



Eric Brent Oetjen

November 20, 1984 - January 10, 2023

“Be sure to be super kind and helpful.”

Eric Brent Oetjen, 38, of Warrenton, Virginia, passed peacefully to eternal life on January 10, 2023, surrounded by his loving family while his favorite songs played softly in the room.

Eric was born on November 20, 1984, in Manassas, Virginia. He attended Osbourn Park High School where he learned firsthand the value of education and often tutored many of his friends in math. He furthered his education at George Mason University where he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics.

Eric had a strong work ethic and was well known as a man of service. He had a heart of gold, was like family to his friends and was always willing to help those in need. The impact he had on everyone he met was immeasurable. His legacy will be to live and lead with kindness.

Eric’s greatest gift was his devotion to his family. He reminded his sons, Aiden and Lucas, each morning as they left for school to “be sure to be super kind and helpful.” He enthusiastically coached Aiden and his little league team in baseball. His favorite days were spent enjoying time with his children playing sports or going to National’s Park to watch a baseball game, his all-time

favorite sport.

He is survived by his loving wife, Stephanie, his loving sons Aiden (with Justine Roque) and Lucas, and his loving bonus children, Aidan and Mikayla. He was so proud of all of his children.

Eric is also survived by his parents, Jeff and Cheryl Oetjen. Eric was their youngest child and was greatly loved by his parents, his older brothers Mark and Michael, and their wives Courtney and Sarah. His nieces and nephews Kinsley, Drew, Natalie, Luke, and Connor adored "Uncle Eric".

He is also survived by his paternal grandparents (Grandma & Pop-Pop Oetjen), and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Analynn Janovetz and Howard Mitchell "Mitch" Parsons.

His cousin, Father Steven Oetjen, is a priest who will preside over the funeral mass and the celebration of life.

The mass will be held on Friday, January 20 at 11 am:
St. John the Evangelist,
271 Winchester St.
Warrenton, VA 20186

The celebration of life will be held following the funeral mass at 1pm:
The Bigalooos @ 2 Silos Brewery
9925 Discovery Blvd.
Manassas, Virginia 20109

Eric's family welcomes everyone to celebrate his life and legacy. Eric lived with type 1 diabetes since the age of 7 years. In lieu of flowers, the family

requests that donations be made in his honor to:

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (<https://www2.jdrf.org>)

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist
271 Winchester Street
Warrenton, VA 20186

Tribute Wall



“ Stephanie & Family we are so deeply sorry to hear about your husband-Eric. We made a donation to the Junvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Sending you our thoughts & prayers. Jeff , Jacke & Horacio.

Jeff Johnson - January 20, 2023 at 05:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eric Brent Oetjen.



January 19, 2023 at 10:52 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eric Brent Oetjen.



January 19, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric Brent Oetjen.



January 19, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eric Brent Oetjen.



January 19, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ I was very fortunate to work with Eric for many years. He was the go to man to get anything done or fixed. He always came with a smile on his face and you knew the job would get done once he got involved. I will never forget the first time he introduced himself to me when he took over the Drees Homes account. I knew that day that he was the man for the job when he informed me that there were no problems to resolve, just solutions. A real go getter!! Thank you Eric for many years of wonderful service and friendship. Sorry for your loss. He will be truly missed. Kim Wiley, Drees Homes Design Center

Kimberly Wiley - January 19, 2023 at 11:52 AM



So terribly sorry to hear of Eric's passing. I spent many years seeing Eric come through the door with Matt (Couch) my son. They were team mates in baseball during their youth. They remained friends through their life. I saw Eric in Florida when he was one of Mathew's groomsmen. Still the same Eric with his big smile. Our family will miss him dearly.

joan Latronica - January 21, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ Eric was always so nice and wonderful to work with. He went out of his way to make sure we always had what we needed. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Sandra Oviedo - Drees Homes - January 19, 2023 at 11:34 AM

SL

“ Eric would often stop by the Design Center to "check on things" and just say hello. We had many great conversations and laughs when talking about work, family and life in general. I will never forget Eric; he was a very special colleague, person and friend. My sincere condolences to the entire Oetjen family.

Suzanne Leopold, Drees Homes- Design Center Consultant

Suzanne Leopold - January 19, 2023 at 11:30 AM

TW

“ Tanner and Ryan- Ferguson Waterworks purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Eric Brent Oetjen.



Tanner and Ryan- Ferguson Waterworks - January 19, 2023 at 11:14 AM

TL

“ Eric was such a kind person. Please accept my deepest condolences.

Tracy Lamb, Miller & Smith

Tracy Lamb - January 19, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eric Brent Oetjen.



January 19, 2023 at 09:09 AM

KL

“ 5 files added to the album Eric



Ken Lyons - January 19, 2023 at 09:03 AM

MP

My deepest condolences to the family. May he rest in peace.

Mercedes Polit - January 21, 2023 at 12:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eric Brent Oetjen.*



January 19, 2023 at 08:46 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eric Brent Oetjen.*



January 19, 2023 at 08:45 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric Brent Oetjen.*



January 19, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eric Brent Oetjen.*



January 19, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ *WG Construction purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Eric Brent Oetjen.*



WG Construction - January 19, 2023 at 08:26 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eric Brent Oetjen.*



January 19, 2023 at 08:02 AM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Eric Brent Oetjen.*



January 19, 2023 at 07:13 AM



“ *Dayrell & Sherry & UU Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Eric Brent Oetjen.*



Dayrell & Sherry & UU Family - January 19, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric Brent Oetjen.*



January 19, 2023 at 06:40 AM



“ *Mercedes "MAJA" and Paul Kupratty purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Eric Brent Oetjen.*



Mercedes "MAJA" and Paul Kupratty - January 18, 2023 at 10:56 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Eric Brent Oetjen.*



January 18, 2023 at 10:07 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Eric Brent Oetjen.*



January 18, 2023 at 08:42 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. Eric was a great colleague and will be missed by many. Jolette Reimann, Miller and Smith*



Jolette S Reimann - January 18, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eric Brent Oetjen.*



January 18, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Eric Brent Oetjen.*



January 18, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eric Brent Oetjen.*



January 18, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Eric Brent Oetjen.*



January 18, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Eric was a great colleague and friend, and always had a smile on his face. He never hesitated to help when asked. He will be missed.*

Samantha Gilman, Miller & Smith

Samantha Gilman - January 18, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric Brent Oetjen.*



January 18, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric Brent Oetjen.*



January 18, 2023 at 12:52 PM