



## Juan Maurice "Tiger" Ervin

January 27, 1970 - October 16, 2025

Juan Maurice "Tiger" Ervin, age 55, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, October 16, 2025 at UT Medical Center, Knoxville. He attended First United Church of Christ. Juan was full of laughter, life, and love. He always had a joke or a story to tell. He was the ultimate protector of all his family. You never left him without a smile on your face and laughter in your soul. Juan was the biggest fan of the Dallas Cowboys and loved to fish anytime of the year. Juans pride and joy were his three girls. They are what truly completed his heart. His two sisters Renay and Bonita were his world. He truly loved them unconditionally. He would always let you know... "We are all we got!" The other part of his heart belonged to his wife. He loved her with all his heart and showed that every day. He called her his "Rib".

Juan is preceded in death by his father: Newman Franklin Ervin Jr., mother: Carolyn Sue Moore, grandparents: Ivan and Viola Moore, and Newman F. and Ella Mae Oggs Ervin.

He leaves his legacy to be cherished and remembered to his loving and devoted wife of 14 years: Traci Lyn Ervin. His daughters: Raven Alieka "Puss" Ervin, Averi C Anne "Woot" Ervin, his son: James Issac "Son" McGhee. His granddaughter Cy Niyah Sue "Poot" Ervin. Sisters: Renay Ervin, and Bonita Lockett, stepbrothers: Reginald, Curtis, and Rodney Jackson. Stepmother: Earnestine Ervin, Mother-in-law and father-in-law: Kathy and Keith Johnson, Mother-in-law: Sherry Murr, 5 sisters-in-law: 1 brother-in-law, 13 nieces and nephews, 1 great-nephew, and 2 great-nieces. Several aunts and uncles.

Very special friend: Charles "Sonny" Bradley. Ex wife and friend: Torri Ervin. Any time you think of him always remember "We are still dem boys" and "We are all we got".

The family will receive friends on Saturday, October 25, 2025 at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 5:00P.M. until 7:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 7:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Nick Jones officiating. Interment 2:00P.M. Sunday in the Forkner's Chapel Cemetery. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **25.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR SWEETWATER CHAPEL  
PO Box 309, 113 W. North Street  
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## Funeral Service

OCT **25.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Interment

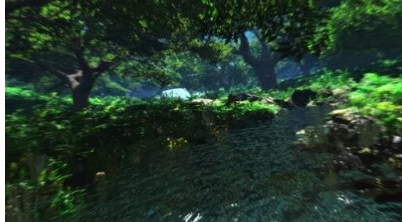
OCT **26.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Forkners Chapel Cemetery  
551 Forkner Chapel Road  
Sweetwater , TN 37874

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Juan Maurice "Tiger" Ervin*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - October 22, 2025 at 10:48 AM

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“ *Cuzo was always maken someone smile and laugh always had a smile on his face never a dual moment with him his kids and wife and sisters were his everything love you fam R.i.p tell everyone I said hey in heaven*

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**Terayl Scruggs** - October 25, 2025 at 09:39 AM

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“ *Prayingforyourfamily*

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**Alansanders** - October 23, 2025 at 09:54 PM



“ 5 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - October 23, 2025 at 12:44 PM



“ 100 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - October 22, 2025 at 10:41 AM



“ *Juan had the type of personality that could uplift a room with his wit, humor and caring of people. Stephen A. Woodruff*

stephen woodruff - October 20, 2025 at 11:39 PM

MP

“ *My condolences, your family will be in my thoughts and prayers in the times ahead.*



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**Mike Powers** - October 20, 2025 at 08:54 PM

BW

“ *Sympathy and Condolences to the family of Juan Ervin. May God give you comfort during this difficult time. With Sincerety.*



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**Betty Wilkerson** - October 20, 2025 at 03:23 PM