



In Loving Memory
Forrest Nolan Welmaker, Jr.
July 30, 1962 – March 29, 2024

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Forrest Nolan Welmaker, Jr., who left us on March 29, 2024, at the age of 61.

Forrest was born on July 30, 1962, to Forrest N. Welmaker and Elizabeth A. Skillen in San Antonio, Texas. Throughout his life, there was no shortage of laughter and love for close friends and family, and he touched the lives of so many he encountered.

In 1997 and 2000, Forrest's two daughters, Annaliese "Anie" Welmaker and Emmerie Welmaker came into the world with Denise (Gilbert) Welmaker. Anie and Emmerie were his pride and joy, as photos of them filled his office and home.

Professionally, Forrest was accomplished and Board Certified in Personal Injury Trial Law. His dedication and commitment to his work was made evident through his long-standing law office, Welmaker Law Firm. Forrest was supported by a devoted and talented office staff team, some of them working with him for nearly two decades prior to his passing. He received his B.B.A from Southwestern University in 1984, his J.D. from St. Mary's University in 1989, and his License to

Practice the same year. His family is deeply grateful for Liz, JoEllen, Tina, Blanca, Pat, Lupe, Donna, Noni, Lourdes, Letty, and Roseanne- his present and past staff that supported his career.

Forrest cherished spending time and making memories with his loved ones and friends. He found joy in traveling and the entertainments of San Antonio, regularly attending events at Club Giraud and riding his e-bike around King William. While at his home, you could find Forrest feeding his chickens, working in the garden, or swimming in the pool. His humor and free spirit will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his loving children Annaliese "Anie" Martens (Jeremy) and Emmerie

Welmaker; siblings Mary Elizabeth Young (Mike), Byron Welmaker, and Suzy O'Connell Lamont; Uncle Byron Skillen; dear friend Patti Stewart; and numerous cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents Forrest N. Welmaker and Elizabeth "Betsy" Welmaker O'Connell.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Texas Access to Justice Foundation or A Living Tribute (plant a tree for Forrest) in his honor. Though he may be gone from our sight, the memories we have shared with Forrest Nolan Welmaker, Jr. will forever remain in our hearts.

