



Eric Brian Schneider

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Eric was a remarkable man that was guided in life by his kind heart and strong moral compass. You could rely on him; Eric would always do the right thing and put the needs of others first. He was thoughtful. He was loving. He was funny. He will be missed.

Eric loved his family more than anything. He was deeply devoted to his wife Raegan for 28 years and an outstanding father to their two sons, Owen and Will. As a husband, Eric was a true partner and the greatest supporter, regularly telling Raegan how proud he was of her. As a dad, Eric put in the time. He was forever patient and nurturing, and wholly dedicated to instilling values and wisdom into his young sons. He inspired his family; his love and support giving them confidence and serving as their guide.

He had a great circle of friends including a special crew of life-long buddies from high school and college. He (along with Raegan) found a deep and lasting family-like connection to their next-door neighbors. Eric also forged close friendships with many of his work colleagues, the types of relationships that extended far beyond work-life alone.

Eric was a sports enthusiast. He was, unapologetically, an avid Michigan Wolverines fan and loved the Browns. He also enjoyed playing golf, especially with his two sons as they grew older. He dedicated a lot of time – over 17 years – to coaching youth soccer. He loved coaching kids; his favorite years were when his two sons got to play together on the same team.

Eric earned an MBA from The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business and his undergraduate degree in Finance from Bowling Green State University. He used his financial expertise and business acumen in a decades-long career within the mortgage and banking industry. He was that unique combination of being a numbers guy while also being a great communicator that enjoyed the people side of business.

Eric passed away suddenly and unexpectedly at his residence. He is survived by his wife Raegan and their sons Owen and Will; father Roger Schneider; brother Ryan Schneider; sister-in-law Kristin Schneider; step-sisters Amy and Heather Parusel; mother-in-law Delores Swallow; sister-and-brother-in-law Ronda and Paul Hershberger; and nephews Justin, Grant, and Reed and a niece Eliza. Eric was preceded in death by his mother Sandy Dennis; step-mother Lynn Schneider; and father-in-law Ron Swallow.

The family will receive friends at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell in Powell, Ohio on April 5, 2024 from 1-3pm with a service to begin at 4pm. In lieu of flowers, the family encourages a donation in Eric's name to hotrockchurch.org (in Ypsilanti, MI) or the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
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Memorial Service

APR 5. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Eric Brian Schneider*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - April 05, 2024 at 01:14 PM

CT

“ *The Schneider family holds a special place in our hearts as they shared so many memories with us from a special time in our young family's lives. We spent a lot of time keeping our young boys busy, active, and happy and Reagan and Eric were at the heart of those memories. We will always remember Eric with a kind heart and great love for his family. Jim and I are grateful for the cherished memories shared during those precious years. Rest peacefully, Eric.*

*With heartfelt condolences,
Chris, Jim, Nate and Evan Thomas*

Chris Thomas - April 06, 2024 at 12:19 PM

LI

“ Our years in Columbus are synonymous with Eric and Raegan and family. Raegan and I met in graduate school and then ended up together in Powell. We have the most special memories of Eric and Raegan. We worked together at Ashland Chemical, lived in Lakes of Powell, had kids together and love you both with all of our hearts.



We are deeply sorry for the shocking loss of Eric. You and your sweet boys continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Much much love.

Lisa Ireland - April 05, 2024 at 09:12 PM

EI

“ Eric came along at a special time in my life and because of that, though we have not stayed in the best touch these past few years, his loss has hit me hard. My wife Lisa and I met Eric (and Raegan) as young couples. We went through those early years together, school, first jobs, mortgages, and the best part - kids! As everyone knows and has written, Eric is a quality character and I was fortunate to be sharing those important years with him. We bonded over a shared love of Def Leppard and Star Wars, and impressed him with my intense dislike of Donato's pizza 😊. The news of Eric's passing hit me hard for many reasons, but chief among is knowing this world will be without one of the good ones. A family commitment is keeping us from Powell Friday, but our thoughts and prayers will be with Raegan, Owen, Will and all the family and friends mourning this big loss.

Eric Ireland - April 04, 2024 at 11:04 PM

ML

“ Matt, Stacy, and Lauren purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Eric Brian Schneider.



Matt, Stacy, and Lauren - April 04, 2024 at 05:39 PM

MB

“ Mark and Linda Bentley purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Eric Brian Schneider.



Mark and Linda Bentley - April 04, 2024 at 08:39 AM

TF

“ The Wilson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Brian Schneider.

The Wilson Family - April 03, 2024 at 08:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eric Brian Schneider.



April 03, 2024 at 08:21 PM

YF

“ *Your Flyers Pizza (Powell) Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eric Brian Schneider.*



Your Flyers Pizza (Powell) Family - April 03, 2024 at 04:11 PM

“ Eric Schneider was my best friend when we were kids. When I was 5 I remember moving into the Three Meadows subdivision of Perrysburg and seeing Eric riding his big wheel in his driveway--just a few houses down from me. I walked over to him and asked him if we could be friends; he paused, considered the matter carefully, and said "OK". From then on we were inseparable as kids. Eric is a part of almost all of my best childhood memories. He was, not surprising to anyone reading this, an amazing friend--the absolute best. I always felt like I was immature for my age; Eric was never immature. He was always calm, thoughtful, fun, easy-going, and very thoughtful about others. He got along with absolutely everybody, no matter their background, personality, age, whatever; I was always pretty jealous about how socially fluent he was. Because of who he was, he really helped me become a better person, and I thank him for that, in addition to the great memories of course.

We spent tons of time playing sports, exploring the neighborhood (like hanging out around the creek running through Three Meadows), watching Spiderman, having bike adventures, and doing sleepovers (usually at his house) where we watched way too much Dukes of Hazard, BJ and The Bear, & Fantasy Island. It felt like I was at his house all the time; I'm sure his dad felt that way. ;-) Eric's parents (Roger & Sandy) were always patient with me & welcoming, and Ryan was always fun to have around. I remember the Schneiders would go up to "the lake" (their family cabin in Michigan) a lot in the summer, and every once in a while I'd get to go up with them. Eric & I used to patrol the golf course there looking for lost golf balls--we'd clean 'em up using the super-cool club house ball washer & exchange them for candy.

Our friendship changed when junior high started. I moved out of the neighborhood, and junior high was a big place (to me). We rarely ever saw each other there and never shared any classes; in the end we grew new circles of friends, which continued through high school (I went to St. John's while he went to Perrysburg). It was in junior

high, I think, when he built those life-long friendships with Kevin Snyder, Kirk Gominger, Todd Poling, & others. I always thought he had an amazing circle of friends--super high-character people a lot like him. Eric & I still saw each other pretty regularly, but not like before. During those times we used to play a ton of sports together, usually basketball but sometimes other stuff too; I remember innumerable 2 vs 2 battle royales against Kirk Gominger & Scott Mitchell and Ronnie Lorenzo & Tony Fadell.

Once college started we really grew apart--different circles of friends, different places, etc. We always kept in light touch, but we barely saw each other over the past 25 years (maybe once or twice?). It hurts my soul to lose Eric--he's an irreplaceable person and played a tremendously significant role in my life. I'll always cherish the time we had together and all those great memories that still make me smile. You're a great one, Eric; thank you for everything.

Eric Person - April 03, 2024 at 03:31 PM

TH

“ *Tod & Chareese Hastings purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eric Brian Schneider.*



Tod & Chareese Hastings - April 02, 2024 at 09:48 AM

TH

“ *Tod & Chareese Hastings planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Brian Schneider.*

Tod & Chareese Hastings - April 02, 2024 at 09:48 AM

TG

“ *Tracy Gress lit a candle in memory of Eric Brian Schneider*



Tracy Gress - April 01, 2024 at 02:29 PM

JS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Eric was so kind and always smiling. Eric will be missed. Eric was my son soccer coach when he was younger. Amazing human. Amazing family. My heart hurts for the family. You are all in my prayers.*

Julie Sirianni - March 31, 2024 at 03:57 PM

BC

“ *My deepest condolences to Raegan and the boys. Erik was a wonderful work colleague and friend. He was a warm light with a kind soul and a great smile and sense of humor. I was happy to be in attendance witnessing the love Raegan and Erik shared. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Bay Cunningham - March 30, 2024 at 09:06 PM

BF

“ *Bernie and Sandy Schneider & family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Eric Brian Schneider.*



Bernie and Sandy Schneider & family - March 30, 2024 at 01:45 PM

WW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to all of you. Always keep the memories going!*

Wade & diana wilhelm&family - March 30, 2024 at 01:35 PM

BF

“ *Bill and Judy Schneider and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eric Brian Schneider.*



Bill and Judy Schneider and family - March 30, 2024 at 12:28 PM