



## Eric Scott Queen

February 17, 1981 - June 5, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Eric Scott Queen, who left this world on Thursday, June 5, 2025, at the age of 44. A lifelong resident of Centralia, Illinois, Eric was born on Tuesday, February 17, 1981, the beloved son of Richard Eugene Queen, Sr. and Delores Ann (Bradley) Queen.

Eric was preceded in death by his parents, brother Richard "Rick" Queen, Jr., an uncle: William Bradley, Jr., and his aunts: Debbie Bradley, Kay Thouvenin, Donna Drake, and Sandra Bradley, whom he cherished dearly. Despite these profound losses, Eric's resilience and unwavering love for his family were constant sources of strength and inspiration to those around him.

He leaves behind his devoted brother, Brian Queen of Centralia, who fondly remembers their shared memories and adventures. Eric's legacy continues through his beautiful daughter, Savannah Queen and step-daughter: Kati Knapp, both of Centralia, who were the pride and joy of his life. Also surviving are his two uncles: John Bradley of Central City and Steve Bradley and wife Veronica of Centralia; and his four legged companion: Theo.

Eric worked for Walgreens Distributing in Mt. Vernon for 25 years. He enjoyed playing golf, fishing and, just being outdoors. He also was an avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinal, St. Louis Blues, and the Centralia Orphans Basketball. Eric's life was a testament to the values he held dear: his daughters, family,

and friendship.

Eric's family and friends will gather for a visitation on Thursday June 12, 2025 from 12:00 PM until the his Celebration of Life Service at 2:00 PM at the Sutherland- Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia, where he will be laid to rest next to his mother. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Brian Queen and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home located at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is Honored to be of service to Eric's Family during this difficult time. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Funeral Home Facebook page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

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

## Celebration of Life

JUN 12. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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235 N. Sycamore Street  
Centralia, IL 62801

# Tribute Wall



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



**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - June 12, 2025 at 09:42 AM

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“ *Eric was a good man and he adored his family. I worked with him in shipping for many years. My condolences to his family, especially his daughters.*

**Tina Handy** - June 08, 2025 at 03:30 PM

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“ *Eric was such a great friend. I always enjoyed working with him over the years. We had a lot of good conversations about baseball, our kids, our jobs, and whatever else came to mind. My heart is broken for his family. May GOD bless and comfort you.*

**Eric Stewart** - June 07, 2025 at 10:19 PM

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“ *Edward M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Scott Queen.*

**Edward M.** - June 07, 2025 at 10:28 AM