



Eric Carson Eitel

December 20, 1969 - September 24, 2022

Eric Carson Eitel, 52, of Big Sandy, passed from this earth to his eternal Home with Jesus on Saturday, September 24, 2022.

Eric, the son of Billy and Carolyn Eitel, was born December 20, 1969, a redhead and received loads of attention throughout life. He graduated from Hubbard High School and enlisted in the United States Army. In the Army he served at Ft. Lewis in Seattle/Tacoma Washington and Nuremberg Germany. Eric served in Desert Storm and after four years left the military with an honorable discharge. He married his high school sweetheart, Robyn and moved to Big Sandy to the family farm. Eric started his career as a golf pro at Garden Valley. He served as manager at several clubs in East Texas and was blessed to find his home at Hollytree Country Club in Tyler where he exemplified servant leadership. Eric loved riding motorcycles and making music and spending time with his sons. He and Robyn loved taking the boys snow skiing in the winter and to the beach in the summer. Eric posted photos and memorable times with the family and friends to a group called "Southside of Heaven." We rest in the hope that one day we will reunite in Heaven with him. He left family, friends, and co-workers with many wonderful memories. Eric lived a life full of adventure and touched many lives in his own special way. He lived big and loved big and will be greatly missed.

Eric was preceded in death by his father, Billy "Bull" Eitel. He is survived by his wife Robyn, and three sons: Colin Taylor and wife Lacy of Hubbard, TX and their children: Bryant, Amelya, Cameron, Caden, and Charlye Rose; William Carson Eitel and Josiah Carter Eitel of Big Sandy. His mother, Carolyn Eitel of Tyler, sister Laurie Panich and husband, Francois of Colleyville; and sister, Cheryl Trott of Bermuda. Nieces include: Amy Hicks of New York, Andrea Mayes and husband Payton of Southlake, and Kaylee Trott of Bermuda as well as many special aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Please join us in celebrating his life, Friday, September 30th at 10:00am at Hollytree Country Club in Tyler with Rev. Don McLeod officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Reception will follow the service at Hollytree.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials in memory of Eric, to Texas Wounded Warrior Foundation, P.O. Box 130727, Tyler, TX 75713 (www.txwoundedwarrior.com) or Lone Star Warriors Outdoors, P.O. Box 131103, Tyler, TX 75713 (<https://lonestarwarriorsoutdoors.org>), both organizations that were dear to Eric's heart.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hollytree Country Club
6700 Hollytree Drive
Tyler, TX 75703

Will be held outside at the driving range.

Reception following service

SEP 30 (CT)

Hollytree Country Club
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Tribute Wall



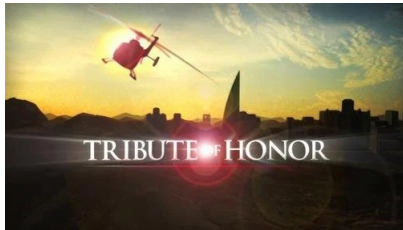
“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Eric Carson Eitel



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 30, 2022 at 01:52 PM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eric Carson Eitel



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 30, 2022 at 10:44 AM

FS

A beautiful life gone too soon. Sending love and prayers to Robyn and family for this heart wrenching loss. Ellen and Fred Smith

Fred and Ellen Smith - October 02, 2022 at 08:40 PM

CJ

“ Eric h while before he moved on, but my memories were so very positive. I am so so sorry for the loss of a great husband and father. May God give you healing and comfort, my prayers are with you.

Clark A. Jesmore - October 04, 2022 at 07:33 AM

SP

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Scottie Payne - October 03, 2022 at 06:25 PM

MM

“ Mike And Debbie Mason lit a candle in memory of Eric Carson Eitel



Mike and Debbie Mason - September 30, 2022 at 09:24 PM

BC

“ I have so many fun memories of Eric in high school. We laughed about everything, literally everything. Eric and I were talking about getting together soon and catching up. This hurts so much. All my prayers and love to Robyn and the boys.

Bill Campbell - September 30, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ 253 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 30, 2022 at 10:31 AM

CM

“ My memories of Eric are his contagious smile and that silver car he drove when he moved to Hubbard. Even though I haven't seen him or Robyn in years, I think of you as life long friends and enjoy keeping up with your family through facebook. I hurt knowing the pain of this loss leaves behind. I will continually pray for your strength when needed, to be able to break down when needed knowing God will pick you up, and the ability to talk of the memories with smiles and happy tears. Robyn, we are the age my mom was when dad passed and so I understand what yall are going through and the courage you will need to move forward. Wish I could be there to hug your necks 🙏❤️ Sorry so long.

Caralisa Mayo - September 28, 2022 at 10:28 PM

MM

“ Loved this man! We shared time together in high school, the military, and at Texas A&M tailgates. He always thought of others before himself. I am heartbroken as I am sure many, many of Eric's family and friends are. I will miss him dearly! Praying for Robyn and the family! 🙏

Matt Morris - September 28, 2022 at 10:12 PM

JH

“ Jackie & Randy Hopmann lit a candle in memory of Eric Carson Eitel



Jackie & Randy Hopmann - September 28, 2022 at 03:43 PM

TM

“ Toby Mills lit a candle in memory of Eric Carson Eitel



Toby Mills - September 28, 2022 at 01:44 PM

MA

“ Robyn...I'm so sorry for your loss but will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Mary Alderman - September 27, 2022 at 05:39 PM

MG

“ Robyn, Carson, and Carter,
We are so sad to hear about Eric. We were proud to be considered among your friends at Big Sandy New Hope and at Holly Lake Ranch. When we first moved to HLR, Eric would often stop by our house just for a short visit, and to get out of the office; and it was always a pleasure to see your family at church. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers, at this time of your loss. Eric will be missed by everyone who knew him.
Mike and Jo Goodson

Mike Goodson - September 27, 2022 at 05:27 PM

DP

“ 1 file added to the album OldEricPhotos



Dr. Michael Erlund, P.E. - September 27, 2022 at 04:40 PM

DP

“ Eric was my best friend in grade school. I even named my son after him. He was always fun, entertaining and a great guy. I will miss him terribly.

Dr. Michael Erlund, P.E. - September 27, 2022 at 04:32 PM

KW

“ Robyn, our deepest sympathies and prayers for you & your boys!

Kerry Wilkerson - September 27, 2022 at 02:21 PM

BW

“ I am glad I got to know Eric. He was a great guy and will be missed. I pray for God's peace and comfort for your family during this difficult time.

Blake Wade - September 27, 2022 at 02:06 PM

CP

“ Robyn & boys deepest sympathy to y'all and praying that you will find comfort now and the days ahead. Didn't personally know Eric, but always heard so many good things about him. I know he will be missed by so many people.

Cilla Parker

Cilla Parker - September 27, 2022 at 01:54 PM

AB

“ *Robin may the Lord comfort you and your boys in the days to come. Eric was such a special person and will be missed by many.*

Arline Bell - September 27, 2022 at 11:15 AM

PA

“ *My deepest condolences. Prayers for peace and comfort to the entire family.*

Paula Allen - September 27, 2022 at 10:29 AM

ME

Robyn, lifting you and your boys in prayer. We are heartbroken for your loss. Our love, Steve and Melanie Elis

melanie Elis - September 27, 2022 at 06:04 PM

LI

“ *Love to Robyn, the boys, & all the Eitel family! We are praying for you all!*

Leeann Woodall Ivy - September 26, 2022 at 09:17 PM

MW

“ *We are heartbroken, our love and prayers are with you all. Mike and Amy Wade and family.*

michael wade - September 26, 2022 at 05:18 PM