

The 23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the

house of the Lord forever.

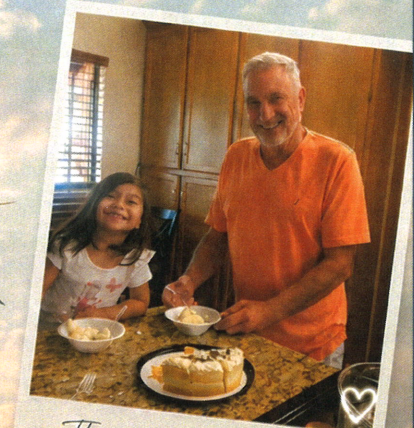
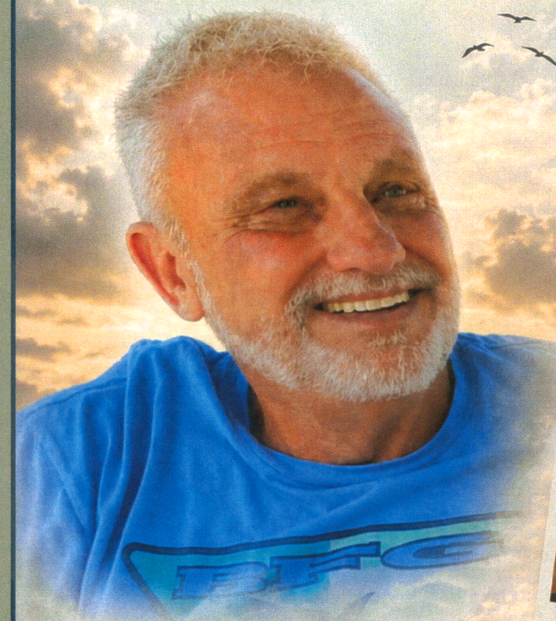


Bill Erskin Melton

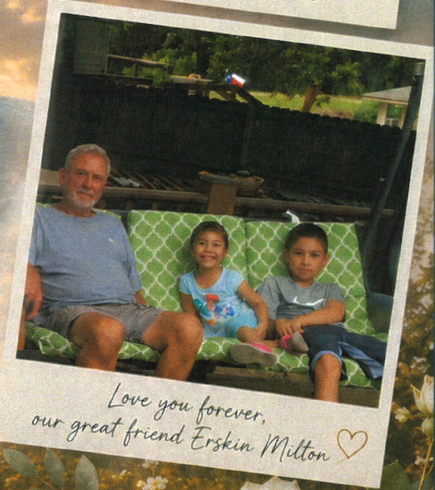
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Hearts

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The best memories



*Love you forever,
our great friend Erskin Milton*

Your smile, your love and your kindness
will live on in us forever.

Thank you for every moment,
every lesson and for the unconditional
love you gave us.

Rest in Peace

We will miss you always.

Your friends

1949-2026

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in our
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In Loving Memory of Bill Erskin Melton

Funeral Service

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

1:00pm

Beaty Funeral Home

Winnsboro, Tx

Service Participants

Tim Rose

Special Music by:

The Rose Family

Interment

Cumby Cemetery

Cumby, Tx

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Bill Erskin Melton, who left us peacefully on July 9, 2026, at the age of 77. Born on June 2, 1949, in Little Elm, Texas, Bill lived a life filled with love, laughter, and kindness that touched everyone who knew him.

For many years, Erskin proudly served as a bus driver for Pittsburg Independent School District, where he became a familiar and beloved figure to countless students and parents. He had a special way of brightening each day with his warm smile, and his genuine care for others shone through in all aspects of his life.

Erskin is survived by his loving sisters, Betty Stephens and Patricia Steptoe, and his partner, Kenneth Ossman, who will forever cherish the memories they shared together. He leaves behind a legacy of compassion and camaraderie that will be remembered fondly by friends and family alike.

Erskin was preceded in death by his brother, Ricky Melton, sister, Cathy Thomas and his parents, Bill Melton and Florence Melton.

As we gather to say our goodbyes, let us remember Erskin for his love, kindness, and the joy he brought into our lives. He will be deeply missed, but his spirit will live on in our hearts.