



Eric David Church

June 29, 1972 - August 12, 2013

Eric David Church, age 41, a resident of Berkley for the last 16 years, formerly of Royal Oak, died August 12, 2013 in Central Lake, MI. He was born June 29, 1972 in Royal Oak. Eric was a warehouseman in the Mopar Division of Chrysler Automotive since 1996. He loved playing guitar and music in general. He also enjoyed playing golf and coaching the Berkley Mom's Club softball team. He is survived by his loving wife, Cheryl R. Church; beautiful daughters, Chloe and Lizzy Church; sister, Lisa Tyner; stepfather, Steve Grossmueller; in-laws, Karen Mike Walzak Endean and William Vickie Endean; and sister-in-law, Michelle Shields. He was preceded in death by his father, David Church and mother, Linda Grossmueller. The visitation will be Thursday 4-8 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Eric will lie in state Friday 10 a.m. until the time of service 11 a.m. at the First Congregational Church of Royal Oak. Burial at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak. Please share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

DD

“ 10/19/2013 Dear Cheryl and family, I just heard today. I am so very sorry for your loss. If you ever need anything, call or stop over. We are praying for you. Your neighbors, Doug & Donna DeBastos

Doug & Donna DeBastos - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ To the family and friends of Eric, I am so sorry for your loss. It is always commendable that a person lives life and makes such a possitive impact in the lives of others. God does not forget our love and dedication to him or family and others. I hope that you all take comfort in his promise at John 5:28, 29. Please accept my condolences.

Karen Hall - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Marisa Swartz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Cheryl. You and your daughters are in our prayers at such a sad time. It's difficult to find the words to express our sadness. Please know you aren't alone as you grieve.

Winnie & Owen Rockentine - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Cheryl and family, I am truely saddened to hear of your loss. Please know that you will all be in my prayers. Tina Moore

Tina Moore - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ Eric will be missed by many. I have so many memories of growing up with him and I was so sad to hear this news. I will keep his wife and children in my prayers for comfort during this time. God Bless!

Jill Zamojcin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Cheryl, Chloe, Lizzy. Love you! Hugs!

Karen Barbuscak - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Cheryl, Chloe & Lizzy,I can't even begin to express how sorry I am to hear about Eric. He was a truly kind person. I really enjoyed sitting at softball practices and games talking with him. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.Love, Sheri

The Gallagher Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Eric was a choir student of mine at Dondero High School. He was a pleasure to have as a student--such a pleasant and hard working boy. I think he kept singing all his life--being involved with the music program at First Congregational Church with Melissa Ambrose-
eidson--another Dondero Choir alumus. I'm sure he will be missed greatly by both his family and his church family. So sad to lose him so young. My condolences on his untimely passing.

Mr. Hartsoe - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Eric will be missed he was a great person he will be mist by many I worked with Eric at centerline.my sympathy go out to his family .

bill burke - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Cheryl, Chloe, & Lizzy, Eric was a wonderful man taken far too soon. Words seem so inadequate to comfort your pain, but please know how much we are thinking of you and praying for you. Love, Scott, Tricia & Emma

The Loseys - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ Eric will be sorely missed. I've been and will continue praying constantly for you, Cheryl, and Chloe and Lizzy. Tough times. Not fair that such a loving, fun, bright husband and father was taken so young. There are no words that anyone can say to take away the pain. God is a very present strength in hard times, and He will pull you through.

Gena Olson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Cheryl and girls, My husband and I are so sorry for your loss. It hardens my heart for what you have been through. We didn't know him but from what I heard and read he was an amazing man! You and your girls are in our prayers. Eternal rest grant on to him Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. Celeste & Paul Kotowski

Celeste Kotowski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Cheryl, Chloe and Lizzy, words cannot even begin to express the sadness we feel for your loss. Eric was an amazing man and we are all better for having known him. He will be missed forever. Please know that we love you and you are in our thoughts and prayers. Kim, Sam, Madison and Natalie

The Marra's - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ To Cheryl, and Chloe and Elizabeth...my heart aches for you. I am so sorry for your great and unexpected loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Eric was so proud of his family and that always proved evident in all he said and did. And to my dear friend Eric...you were truly one of my best friends! I will miss our talks about life and family and our shared passion for music. You were one of a kind...loyal, genuine, never judging, and always willing to listen. Thank you for being the kind of friend that everyone wishes they had, but only a few are privileged to know. I love you with all my heart...-Wendi

Wendi Martin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ We are truly sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the girls.

Kathleen Hayden - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Cheryl, Chloe, and Lizzy - words are inadequate to express our deep sorrow for your loss. I will always remember Eric as one of the newbie club dads that was always willing to go all out when it came to our skating club activities. He was such a great, friendly guy to have around. And the first time I saw him wearing the Berkley Skating Team tshirt last season, I laughed to myself thinking "Cheryl's lost her shirt". May God hold you all in the palm of His hand during this difficult time. God Bless. Christine & Kaitlin Trimpe

The Trimpe Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss may God you& your family during this difficult time,you are in our prayers. Love Phil&Tina your Costco family

Phil&Tina Jones - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Words cannot express how sorry we are to hear of your loss. May God be with you and give you comfort in this very difficult time.Deepest Sympathy,

Ron and Rena Degutis - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ We are so saddened by your loss, our love and prayers are with you. May God bless you with strength and faith to get through this most difficult time.

Frank and Carol DeVier - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Our family's grew up together on Kalama.So we have pretty much known each other our entire life. Eric spent lots of time at our house With my two brothers and along with their other friend Jerry, at times I thought I had four brothers and with one bathroom, that made it interesting. We kinda had lost touch over the years But from time and time again we managed to just say hi and wish each other well. When our mom passed away five years ago, Eric and Steve came by and sat with us and cried and shared their loving condolences and fond memories. In that moment I thought "Now that's what you call a good neighbor" My mom loved Eric.. but then again... What's not to love ? He was/is an AMAZING person that will be forever missed by so many.. Thanks for all of the memories Neighbor You will be missed always... Love, Susan Nuspel/Kozlowski

Susan Nuspel Kozlowski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ I had the pleasure to work with Eric at mopar. We only worked together for 4 or 5 yrs but he made a lasting impression. Intelligent helpful and fun loving a good man he will be missed deeply. I'll never be able to watch top gear without thinking of him. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends

Don Alexander - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Cheryl, Chloe and Lizzie - We were so sorry to hear about Eric. I know we were "different generations" of the BRBFSC family - but we are thinking of you and praying for you all. Kate, John, Emily & Annie Griswold

Griswold Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We were saddened to hear of your loss. Please know how very sorry we are. May happy memories of Eric carry you through this sorrowful time. Cheryl, Chloe, and Lizzy, our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. God Bless. Joe, Joanna and Jordan McGee

McGee Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our continued thoughts and prayers are with your family in such a difficult time. Scott, Shelly, Erin and P.J. Schindler

Shelly Schindler - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ You will be missed my friend. Play your best in heaven.

Dave weickel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ I am so sorry to hear about Eric. My thoughts are with you during this very difficult time. All my love

Alicia Ollila - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ You may not know who we are, but my daughter Olivia skates at Royal Oak and was in shows with your daughters. We were so sad to hear the news and are praying for you and your family. Please let us know if there is anywhere we can make a donation for family needs. God bless you all and as you carry on, may each day be easier than the previous. The Kruszewski Family

Mary Hickman-Kruszewski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ I can hardly believe what I am reading...I am so sorry for your loss. My heart is broken for you and your family. I have always thought of you as a very blessed and happy family. May you find comfort and know you are loved. Praying for you all. Your friend, Gayle

Gg - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ Cheryl, Chloe and Lizzie, We are so sorry to hear about Eric. We are thinking and praying for you all. Will miss seeing and chatting with him at the ice arena. What a kind and gentle man! God bless him and all of you.

Kathleen and Anna Vollmer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Cheryl, Chloe and Lizzie, We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Greg, Sarah, Ava and Grayson Betts/Blumling

Greg Betts - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Our thoughts and prayers have been with all of you since we first heard of Eric's passing. Blessings, Sandi Stewart

Sandi Stewart - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Cheryl, Chloe, and Lizzy, Eric was such a kind, generous, and loving soul who's light touched all those that he came in contact with. I am holding each of you in my heart and wish you to find peace and comfort as you celebrate his life with wonderful stories that the 3 of you will share for years to come.

Deb Colling and Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Had the pleasure of working with Eric and golfing on the Mopar league with him for years. He was just a great guy and so easy going. He will be very missed but never forgotten. Our deepest sympathy goes out to all his family and friends.

Dave Knupp and family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Eric was one of the kindest people I have ever met in my life. I was fortunate enough to jam with him on many occasions. I will miss him. Hugs to Cheryl, Chloe and Lizzy.

Paula Messner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Lizzie, Chloe & Cheryl, We are so sorry to hear about your tremendous loss. We will keep you in our hearts and prayers. Sending you much love. Love, Skylar, Jaden, Shannon & Ed Kanine

The Kanine Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Words cannot express just how sorry we were to hear of Eric's passing! He was such a kind soul that will be deeply missed by so many. We are holding your family in our hearts, thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

The Holloway Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Cheryl, Lizzie and Chloe - I remember when your Dad used to watch my Natalie after Lizzie and her were at preschool. He was such a good dad to you! And such a nice man. We will miss him. Love, Karen and Natalie Malerba

Karen Malerba - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM