



ERIC RICHARD ARMSTRONG

August 8, 1966 - February 17, 2020

Eric Richard Armstrong, born 8/8/1966, in Boston, MA, passed to his heavenly home, February 17, 2020 in Miami, FL. Eric lost his battle with traumatic injuries suffered December 22, 2019 after being hit by a car traveling wrong way at an intersection in Miami, FL. Eric came into our family at age 3-1/2 years. He was a very energetic little one and shared his young life with his sister and brother at our farmhouse home in central New Hampshire. Later in life he and our family moved to Maryland where Eric excelled in soccer, gymnastics and other sports.

He entered the military, served in Operation Desert Storm and is a V.A. Veteran. He is remembered as being a free spirit who loved being himself but appreciated his fellow veterans who were also suffering. He loved fishing, especially with friends. Recently the V.A. took Eric and other veterans to Key Largo where he was lowered into the water to “swim” with the dolphins. He talked and talked about that experience.

Eric was predeceased by maternal grandparents, Margaret & Merritt Greene; paternal grandparents Robert & Verna Armstrong; and longtime companion, Kim Nodzak. He is survived by his loving Mother and Father, Gail & Bob Armstrong, his brother R. Duane Armstrong (Elizabeth & 14 year old nephew, Robert), sister Amy Elizabeth Armstrong (8 year old niece, Amya Gail Armstrong); aunts Lois Greene Jackson & Wanda Greene Herman, uncle Jon Greene, Uncle Jim & Aunt Rose, and cousins, Bart Greene, Keith Jackson, Rob Greene, Matthew Herman, Jeremy Herman, June Herman, Andrea Greene Farish, Becky, Amanda & Scott, Sheri Greene Elroy & Susan Jackson Mooney, plus countless friends.

The music of Bruce Springsteen was his very favorite music. We can hear Eric playing Bruce’s songs on the piano and singing along – Born to Run, “We’re gonna get to that place Where we really wanna go and we’ll walk in the sun, But ‘til then, tramps like us Baby, we were born to run.”

We all wish Eric peace, free from pain, as he is received with our Heavenly Father.

Services are pending.

The family wishes to thank the nurses and doctors at Ryder Trauma Hospital for their compassion and caring of Eric during his almost two months stay there. Also, the Veterans Administration has been remarkable in their care of Eric over countless years and they are thanked as well.

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Miami, FL,

Comments



“ I am so sorry to hear of Eric's passing. My husband knew Eric well. May he rest in peace.

Kathleen Elsey - February 20 at 06:43 AM



“ Amy and Family,
I'm so sorry to read of Eric's passing. I will never forget his smile and kindness. My prayers go out to the family.

Sheri Bouslog - February 19 at 09:57 AM



“ I am so very sorry to hear this sad news. I will never forget Eric's infectious smile.

Cindy Clarke Thomason - February 19 at 12:25 AM



“ My condolences to u and your love ones . I'm sorry to hear about your lost . We will miss his smiles and kindness and out going spirit . My prayers goes out to u and the family. Tell mom and dad I love them . And I hope to see u soon. If there's anything I can do plz call me .

Ierelcus Greer - February 23 at 01:39 AM



“ Love you and miss you brother.

Jorge - May 29 at 03:51 PM



“ Amy. Danny, the girls and I are very sorry for your lost. Please extend our condolences to your dad and sweet mom, as well as to your brother Duane. We are keeping Erick and your family in our prayers.

Isabel Mow - February 18 at 10:06 PM



“ Sweet Eric and his beautiful smile. I watched him often on the men's varsity soccer games as I played varsity woman's soccer. He was always a gentle man with a bright smile. I'm so sad to hear what he went through and his family. Sweet Eric

sue kozel - February 18 at 09:10 PM



“ Our most heartfelt condolences.
Great memories of Eric.
Pushups, Grizzlies, Hills.
Bruins Soccer.
What a kind and good
person.
Romans 8:38-39

Prayers
Brent Shaw

brent shaw - February 18 at 08:38 PM



“ My sincere sympathies to all of Eric's family and friends. I remember Eric at BHS on the soccer field and his friendly manner in class and the hallways. So very sad



Jeanne Shaw - February 18 at 07:38 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Melissa Dehn - February 18 at 06:37 PM



“ Amy, Duane, and Mr & Mrs Armstrong, I am so very sorry for your loss. Eric was a very close friend from the very first day I met him - his first day of school at Severn River Junior High in, I believe, 8th grade. I remember clearly he walked into class wearing a Bruce Springsteen shirt. I gave him a hard time about it and he was such a good sport, we were hard and fast friends from there on out. We used to have bubble gum bubble-blowing contests and called ourselves the H.B.B.B.s (the Hubba Bubba Bubble Battle Buddies) 🤝 Oh, the joys of young teenage-hood. I have many

fond memories of Eric throughout the ensuing years, until we lost touch around age 21 or so.

Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Once I find my old pictures of Eric, I will come back and post them here.

Melissa Dehn
Broadneck High School Class of 1985

Melissa Dehn - February 18 at 06:26 PM



“ To mr. And mrs. Armstrong and Amy and Duane thank you for opening your home to me always making me feel comfortable when I came to hang out with Eric Eric was the type of person when you met him that you just fell in love with always full of spirit great personality and got along with everybody he will definitely be missed and he is loved by all and I will miss him personally a lot condolences to your family and know that he is at peace now I love you all Bertha Blake

Bertha - February 18 at 11:30 PM



“ RIP My Friend , we had a lot of good times together you will be missed.

Rich Booker - February 18 at 03:12 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Amy - February 18 at 12:55 PM



“ Sad sorry for your loss. Eric was so a great athlete and friend to so many. Funny, he is responsible for my interest in Springsteen. I can remember walking through ulmstead splitting a Walkman playing “Backstreets”. RIP Eric.

James - February 18 at 04:15 PM



“ Amy please accept my deepest condolences to you and your family.

Michelle - February 18 at 05:14 PM



“ Oh Amy. My heart hurt for you all sweetheart. I' So sorry I didn't get to properly meet Eric. I'm praying for you All!

Karen Barriere - February 18 at 06:35 PM



“ Great pictures....May Eric rest in peace. Deepest sympathy to your entire family

Kim - February 18 at 06:57 PM



“ Dear Amy, Duane, Gail and Bob, please accept my most sincere condolences to you and your family.

Eric meant so much to so many people, he was so genuinely caring. I will never forget his infectious smile, Big and Bright - the friendliest demeanor anyone could have and a heart of gold. He was so fun to watch play soccer- he was just so fun to be with, period.

Rest in peace my dear friend, we will all see you again one day.

Stacey Anthony

Stacey Alviani - February 19 at 08:57 PM



“ Such a loss-my condolences to the entire Armstrong family. Eric was a joy to befriend at BHS and we loved listening to 'The Boss' together. He had the gift of brightening everyone's day with his infectious smile and charm. Prayers for comfort,

Lauri Nelson

Lauri Nelson - March 02 at 11:46 AM