



Mr. Edmond Morris Herring

October 28, 1926 - July 25, 2017

Edmond Morris Herring, “Morris the Old Tom Cat” was born on October 28, 1926 in Sulphur, Oklahoma. Morris was survived by his daughter, Angel Herring, and registered service dog, Gizmo Herring. His mother was Mamie and his father was E.B. “Jack” Herring. He had a brother named Kenneth. His parents were teachers in his early life.

Morris grew up in Texas, he was only in Oklahoma long enough to be born. Mamie was full-blooded Choctaw Indian and wanted him born on the same land as her. It was still Choctaw land when Mamie was born. Morris was very proud of his Choctaw heritage.

Morris grew up to be a butcher and ran the family grocery store. He also served our country in the Coast Guard for four years as a merchant marine. Later, he became a traveling salesman for different meat companies. He lived in different places, such as, Big Springs, Odessa, and Wichita Falls. This is where he met Dorothy Jean Drummond. They soon married and moved to Houston in 1968.

Later Angelina Michelle was born on November 6, 1972. This made Morris very happy. He told Dorothy, “You name her whatever you want, she’s my little Angel!”

After retiring from the meat business, he decided to become a substitute teacher. He loved working with children. Later Morris worked as a sample distributor and a jewelry salesperson at Sam’s Club. His favorite part of the day was making people smile.

In his younger days, he was very active with the Masonic Lodge. He was a 32nd degree Mason and received a great honor in 2006. Morris was given his 60 year pin.

In 2009, after Dorothy went to be with the Lord, Morris spent his time travelling with Angel. They were inseparable. They were best friends and had a blast going on vacations during the holidays. They also attended many teacher-related conferences during the year.

Three years ago Gizmo became part of their lives as his certified service dog. Gizmo

immediately became part of the family and took part in all of their traveling escapades. Gizmo brought lots of joy and love into Morris' life.

Morris was a very strong man and always had a level head. He became very ill last August, but continued to do all the things that made him happy, like travelling and spending time with Angel and Gizmo.

Morris fought a great fight up to the last moment when he went to Heaven on Tuesday, July 25, 2017.

Events

AUG **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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San Jacinto Funeral Home

14659 East Freeway, Houston, TX, US, 77015

AUG **Celebration of Life Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



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Angel - August 04, 2017 at 05:46 PM



“ Janet and Gary Ables and Hilda Burge purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Edmond Morris Herring.



Janet and Gary Ables and Hilda Burge - August 04, 2017 at 11:07 AM



“ I was so happy to hang with you and your Dad at Fan Fair. He was always smiling and the sweetest man. You are so lucky to have had a Dad like him that enjoyed all the adventures the 2 of you went on. Will miss seeing the pictures but what great memories you will always have of him. He lived his life to the fullest. Sending love and prayers to you and your family.

Debbie Tombow

Debbie Tombow - July 30, 2017 at 11:26 PM



“ Thank you so much for sharing!

Angel - August 04, 2017 at 05:35 PM



“ I've known your family almost all my life. But I really didn't become close with your wonderfully sweet father until recent years. I will miss our morning coffee talks. He had so many amazing stories. And I really enjoyed each and every single one. I will always remember his quirky spirit and silly jokes. He truly was one of a kind. And you were the apple of his eye. You are in my thoughts and prayers. RIP Tom Cat.

Patty Tate - July 30, 2017 at 09:31 PM



“ Thank you for sharing!!

Angel - July 30, 2017 at 09:34 PM



“ I have enjoyed getting to know your dad these past few years. His spunk for life and his pride and love for you were always apparent. He was always smiling and had such a great sense of humor. His mind was always sharp and he could definitely hold his own in every situation. I am thankful he lived life to the fullest going on every holiday trip and vacations that you planned so masterfully. The pictures will live on and all of us will be able to relive the stories of your adventures. You are in my thoughts and prayers today and in the days to come. With love and respect for this great man and dad! Janet Ables

Janet Ables - August 04, 2017 at 09:49 AM



“ Thank you so much for those kind and thoughtful words!!

Angel - August 04, 2017 at 05:35 PM



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Angel - July 30, 2017 at 05:12 PM



“ Daddy liked to have a map when we traveled. He didn't always trust the GPS knew best. He decided to teach Gizmo to read it.

Angel - July 30, 2017 at 05:14 PM



“ Rachel Mallory purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Edmond Morris Herring.



Rachel Mallory - July 29, 2017 at 12:54 PM



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Angel - July 29, 2017 at 12:56 AM



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“ Although I never met Mr. Herring in person, I felt as though I knew him thru Angel. I loved the stories and pictures of their adventures with Gizmo the human dog, seeing all their crafting projects and all around love of life. From what I read about them I know they had a very close and loving bond.

I pray you find some comfort in these memories, Angel. I'll be thinking about you as you face the coming days.

Your friend in Tennessee,
Brenda Brock

Brenda Brock - July 28, 2017 at 07:09 PM



“ Thank you!

Angel - July 28, 2017 at 11:49 PM