



In Loving Memory

Eric Jon Ambuehl

September 13, 1970 - July 3, 2024

Sharing of Memories

Friday, August 2, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home
Crookston, Minnesota

Special Music

Trent Olslund

Recorded Music

“More Than Words”

Extreme

“Time After Time”

Cyndi Lauper

“Country Boy”

Aaron Lewis

“Blackbird”

The Beatles

Burial

Skatvold Cemetery

Climax, Minnesota

We would like to thank everyone for your very kind expressions of sympathy and for your presence, whether in time or spirit, as we Celebrate the Life of our Son, Brother, and Nephew.

With Grateful Hearts
Perry – Cory – and Family

Death is nothing at all.

I have only slipped away into the next room.

I am I, and you are you. Whatever we were to each other, that we still are.

Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference in your tone, wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes, we enjoyed together.

Pray, smile, think of me, pray for me.

Let my name be ever the household word that it always was, let it be spoken without effect, without the trace of a shadow on it.

Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was; there is unbroken continuity.

Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?

I am waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just round the corner.

All is well.

—Henry Scott Holland

Eric Jon Ambuehl, 53, a longtime Crookston, MN resident, passed away unexpectedly on July 3, 2024, at Tampa Hospital in Tampa Bay, FL, where he had currently been living.

Eric was born in Ada, MN on September 13, 1970, the son of Arlin Mark and Laurel Jean (Swenson) Ambuehl. While Arlin, better known as “Perry”, was serving with the US Army, Laurel lived in Ada. Upon his return from duty the young family moved to Crookston. Eric was educated in Crookston schools and graduated from Central High School with the Class of 1989. He then attended Brown Institute in Minneapolis studying radio broadcasting. Upon completion of his courses Eric began working as an announcer and on-air personality for KMSR in Mayville, ND. He later returned to Crookston where he was employed as a bartender at the local VFW. He enjoyed re-connecting with old friends and patrons of the Club he had known his entire life while also forming new friendships. Family gatherings were very important to Eric and he enjoyed the great times and wonderful memories formed when everyone was able to come together. Sadly, his mother, Laurel, passed away on April 8, 2012. Eric had always loved to travel, and he headed out to the west coast where he spent time in Oregon and the Yellowstone National Park area of Wyoming. He later moved to Minneapolis and most recently to Tampa Bay.

Eric will be lovingly remembered by his father, Perry, and brother, Cory, of Crookston; several aunts and uncles from the Ambuehl and Swenson families: Arna Yetter of Cottage Grove, MN, and Tony Ambuehl and Arvid “Hap” Ambuehl of Ada, MN, Steve Swenson of Crookston, Merry Jo Prather of Grand Forks, ND, Carole Olson of East Grand Forks, MN, Richard (Kristi) Swenson of New Rockford, ND, and Bruce Swenson (Joe Sanft) of Chicago, IL; together with many cousins, extended family, and friends. In addition to Laurel, his beloved mother; Eric is preceded in death by grandparents: Armond and Ardis Ambuehl and Morton and Phyllis Swenson; and uncles: Tom Yetter, Charlie Olson, and Glen Prather.

