



Alvy Erskin

January 27, 1934 - December 28, 2025

A celebration of Alvy Dean Erskin's life will be held on January 2, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at Davilla Baptist Church.

Alvy Dean Erskin, born January 27, 1934, in Scott City, Kansas, to Martha and John Erskin, passed away on December 28, 2025. The youngest of nine children, Al grew up surrounded by a large and loving family. He was preceded in death by his son, Richard Allen Erskin. Al proudly served his country for 23 years in the United States Air Force. His service included time during the Korean War and two tours in Vietnam. While stationed at Hurlburt Air Force Base, he met the love of his life, Joyce Marie Cash. They married on March 8, 1963, beginning a lifelong partnership rooted in devotion and adventure. Their son, Rodney Dean Erskin, was born on July 21, 1965.

Throughout his military career, Al and his family were stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana, Eielson Air Force Base near Fairbanks, Alaska—where they enjoyed four unforgettable years—and finally at Fairchild Air Force Base in Spokane, Washington. Al retired from the Air Force on January 1, 1977.

After his military service, Al earned his associate degree and began a second career as the transportation supervisor for the Riverside School District in Chattaroy, Washington, where he and Joyce made their home. He retired from the district in 1995. In 2014, Al moved to Texas to be closer to family. He was blessed with three grandchildren—Brandi Lyn Marie Daugherty, Garrett Dean Erskin, and Mary Taylor Schacher—and later with great grandchildren who

brought him endless joy: Sawyer Dean, Brynlee Taylor, Richard Allen, Rehn Curtis, Ledger Dean, Sutton Joyce, and Stetson Dean.

Al was an avid outdoorsman who found peace in fishing, hunting, and spending time in nature. More than anything, he cherished time with his family. He is survived by wife Joyce Erskin, Son Rod Erskin & Wife Stacy, and numerous nieces and nephews, and his loyal sidekick, Sadie.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, honoring Al's lifelong commitment to service.

“TO LIVE IN HEART OF THOSE WE LOVE IS NEVER TO DIE”

Cemetery Details

Davilla Cemetery

FM 437
Bartlett, TX 76511

Previous Events

Church Service

JAN 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Davilla Baptist Church
20834 North FM 487
Davilla, TX 76523

Tribute Wall

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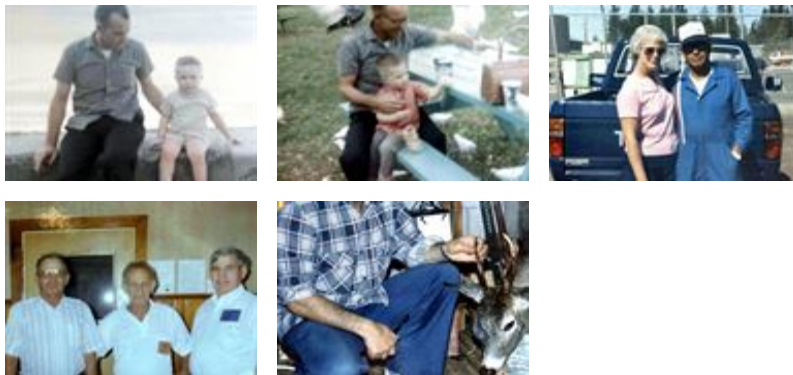
“ *Darrell and Tiffany Parrish and Susan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alvy Erskin.*



Darrell and Tiffany Parrish and Susan - December 31, 2025 at 09:39 PM



“ *151 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 31, 2025 at 04:00 PM

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“ *Mr Al Erskin and his family had a special connection to ours through the shared love of the outdoors, hunting, fishing, and fellowship. We were blessed to have known AL and shared wonderful memories. To be absent from the body is to be present with our Lord Jesus Christ. Edwin & Kimberly ETHERIDGE*

Edwin Etheridge - December 30, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Alvy Erskin.



December 30, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ VTI of Iowa - Pat and Yami planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvy Erskin.

VTI of Iowa - Pat and Yami - December 30, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alvy Erskin.



December 30, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ VTI of Texas/VT Industries planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvy Erskin.

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