



Robert Ermes

May 31, 1959 – April 29, 2020

Robert Ermes was born on May 31st, 1959 in Germany. Being adopted, he never knew the true circumstances of his birth, but this never stopped him from committing himself to his education and his service to the United States as a retired member of the Air Force. After discovering the extent and severity of his lung cancer, Robert underwent chemotherapy to attempt to treat his illness and extend the longevity of his life to be with his family. Unfortunately, his condition progressed rapidly since his first chemotherapy treatment. After a brief battle with the cancer, he passed away peacefully in San Antonio, Texas with his family by his side at the age of 60.

Robert Ermes grew up in California, having moved there as a child from Germany and being naturalised as a citizen in the United States. Shortly after finishing High School, he joined the Air Force, committing himself to a long period of honorable and meritorious service to his country for 26 years. During this time, he met his wife, Ye O Ermes, overseas in Korea while being stationed there for a period of time. After returning to the United States, he arranged for Ye to come as well, and they married shortly thereafter. During his time in the Air Force, he also attended college at the University of West Florida, where he graduated with honors in the field of Civil Engineering. After retiring from the military in 2004, he settled down with his family eventually in Texas, where he worked on several successful projects with both private industries as a contractor, and as a government employee. In his youth, Robert was heavily invested into surfing, and was one of his main pastimes. Later in life, he became particularly fond of the world of golf, and was also an avid fisherman.

He is survived by his wife, Ye O Ermes; his son, Matthew Ermes; several adopted siblings that have made their own mark on the world; and by his many friends from both his career and his hobbies.

As per his wishes, he was cremated and interred at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery; the official memorial services for his interment will be conducted at a later date.



