



Eric Alan Beck

June 9, 1976 - March 17, 2014

Eric Alan Beck

37, of Clinton Township, formerly of Springfield, Virginia, passed away unexpectedly, Monday, March 17, 2014, at his home.

He was born in Greenfield, Massachusetts, June 9, 1976, the son of Chris and Patty (Walsh) Beck.

Eric was a 1995 graduate of West Springfield High School, Springfield, Virginia, and continued his education at Virginia Tech for 4 years. He was employed as an assistant manager at Kroger, Clinton Township after he moved to Richmond in 2003.

Eric enjoyed working with computers and attending Phish concerts and loved volunteering, helping people and teasing his little sister.

He is survived by his mother and step-father, Patty and Dr. Ken Smith and father, Chris Beck, and sister, Emily Smith as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

The family honors the memory of Eric and invite you to visit and share memories Sunday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond, with scripture services at 7:00 p.m. Rite of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Monday at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Richmond, with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Fr. Philip Ching, associate pastor, will officiate.

Memorials are suggested to Regina Catholic High School, 13900 Masonic Blvd, Warren, MI 48088, where his sister, Emily, attends.

For information and Guest Book
kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Richmond
71235 Memphis Ridge Road
Richmond, MI 48062
(586) 727-3434
info@kaatzfunerals.com

Scripture Service

MAR **23**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Richmond
71235 Memphis Ridge Road
Richmond, MI

Mass

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Augustine Catholic Church
68035 Main Street
Richmond, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Kaatz Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Eric Alan Beck*



Kaatz Funeral Directors, Inc. - March 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

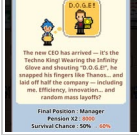
JJ

“ *I saw Eric in the Voice not many hours ago. I never knew him personally but as with those that pass through the Kroger on 23 Mile I had on more than an occasion engaged in short conversation with him. His demeanor was something that shined each time you would engage him I remember well. I knew him long before I had the great opportunity to meet his Step Father. I had an appt. with him that very day. I know how angels work in my life for years and now find Eric in his own way being one for me without knowing until the Heavens reached out. May the strength of love, the heart of great memories and the soul of Eric along with angels surround you all.*



*Joe J.
Ira Township, MI*

Joe Jakacki - March 31, 2014 at 05:32 AM



“ *Jamie Hunley lit a candle in memory of Eric Alan Beck*



Jamie Hunley - March 25, 2014 at 12:32 PM



“ *Shelley Bliss lit a candle in memory of Eric Alan Beck*



shelley Bliss - March 24, 2014 at 01:21 PM



“ *I will always remember Eric. He was a great guy and a better friend. I worked with Eric at Kroger and I will always remember him asking me what he should get for dinner. No matter if he was behind the service or the register next to me he would always call. Eric will never be forgotten. R.I.P*

Breanne Blitz - March 24, 2014 at 12:12 PM

LB

“ I would like to send my deepest sympathy to Eric's family. I used to work with him at Kroger's and he always had a smile. I loved to cook and always brought in food and one of our co-workers said Eric always loved my food. He was a wonderful, caring person and will be missed. I am so sorry I was not informed of the services because I would of liked to attend but with is my way to say you were one of the top 5 best people there. God Bless your family in this time of sorrow. Lynn Bench



lynn bench - March 24, 2014 at 07:40 AM

DW

“ Deidra W. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eric Alan Beck.



Deidra W. - March 23, 2014 at 09:24 AM

SC

“ Steph Collins lit a candle in memory of Eric Alan Beck



Steph Collins - March 22, 2014 at 11:16 PM

WM

“ *Wesloh Family Zimmerman Minn. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Eric Alan Beck.*



Wesloh Family Zimmerman Minn. - March 22, 2014 at 09:31 PM

JE

“ *Jon Eastman purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Eric Alan Beck.*



Jon Eastman - March 22, 2014 at 01:06 PM

TK

“ *Tracy Kripli lit a candle in memory of Eric Alan Beck*



Tracy Kripli - March 22, 2014 at 11:29 AM

CB

“ *Chris B. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Eric Alan Beck.*



Chris B. - March 22, 2014 at 08:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Eric Alan Beck.



March 21, 2014 at 06:59 PM



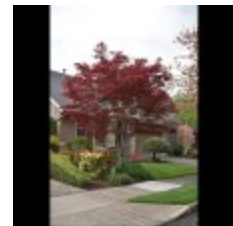
“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Eric Alan Beck.



March 21, 2014 at 11:29 AM



“ *Red Leaf Japanese Maple* was purchased for the family of Eric Alan Beck.



March 21, 2014 at 11:12 AM



“ *Sentimental Dreams* was purchased for the family of Eric Alan Beck.



March 21, 2014 at 09:04 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eric Alan Beck.*



March 21, 2014 at 08:46 AM



“ *Shopping at Kroger's will never be the same. Rest in peace Eric.*



Linda Gabriel - March 20, 2014 at 08:31 PM



“ *Linda Gabriel lit a candle in memory of Eric Alan Beck*



Linda Gabriel - March 20, 2014 at 08:30 PM



“ Eric was the assistant manager at the Kroger's on Garfield and Canal where we have been shopping for 30yrs. It was always a pleasure to see Eric in the store and watch his many acts of kindness. He had a big heart and would do anything for anyone. Me and my wife will miss his cheery face each week as we visit the store. Mom and Dad, you raised a wonderful son who will be missed by all.

Rest In Peace Eric - Don and Marianne Szlezyngier

Donald Szlezyngier - March 20, 2014 at 07:57 PM



“ Eric and I first met and became playground buddies "playing Army" in the 3rd grade at Orange Hunt; we shared 5th grade together and I almost lost my finger in his Mom's car when the door was shut on it while we were on our 5th grade camping trip. We shared and graduated high school together in 1995. He was a quiet, kind and gentle soul that will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Marlise Edwards - March 20, 2014 at 05:22 PM



“ Eric was in the Boy Scouts with me in Springfield, VA and although I was a few years ahead of him at West Springfield High School I remember him well. He was a great scout and we did a number of fun campouts together. He assisted on my Eagle Scout Service Project and for that I will always remain grateful. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and many friends. RIP, Eric!

James Younts - March 20, 2014 at 02:19 PM

AR

“ *Amy Adamchak Roeder lit a candle in memory of Eric Alan Beck*



Amy Adamchak Roeder - March 20, 2014 at 10:06 AM

EB

“ *I am so many memories of growing up in Springfield of which Eric were a part of.... From Orange Hunt to Washington Irving to West Springfield! My dad still remembers him from helping with cookouts at Orange Hunt to Field Trips to Camp Hemlock. I'm so saddened to hear the news and my heart and prayers are with his family and friends.*

Erin Bogan - March 20, 2014 at 09:54 AM

FH

“ *Fran Higginbotoham lit a candle in memory of Eric Alan Beck*



Fran Higginbotoham - March 20, 2014 at 09:13 AM

TO

“ Eric is a good friend of mine, he will be missed big time. I've known Eric since 7th grade, were we graduated high school together in '95. We stayed friends through college until we lost contact with each other when he moved out of the area. We renewed our friendship in 2009, when I reached out to his Mom to find him. Eric would come to stay with me and my family and go to Phish shows with me. In fact, we were just discussing the next shows as tour dates had just been released. I remember many great times with my friend, playing Mario Kart in his basement as a kid, going to shows, etc. He is a great person with a huge heart and was willing to help anyone and did. Eric, I miss you brother. My heart is hurting right now.

Tom - March 20, 2014 at 09:09 AM

MS

“ Monica Stoldt lit a candle in memory of Eric
Alan Beck



Monica Stoldt - March 20, 2014 at 05:52 AM

BN

“ Barbara Nelson lit a candle in memory of Eric
Alan Beck



Barbara Nelson - March 19, 2014 at 09:20 PM

JK

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Jim Kripli - March 19, 2014 at 08:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Eric Alan Beck*.



March 19, 2014 at 08:24 PM

JK

“ *Jim & Bev Kammer lit a candle in memory of Eric Alan Beck*



Jim & Bev Kammer - March 19, 2014 at 07:57 PM

CH

“ *R.I.P Eric gone but never forgotten. <3*



char - March 19, 2014 at 05:09 PM



“ *Cindy Sherwood Cook lit a candle in memory of Eric Alan Beck* ”



Cindy Sherwood Cook - March 19, 2014 at 05:08 PM