



## Ronnie Eugene East

January 28, 1956 - March 29, 2017

Ronnie Eugene East, born January 28, 1956 in Hico, Texas to parents William and Lillian (Hester) East, passed away in Temple, Texas March 29, 2017 at age 61. Ronnie loved ministry, his grandkids, loved to joke and sing silly songs, and working with drug recovery groups. Ronnie was a graduate of Hico High School and graduated Tarleton State University with a Bachelor's of Science Degree and a Master's in Chemical Dependency. Ronnie was a Captain in the US Army serving for 6 years as a Bereavement Officer and worked 18 years at Gateway Foundation as a drug counselor for women.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his parents, William and Hester East. Surviving Ronnie are daughters Sherri Schepers and Kimberly Bell and husband Travis, grandchildren Kyra Drake, Anthony Bell, Macie Bell, Izayik Bell, Zarek Bell, Kittiera Bell, Tansleigh Bell, Wyatt Bell and Jazzlynn Bell. Ronnie is also survived by a host of extended family members and friends.

Burial with military honors follow at Hico Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Hico Cemetery

Hico, TX 76457

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Harvest Hills Funeral Home  
118 Second Street  
Hico, TX 76457  
(254) 796-4722  
info@harvesthillsfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.harvesthillsfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

APR 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
Hico, TX 76457

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of his passing. He was a sweet person who will be greatly missed.



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**Kim Lamb** - April 01, 2017 at 03:09 PM

BP

“ Ronnie was one of the most interesting students I ever had. A good person. He will be missed by many here in Hico. RIP

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**Betty Patterson** - March 31, 2017 at 12:42 PM



“ My prayers and thoughts are with you. I went to school with him when we were kids. He was a very nice man.

*Evlyn Holley Gollehon*



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**Evlyn Gollehon** - March 31, 2017 at 09:57 AM

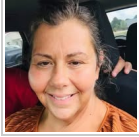


“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ronnie Eugene East.



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March 30, 2017 at 02:41 PM



“ *Ronnie was a very nice person. He gave me a lot of good advice at times. He would send me scriptures that always seem to fit what I was going through and needed at that time. Prayers for the family* ❤️



**Cynthia Gatlin** - March 29, 2017 at 11:29 PM

MG

*Prayers for family and friends. Ronnie always was an encourager. He will be missed.*

**margaret Griffin** - March 30, 2017 at 10:08 PM

TH

*I miss Ronnie, he was a friend and important figure in my childhood memories; including Buck and Hester who we knew very well. May his soul rest in peace and may you have strength during your times of grief. Know this, he made a positive impact upon people's lives.*

**Toby Hooper** - August 25, 2017 at 11:13 AM