



Erick Camille "Big E" St. Amant

February 16, 1941 - February 10, 2022

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2/16/1941 – 2/10/2022

Big E passed away from Pulmonary Fibrosis at the age of 80. Mr. St. Amant was born in Norco La and was a current resident of Destrehan La for the past 27 years. He was a lifelong resident of St. Charles and St. John the Baptist parishes.

Erick was a 1959 graduate of Destrehan High School where he competed in 4 major sports. He was the founder of the Oldies but Goodies Dance and Social Club which became a non-profit supporting people in need. He served on the Riverside Academy School board and was a former member of the St. Charles Borromeo Men of Manresa. Erick owned, operated and retired from the St. Amant Insurance Agency. He also retired for the St. John Parish government after 12 years of service.

His true passions in life were Networking, anything involving politics, networking, all things LSU sports and finally, networking. He loved being in the mix and trying to help people as best he could. He was very proud to say that he was the first person to tailgate and cook at the college world series in Omaha in 1987.

Big E was always quick with a joke and a real-life story. Like the time he got caught in a stampede in the spillway. Or the time he went crawfishing and brought frozen blackberries for bait instead of frozen melt. Or when he jumped the wall and ran across the LSU football field in the 70's (a big no no) after a

Tiger victory. Or the time he was chased by a pack of dogs down the airline hwy riding his granny bike with a broken pedal. Ask anyone who knew him, and they will tell you that he was a very unique individual (character).

He was preceded in death by his parents; L.T. "Frog" St. Amant and Velma Babin St. Amant. His son, Ricky St. Amant, His stepson Fred Roth, Step great grandson Randal "Tripp" Roth, Brother Larry St. Amant and wife Carolyn and sister-in law Marilyn St. Amant.

Erick is survived by his wife of nearly 22 years, Patricia St. Amant; Sons Kerry St. Amant (Janis), Jeremy "Zoo" St. Amant (Kim). Step daughter in law Toni Roth Russo, Step daughter Desiree Harrison (Marshall), Step sons Randal Roth Sr (Rhonda), Patrick Roth (Lydia), his brother Louis (Coach Lou) St. Amant. 9 grandchildren, 9 step grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren. The family would like to thank all the friends that visited and said their last goodbyes. Thanks to Compassus Hospice for keeping Erick comfortable. And most of all, thanks to Maw Pat for everything you have done for Big E over the past 27 years, especially the past few months.

A private ceremony will be held at a later date.

Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home. To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhliesen.com

Tribute Wall



“ Erick Camille "Big E" St. Amant

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ Pat, Our condolences to you and all of Erick's family.

Gene and Linda Fryoux

LINDA FRYOUX - February 18, 2022 at 09:11 AM



“ You will be missed by all your family. Used to love going to see Mom and Erick and getting Erick's opinion on national and state politics. I also wish you Happy Heavenly Birthday today. Love- Desi Roth Harrison and Marshall Harrison

Desi Harrison - February 16, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ He had a way of making young men feel good about themselves. Riverside is a better school because of him. He made a difference in my life and motivated me to due my best. I am grateful he was a part of my life! Rest in Peace Big E.

Steve Mullins - February 14, 2022 at 07:23 PM

DD

“ Rest in Heaven Mr.Eric you will be truly missed



Donna Duhe - February 13, 2022 at 07:37 PM

JP

“ So sorry to hear the news of Erick's passing. The Jerusalem Shrine transportation unit appreciated the donations from the Oldie But Goodies. Greg and I enjoyed working with Erick and Pat. Prayers for the family.

Jo Ann & Greg Parham - February 13, 2022 at 01:42 PM

ES

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Elizabeth M Simoneaux - February 13, 2022 at 10:25 AM

ES

“ We spent a lot of time with "Shep" doing Oldies business together. Shep was the nickname I gave to him, short for Shepherd, which I thought was a fitting description for the leader of our Oldies flock. Erick had a need to serve... he enjoyed bringing happiness to people and was definitely a people person with a great big heart. It was sixteen years ago that he and Pat started the Oldies But Goodies organization which has brought happiness and financial help to countless people throughout those years. He and Pat cooked meals for the monthly Oldies dances, did "From our Mamas an 'nem" cookbook sales and signings, went to festivals to sell the cookbooks, (notably the Gretna festival that almost did us all in!) and volunteered to help entertain at the local nursing home and the monthly birthday parties at the La. War Vets home in Reserve. You always saw them together and they did so many things for others and for the organization. Erick's wheels were always turning, and we went from planning one project to the next in order to either raise spirits or raise funds to help those facing adversity. Our "Blast From the Past" annual reunions were his brainchild, and for seven years we saw old friends greet each other again, many for the first time since high school. He loved seeing the smiles on their faces. Save us a place at the table, Shep. Have that pot of strong coffee ready, and keep an eye on those Tigers. We will miss you big-time. With all of our love,
Liz and Ferol



Elizabeth M Simoneaux - February 13, 2022 at 10:06 AM

MM

“ *Condolences from Mitch and Maureen Matherne
We have plenty great memories of Big E and cherish those times.*

Mitch Matherne - February 12, 2022 at 07:11 PM

JJ

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Jenna Jackson - February 12, 2022 at 12:24 PM

AG

“ *Mrs. Pat
My mom, dad and I are sorry about Mr. Erick.
He was an awesome person and friend. We
are going to miss him. We are blessed to
have you as our friends. You are in our
prayers.*



Angie Gendron - February 12, 2022 at 09:25 AM