemore Family,*

*My condolences to you for your loss.*

*Ernie was a very special man, and his memory and legacy will never go away.*

*With Sympathy,*

*David Mast*

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**David Mast** - March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Ernie, is a kind a caring man, they don't make many like him anymore. He will be sadly missed. My condolences to the Family, may God bless you in this time of grieving.*

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**Michael Robinson** - March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *I was very sad to hear that Ernie had passed. Our families go way, way back and I have recently gotten back in touch with him. Much love and prayers for you all.*

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**Ginger Heaton Wiley** - March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Buddy Windisch was kind enough to let me know about Ernie's passing. He hired me in 2001 when I left Delta. I also had the opportunity to work with Matt, Adam, and Joey over a 5 year period with PAI/PAG. I regret I will not be able to attend the memorial but know Lavon will do a great job and help comfort the family. My prayers are with you all.

God bless,

ron brown

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**Ron Brown** - March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Mr. and Mrs. Kennemore, Sherry, and Family:

*I was saddened when I heard that Ernie passed away this past Friday but will forever remember the afternoon we spent a few years ago "catching up" after too many years had gone by since seeing one another. I can only imagine the void he has left but want you all to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days ahead. Ernie was a friend to many and will be missed by those fortunate enough to have known him.*

*With Sympathy,  
Steve*

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**Steve Barton** - March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ A great friend.....he help me get started in my business.....,he lived in my folks house in hapeville....a great great friend,i will miss him.Sorry for your lost.....i know he will be lost.

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**Jackie black** - March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Praying for you LeighAnna, Joey,  
Joleigh, and Kaleigh.

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**Maryann Treace** - March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ LeighAnna and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. The loss of a parent is a very painful  
time, but always know he is with you in everything you do, and he  
lives on in you and your children. You all are in my thoughts and  
prayers. Take care.

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**Natalie Bennett** - March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ So very sorry to hear of Ernie's passing. Our love and condolences  
to Sherry and the family.

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**Wes and Molly Cottingham** - March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Growing Up With Ernie At Cleveland ave. Grammar School and Walter F. George High in Atlanta I knew the kind soul he was. We had spoken over the phone before Christmas and we went down memory lane and I will cherish that forever in my heart. I leave Sherry and the family with the 23rd Psalm~~  
THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; "I SHALL NOT WANT, HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES: "HE LEADETH ME BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.  
HE RESTORETH MY SOUL: "HE LEADETH ME IN THE PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE.  
YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL: FOR THOU ART WITH ME, THY ROD AND THY STAFF THEY COMFORT ME.  
THOU PREPAREST A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES: THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL; MY CUP RUNNETH OVER.  
SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOREVER.  
WE WILL REMEMBER ALWAYS  
MRS. LYNDA (ABERNATHY) BALL  
GEORGE HIGH

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Lynda (Abernthly)Ball - March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ernie's passing. I knew Ernie from back in the PAI days when I worked for Raytheon here at PDK. Ernie always had that smile & a great personality to go with it. I extend my sincere condolences to all affected by his loss.  
Godspeed Ernie!

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Robbie Stuart - March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *It is with heavy hearts that we send our condolences. We will certainly remember your family in our prayers. We went through a lot in our time with Ernie and he is certainly going to be missed.*

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**Edd and Sue Smith** - March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Rueben Retta and family sorry for the loss of Ernie.It came as a shock to me .I am sorry for it asked for prayers for your family.Your cousin Lawrence.*

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**Lawrence Harmon** - March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *What a great guy , he will surely be missed.*

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**Jim Middleton** - March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ernie was always a funny man growing up around him in my younger days! Even though I haven't seen him in a while, The Kennemore family is and always will be family! You will be greatly missed uncle Ernie! Xoxox to to you heaven.*

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**Freedom Nix (Entrekin) &Family** - March 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Ernie was a kind hearted, giving , caring man. He will be missed by many. We love you Ernie. There is a whole in our heart. I will always remember your big smile and your cheerful laugh..... Heartbroken*

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**Teresa & Terry Becker** - March 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Dearest Sherry and Family,  
I am deeply saddened by the unexpected passing of Ernie. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed.  
I will be praying for peace and comfort for you and your family in the coming weeks and months.  
Love,  
Susan Rodgers Williams

Numbers 6:24-26

24 “The Lord bless you and keep you;

25 The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you;

26 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.”

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**Susan Rodgers Williams** - March 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Deepest sympathy in the loss of Ernie Kennemore - sorry for the emptiness my sweet friend Sherry will encounter but there will be better days ahead - God Bless the Kennemore family

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**Brenda Bennett** - March 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Leigh Anna and family, we just wanted express our condolences and hope Ernie is at peace. We have you family in our prayers.

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**Brook and Brian Hall** - March 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ I m sitting here in tears having just read this. To all the family my heart goes out to you.

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**Alec jones** - March 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ So sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers.

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**Chad, Missy, Sophie & Ashlyn Long** - March 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Sherry, Matt, Leigh Anna & Adam,  
we are so very sorry for the loss of Ernie. He was such a special  
man in my Christian growth and business adviser. You and your  
family will be in our continued prayers. God Bless each of you.  
Dan & Deb Conrey

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**Dan Conrey** - March 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ My prayers are with all of you. May Jesus cradle you in his arms at  
this time and always .

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**Clyde & Trix Hobgood** - March 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM