



Eric Bateman

August 28, 1977 - June 9, 2024

Eric Tye Bateman, 46, of Centralia, drifted away on June 9th, 2024 in St. Louis, Missouri. He was born on August 28, 1977 to Cindy (York) Gnau and Jerry A. Bateman.

Eric leaves behind his mother, Cindy (Bill) Gnau; son, Xander Tye Bateman; daughter, Meaghan Paige Bateman; brothers, Jim (Shanna) Bateman, Jaydon Bateman and Zach Timmons; significant other, Christina Abney; bonus daughter, Ambrozia Dee Thomas, along with aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Jerry A. Bateman, grandparents, uncles and a niece.

Eric worked for Congra for 20 years and was a first responder. His co-workers were not only friends, but some were family. He played for the Wamac & Centralia City softball leagues for many years. He was an avid Cubs fan and a Minnesota Vikings fan. He loved to debate sports, history and aliens with anyone. Eric could be a smart alec at times but to know him was to love him. His greatest accomplishment wasn't things, it was his 2 kids, Xander and Meaghan.

Funeral Services will be held Monday, June 17, 2024 at 2:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, with Pastor Ronnie Tabor officiating. Burial will follow at Peaceful Valley in Odin, Illinois. Visitation will be

held Monday from 12:00 pm until the time of service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, 618-532-3523, who is honored to be of service to Eric's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home
235 N. Sycamore Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Funeral Service

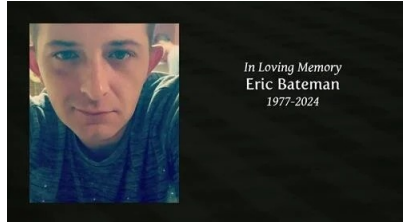
JUN 17. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Eric Bateman



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - June 14, 2024 at 06:06 PM

JB

“ Julia B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Bateman.

Julia B. - June 15, 2024 at 08:06 PM

KJ

“ Eric, handsome, wonderful smile & heart of gold. Knew you before you were born & will love & remembers you forever. ❤️. Hugs to your Mom, my friend Cindy. You left your mark here & you will NEVER be forgotten. To all that knew & loved you. Karen & AJ ❤️

Karen Johnson - June 15, 2024 at 08:00 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Eric Bateman.



June 14, 2024 at 10:20 AM

JL

“ Jenny, Jessica, and Lucia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Bateman.

Jenny, Jessica, and Lucia - June 14, 2024 at 10:20 AM

KG

“ Offering sincerest condolences to Cindy. The pain you must be suffering is incomparable and I can only offer prayer and sympathy but you have both from me truly.

Kelly Grangier - June 13, 2024 at 03:08 PM

DP

“ I am so heartbroken to hear this, Eric is my cousin and for many years when him and his brother were children I would babysit them. Eric was a sweet young man and it was evident by his photos and words he had so much love for his children. RIP Eric may God be with your family. Love Dee Moore Planitz

Dee Planitz - June 12, 2024 at 03:08 PM

MF

“ Am so sorry for the loss. I remember seeing him at Farm fresh on Poplar Street usually on a basis.

Mary Fortman - June 12, 2024 at 11:44 AM

SN

“ Praying for peace and comfort to be with you through this time. Many condolences, to Ms. Cindy and her family.



Shannon Nesvick - June 12, 2024 at 11:32 AM



“ *Cindy and bill im so sorry to hear about this,, Jim McCoy*

jim McCoy - June 12, 2024 at 09:54 AM