



Enos Edward Kerr, IV

December 2, 1946 - May 31, 2021

Enos Edward Kerr, IV, age 74, passed away peacefully in his sleep at his Tallahassee home on May 31, 2021. He was born December 2, 1946 in Dade County, Florida to parents Lula Bell Kerr and Enos Edward Kerr, III.

Enos was a proud Florida State University alumni and veteran of the United States Air Force. One of the accomplishments he was most proud of, however, was founding Custom Care Dry Cleaning with his life partner: Patricia "Pat" Lasko.

Other survivors include his brother Henry Kerr (Betty St. John) as well as cousins Clifton Hopkins and Edward L. Hopkins. Enos also leaves behind his best friend Elmer among many other friends who will remember him fondly and miss him dearly.

The family will be receiving guests for an informal visitation at Bevis Funeral Home of Tallahassee on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. and request that you "come as you are."

All who have memories or pictures of Enos are encouraged to share them via email: tpahenrykerr@gmail.com.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or <http://www.bevisfh.com>)

Events

JUN **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Bevis Funeral Home

200 John Knox Rd, Tallahassee, FL, US, 32303

Comments



“ My husband Dave and Enos grew up in Miami and enjoyed all that 'old Florida' had to offer to teenage boys – hunting, fishing, camping, and mischief.

After graduating from high school they decided to do the buddy system and enlist. The end result was that Enos was accepted into the Air Force and Dave was denied as he was allergic to wool!

Enos and Patti visited us in Montana several times and the guys enjoyed hunting excursions. As a converted non-smoker, Dave did not allow smoking in his Suburban. On one particular trip, the snow became a blizzard and Enos wanted a smoke. He dutifully got out and proceeded to walk alongside the vehicle – not only enjoying his cigarette but letting Dave know how close he was to the shoulder!

Enos and Dave caught up on personal life and world events EVERY Saturday by phone for at least 47 years. When Dave passed away in 2019 Enos continued to call me EVERY Saturday – our last conversation being 2 days before his passing. We ended our call saying 'talk to you next Saturday'!

Now I have 2 guardian angels watching over me!

Sissy Girtman

Sissy Girtman - June 07 at 04:54 PM



“ In 1985 my wife and I closed our South Florida gun shop, sold our home and decided to move to Tallahassee. We wanted to get our kids into a better atmosphere than the South Florida teen drug culture. We didn't know anyone there but liked the area and decided it might be a nice place to live. Little did we know that Tallahassee was a big “little” town with very special ways about it and that the town's “old guard” did not readily accept outsiders, especially ex-northerner transplants from Miami.

Fortunately for us, we purchased a business location in the Canopy Lane Shopping Center and opened a pet shop right across the parking lot from Enos and Patti's Custom Care Dry Cleaners. This wonderful couple was a “God Sent” to us and their unselfish friendship helped introduce us to the proper civilities accepted in Tallahassee.

Enos checked on us every day to make certain we were okay and soon formed a fast friendship with me over our common love of guns and the outdoors. This couple was very special, indeed, with Enos's words of wisdom and Patti's keen intelligence and quick wit, staying the storm of every day Tallahassee economic and social struggles.

How can you ever thank people who so freely found time to give of themselves to help their neighbors and friends? All who have had the privilege of knowing them are well aware of their goodness and love. My wife and Patti became like sisters, and Enos became a second father to my son. Words seem so inadequate to explain our deep-rooted love for this magnificent couple who took us under their wing and became part of our family.

As for me, I loved Enos Kerr and, quite frankly, believe that he was the finest man I ever knew.

Our Deepest Sympathy,
Richard and Linda D'Onofrio

Richard and Linda D'Onofrio - June 05 at 04:21 PM



“ I met Enos and Patti in 1985 and have many great memories I could share. However, I must tell of the day I opened my family’s pet shop and noticed the snakes had escaped their cage. Darting out the front door, across the parking lot, into the cleaners, screaming to Enos. He saved the day and returned the snakes to their cage.

Years later, Enos and Patti employed me when I needed a job.

Patti, we have many fond memories, and Enos will be missed by all that knew and loved him. To know E was to love him!

I am here for you, whenever, whatever you should need.

My sincere condolences,
Denise

Denise D'Onofrio - June 04 at 08:00 PM



“ Sissy Girtman purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Enos Edward Kerr, IV.



Sissy Girtman - June 03 at 08:14 PM



“ At 9 years old Enos and Patti came into my life and treated me like I was their own son. Enos taught me valuable lessons in life. He help steer me to the path of become a hard working and responsible man. He took me on my first hunting trip to Black Creek and got me hooked on the outdoors. Even taught me how to drive in that old blue GMC pick up with 3 on the column. I swear I only hit one tree.

Now at 45 years old I can just sit here and think about all the great memories ive had with Pattie and Enos. Wish I could live them all over again.

Enos you will be missed. You were truly one of a kind, selfless and caring. Love you buddy.

Patti im so very sorry for your loss. He was a great man. I am here for you. Please dont hesitate to reach out to me for anything you need.

Richard Donofrio - June 03 at 08:09 PM



“ Although I only spent a few days over the years with Enos, he has made a profound impact on my family's life. He treated my husband as if he were his own son and taught him so much about life and experienced life with him. From hunting, to fishing, to laughter, I have heard numerous stories on what an honorable man Enos was. May he rest in the peace he so much deserves.

My condolences to Patty and all of those that got to be in his life.

Liz Myers

Liz Myers - June 03 at 01:15 PM



“ Clay and I will always treasure the memories of living on the other side of the duplex with Pat and Enos in our early years of marriage. Pat, you and Enos hold such a wonderful place in our lives. We will miss Enos so much—and we are so sorry.

Patti Ketcham - June 03 at 07:15 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Patty and family. Enos wisdom and advice he freely shared will be a continued support for me in many decisions I make in life. You have my number if I can help in any way. Much love Jody

Jody - June 02 at 10:37 AM



“ Patti and Enos have been my friends and in my life for over forty years and most of those years right across the street. One of the thoughts that is foremost in my mind right now is this, yes he did it his way in leaving, just as he did in life. He was a character for sure, an individual, one of a kind. He and Patti made a difference in my life and my son's life. They helped raise him, spent time with him, taught him, helped him in so many, many ways, and loved him like their own. Enos was always there, ready and willing to help, and he did so much. I will forever be grateful. Rest in peace my friend and know that you will always be remembered.

Sandra H Myers - June 02 at 02:19 PM



“ Enos was a friend and father figure to me since I was four years old. I am forever grateful to Enos for the memories and some of the best moments in my life that I was able to share with Enos. Enos taught me so much throughout my life and was always there supporting me every step of the way. I am forever grateful. Patti, I am sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and I am praying for you.

Enos, Rest in Peace, you will never be forgotten. Love You

Bartow - June 03 at 05:35 AM