



Eric Scott Damore

January 18, 1977 - January 15, 2019

Eric Scott Damore, age 41, of Ferndale, formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods, passed away January 15, 2019 at his home. He was born January 18, 1977 in Detroit.

Eric is survived by his loving wife Sarah Bruce-Damore, whom he married June 25, 2011 at the Royal Oak Farmer's Market. He also leaves behind his mother Penny Damore; brother David (Kristie) Damore; twin sister Jill (Wael) Lasheen; in-laws Tom and Laurie Bruce; sisters-in-law Katie (Jon) VanBrocklin, Emily (Rich) Schlanderer and Jenny (Ben) Foster; seven nieces and nephews, and many, many friends. He also will be missed by his beloved dog Digger. Eric was preceded in death by his father Frank Damore.

Eric graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School and received his bachelor's degree from Michigan State University. After graduation, he worked as a supply chain manager at Akzo Nobel in Pontiac. Eric was a total sports fanatic, especially of football. He also loved his music, going to concerts and had a special place in his heart for dogs.

Visitation Sunday 2-8 pm and service Monday 11 am at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak, MI 48067.

Memorials appreciated to Gilda's Club Metro Detroit, 3517 Rochester Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073 or Royal Oak Animal Shelter, 1515 N. Edgeworth Avenue, Royal Oak, MI 48067.

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Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **20**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LA

“ My deepest sympathies to Eric's wife, children, Jill and the rest of his family. May the God of all comfort, comfort you in your time of deep sorrow.

"Comfort, comfort my people says your God" Isaiah 40:1

Sincerely,

L. Alert

L. Alert - January 22, 2019 at 06:07 PM

NA

“ *My deepest sympathies to Eric's wife, children and extended family.*

I met Eric at Gilda's Men's Group several years ago. At the time Eric was still working in Dearborn, traveling from work to our monthly meetings in Royal Oak. I was living and working in Dearborn, so naturally we commiserated about travel during rush hour and the best ways to get from there to the meetings.

I felt an unexplained camaraderie with Eric even though we suffered from different cancers. I think it was his sense of vulnerability, along with his partial resignation to having to wrestle with a disease that appeared to be transmitted via genetic inheritance. In my heart of hearts, I wanted to believe that he was mistaken; that somehow or another he and modern medicine could beat this thing. My heart secretly reached out to Eric.

Eric was too young for the ordeal he was thrust into. From what I could tell, he fought with his chin up and his head high. He had a wife and children to take care of. They must miss him dearly. I know I do.

May you rest in peace, Eric. Peace & Ease on your journey.

*Sincerely,
Nabeel A.*

Nabeel Abraham - January 19, 2019 at 02:53 PM

GN

Nabeel....This is Greg N. from the Men's Group at Gilda's. Today's date is March 29th 2026. A couple of weeks ago I reached into a pocket of an old coat I hadn't worn in years and found a Memorial Card for Eric Damore....It brought back memories of our meetings at Gilda's and mostly of Eric. What an amazing and courageous young man he was. He was everything you observed and so much more! I too miss him and am reminded of his courage. Hopefully, these words reach you and Eric's family after all these years since his passing, and in your words of comfort...Peace and Ease on our journey...□

Greg Near - March 29 at 10:52 AM

JC

“ I first met Eric and Sarah toward the end of April of 2018. We shared a room at Hospital and two things stand out in memory. First was his concern for not being a burden to the nursing staff and the second is pizza. I assured Eric and his guests that Corsis was the best pizza and darn if his friends didn't show up next visit with a few pizzas to do the taste test. Good times.

I don't need to tell anyone reading these memories what kind of person Eric is. It was obvious from the beginning he was top shelf people. I count myself lucky that Eric has become one of the puzzle pieces that make up my life.

Shine on Eric.

Joel C - January 19, 2019 at 01:34 PM

SA

“ I worked with Eric, and I think I can speak for everyone that he was a wonderful human being. Always positive, and asking about others. He was truly an inspiration and we will miss him greatly.

Sally - January 19, 2019 at 08:16 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eric Scott Damore.



January 19, 2019 at 02:01 AM



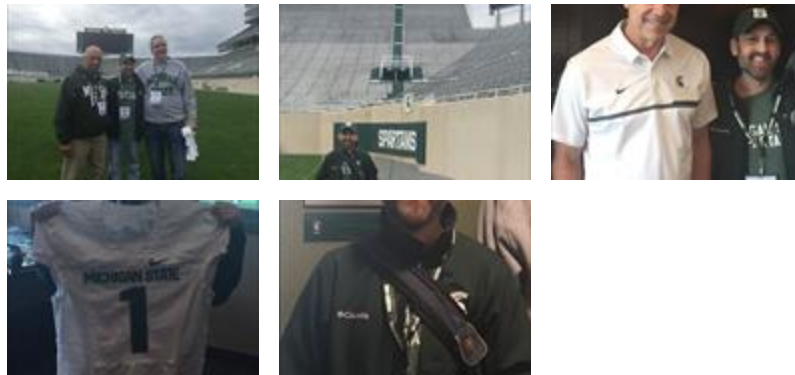
“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Eric Scott Damore.



January 17, 2019 at 05:44 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Memories of Eric at MSU



Jim Scott - January 17, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Eric Scott Damore.*



January 17, 2019 at 10:43 AM



“ *I knew Eric through the Men's Group at Gilda's Club. At these meetings, I was taken by Eric's inner and outer strength, his positive spirit and attitude, and his appreciation for life. He was truly an inspiration to me and to the others in the group. I was fortunate to have shared my feelings and thoughts with him. My condolences to Sarah and his entire family. Our group will truly miss him.*

Barry Wolf

Barry Wolf - January 17, 2019 at 10:01 AM

SR

“ I only met Eric this past April, 2018, while we were both patients/roommates at Beaumont Hospital. Eric was recovering from surgery and I was in for my first chemotherapy treatment. Eric immediately introduced himself and we hit it off immediately. We had the same love of sports and the same political views (a plus). After I was moved to a private room with the flu, Eric would walk over to my new room for a visit three or four times daily. When I was discharged I visited Eric's room and asked if he wanted to stay in touch; and so we did. As time passed, Eric and I would go out to lunch on several occasions. It was good for both of us, I believe. Of course, I had no way of knowing that our December lunch meeting would be our last. Though awkward, I wanted to tell Eric I thought he was among the bravest people I had ever known; -but I didn't. (I regret this.) However, I mentioned several times to relatives and friends/neighbors that I thought it was difficult to make new friends as you get older. I was quite a bit older than Eric, -but Eric was so easy to get to know. I hope you are at peace now, Eric, my new best friend. Stephen

Stephen Rust - January 17, 2019 at 09:46 AM

JL

Stephen, thank you for sharing your thoughts and memories of Eric. He spoke of you often and I could tell you had found a special place in his heart and he valued your friendship very much. I wish you the best of luck as you battle your own illnesses. -Eric's sister Jill

Jill Lasheen - January 17, 2019 at 09:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eric Scott Damore.



January 17, 2019 at 09:42 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Eric Scott Damore.*



January 16, 2019 at 08:29 PM



“ *When I would go out of town, many times Eric and Sarah would stop by a couple of times a day to let our German Shepard, Lucky out and feed her. Not only would they do that Eric would insist on hanging out with her and taking her for a walk. We did have to put Lucky down December 15th and I know she'll be excited to see Eric! RIP Eric!! Love and prayers to Sarah, the whole family and all who knew Eric. He touched many lives!!*

Mary Strat - January 16, 2019 at 07:00 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Eric Scott Damore.*



January 16, 2019 at 04:05 PM

KL

“ I met Eric and Digger when Digger was a young dog, they came to my obedience classes. Eric worked so hard to make Digger a great dog which he succeeded very well at. Even after Eric wasn't feeling great he would try to come to class to give Digger an outing with his dog friends. Eric my friend you will be missed so much by so many especially your beloved Digger. You were the kindest, strongest, nicest person and I can only say God needed his Angel back 😞 prayers to you Sarah and Eric's family ❤️

Kris Littleson - January 16, 2019 at 03:18 PM

CF

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Sarah. I pray that God will give you and all Eric's family and friends peace and strength today and in all the days ahead.

Carol Folk - January 16, 2019 at 02:21 PM

SR

“ So sorry to learn of your loss. A life cut short is so hard to bear. I didn't know your brother but I share your pain. I lost my brother over 40 years ago. Love conquers over all. Sending you & your family much love.

Sue Richards - January 16, 2019 at 01:34 PM

JL

“ I know the Almighty has a special place for you my dear brother Eric. You endured so many difficult trials in this life and with such patience and grace. You have profoundly touched our lives, everyone who knew you. I can never forget the lifetime of friendship we shared together from the very first day of our lives. You are dearly missed. Sarah, I'm praying for your peace and for all the Bruce and Damore families. With love, Jill

Jill Lasheen - January 16, 2019 at 01:33 PM