



Eric Glenn Jones

February 10, 1975 - November 28, 2021

Eric Glenn Jones, 46 years of age, passed on Sunday, November 28, 2021. Eric was in a tragic car accident around 4:30pm. We are comforted that he died upon impact, with no other individuals involved. He is survived by his wife Jessica Jones, and his two children Carly (12) and Russell (9).

Eric was born on February 10, 1975. He was a loving son to Rick and Elaine Jones, and cherished brother of Bryan Jones (wife Toni), and Heather Gifford (husband Michael), and uncle to their collective children (Brent, Austin, Brianna, Keegan). He was loved like a son and brother by his family of in-laws, Dave & Avis Vesely, Kaycee Schmidt (husband Josh), and Rob Vesely as well as their collective children (Abby, Charlie, Ruby, Aurora). All of his family, including his extended family of aunts, uncles, and cousins, as well as his community of friends are deeply saddened by his passing.

A carpenter by trade, Eric was talented at working with his hands. He was generous with his time and skills, doing work on the homes of so many of his family and friends. There were few home-renovation challenges he wasn't willing to tackle. He was especially gifted at crafting specialized projects such as turning his daughter's closet into an American Girl Doll "condo" and building whimsical structures at his in-laws home, including a swinging bridge, and secret garden area complete with a stained glass door. Eric had a way of bringing beauty and balance to his work.

Eric was a passionate lover of music. An accomplished self-taught guitarist, he has played in bands throughout his life, instilling his appreciation for guitar and music to anyone in his orbit, including his children. A typical family car ride would include the family head banging to any number of classic rock songs he wanted his children to have an appreciation for. Eric has an impressive collection of guitars, several of which he crafted by hand. He loved live music and attending concerts by his favorite artists.

Anyone who knew Eric knows that his sense of humor was one of his most endearing qualities. Eric was known for causing an entire room to burst out laughing with his perfectly timed one-liners and quips, or hilariously told stories, often about his own life. Just like his array of quirky t-shirts, and cozy flannels, his humor was both hilarious and comforting. He provided an environment of levity and warmth for everyone near him. Even if you were the target of his joke, you knew there was love and a wink behind it. As one of his closest friends reflected upon hearing of Eric's passing, "the world just got a little less funny."

Eric was a lover of all animals. Growing up, it was common to see one of his many pet rats hanging out on his shoulder. In his adult life, he continued to adopt wild critters, creating habitats for them, amongst which was a hedgehog, a squirrel, a raccoon, and a black widow spider. However, his greatest fur baby love was his dog Lady, who was his constant companion while she was alive.

Eric was a life-long fan of Star Wars, developing a fascination at a young age, and building an extensive collection of memorabilia into his adult years. He passed this love onto his son. Other hobbies and interests of Eric's include; Walking Dead, exploring thrift stores, labeling with his label maker, guitar making, horror movies, and parenting.

Quick with a joke, a hug, and a helping hand, Eric's biggest attribute was his heart of gold. He loved his wife and children with all of his heart.

Eric - you are deeply loved and will be forever missed.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be to <https://www.gofundme.com/f/eric-jones-memorial-college-fund>

Previous Events

Gathering

DEC 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
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Celebration of Life

DEC 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Eric Glenn Jones*



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - December 03, 2021 at 11:03 AM

SJ

My dear friend....I am so sorry for your loss. Know that I am always here for you. Eric was an amazing husband and father - he will always be with you, watching over you, loving you and leading the way! I am sending you my strength and love. I love you Jess - Love You Always, Sarah, Jay, Aniyah and Meadow Johnson

Sarah Johnson - December 06, 2021 at 10:06 AM

JB

Dear Jess ...

Thank you for making it possible for us to attend this Celebration of Life. Jessica, Carly and Russell, we're very sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers and we know God will look out for you every day of your lives.

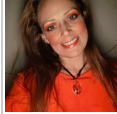
Carol and Jack

jack Booher - December 06, 2021 at 12:02 PM

SC

*May you all find joy and laughter in the memories you shared. Many, many hugs ...
Much love, Randal and Shannon Cole*

Shannon Cole - December 06, 2021 at 12:03 PM



I still can't believe I just watched that. Hugs and love to everyone that Eric has touched. I love you, Eric...Love you too, Jessica. 💜

Kristin Dennison - December 06, 2021 at 12:05 PM



Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there's a trail of beautiful memories. Lots of LOVE to you and the entire Jones/Vesley Family. Heather Druba

Heather Druba - December 06, 2021 at 12:07 PM



I love you brother and will miss you greatly.

Justin Barber - December 06, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ *Eric Glenn Jones*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *I was so lucky to have met Eric many years ago while working with him in DC at the MFA. He was everyone's friend, made everyone laugh and became a dear friend of mine. I admired his love for music, his great work ethic and his beautiful love for his wife Jessica. I am so sad he was taken from this earth and his family so soon. My prayers and love go out to his entire family, Jessica and his beautiful children. RIP my friend. ❤️ Love - Linda Cline*

Linda Cline - December 06, 2021 at 09:30 AM

RS

“ So sorry to hear about Eric. My heart goes out to Jessica and family. He and I had some great times working together at AJO and our yearly trips to Las Vegas. Loved to hear him play guitar. He will be sorely missed.



Roger Sparks - December 03, 2021 at 11:26 AM

BL

“ Our condolences to Eric’s family and friends. I only met him a couple of times but from the comments I read he was a really good man. Out prayers are with his entire family.
Buzzy and Alba Lloyd

buzzy lloyd - December 02, 2021 at 09:12 PM

TF

“ My heart breaks non-stop with this precious loss. This situation is beyond comprehensible. Our minds cannot accept this. We all have so many wonderful fun memories of Eric. I’ll always remember Eric’s humor and easy going personality. Please know that I’m praying unceasingly for the Jones family. Although it’s been years, Eric was like a sibling to me ... growing up together and experiencing the journey of life together. I’m blessed to have been a part of Eric’s world.

Tami Frazier - December 02, 2021 at 08:53 PM

GL

“ Glenn lit a candle in memory of Eric Glenn Jones



Glenn - December 02, 2021 at 04:18 PM

GL

“ My prayers for Eric’s entire family. Jessica, Carly, and Russell thinking of you as well as Rick and Elaine during this challenging time.

Glenn Wolthuis

Glenn - December 02, 2021 at 04:17 PM

MI

“ I did not know Eric well, but living across the street from you for the last 2 years I learned a few things. Eric was a hard worker, selfless, and a loving father and husband. I wish I got the chance to know him better, he had a genuinely kind heart. We know he will be missed greatly.

My wife and I will always be close by for you and your family if you need us.

Michael - December 02, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ Carly and Russell,
I am so sorry to hear about your dad. Please know that I am praying for you both and for your family. I remember him dropping you guys off each day at Bush Hill. He always gave you hugs and smiled and waved from his truck. I'm sure he will continue watching over you!


Love and hugs, Denise Goate

d - December 02, 2021 at 12:12 PM

HR

“ I’m so sorry this happened Eric. I will always love you. 💔

Holly Rose - December 01, 2021 at 07:41 PM



Mary Vandever

“ My heart breaks for the entire family. I worked with Elaine for years at Sandburg MS and she often spoke proudly of her children. I too lost a son last year and know of the grief the family is going through. I am thankful that she has a strong faith in the Lord because that will be her biggest strength. I will be praying for the friends and family. My sincere condolences.

Mary Vandever

Mary Vandever - December 01, 2021 at 11:55 AM



CH

“ I went to school with Eric throughout elementary and jr. High. He always had an infectious smile and truly was a great guy all around. I am so sorry for the families loss. My prayers are with you during this time.

Christie - December 01, 2021 at 09:14 AM



JP

“ The Jones family has always been a staple in Baptist life in Northern Virginia. No parent should have to bury a child. Praying for the family and our community as Eric's life is celebrated and remembered.

Jeannine Deem Purdy - December 01, 2021 at 08:00 AM

JS

“ My heart is broken. I have known Eric since we were in the youth group together. My fondest memory of Eric is when he redid the kitchen in my old house He would engage with mom, who was suffering from dementia, and “play along” with her when she would ask him to find her cat. He had such a servant’s heart and will be truly missed by everyone who he came in contact with.
Love, Jean Marie

Jean Marie Simpson - November 30, 2021 at 10:41 PM

JO

“ I am shocked and so saddened at the loss of dear Eric. I think of him and I smile. Such a good, thoughtful, funny, guy will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers go to all in the Jones family.
Love, Joyce

Joyce - November 30, 2021 at 08:50 PM

CH

“ There are no words to express how heart broken I am since I heard . My sincere condolences to Elaine, Rick, Bryan and Heather. May the Lord bless you and keep you; may his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

Cathy Hinkle - November 30, 2021 at 08:17 PM

KH

“ My loving condolences out to the Jones family. We had some wonderful times at Virginia hills church! My prayers are with you.
Kay Henderson

Kay Henderson - November 30, 2021 at 07:35 PM