



Eric M. Hartley

July 28, 1967 - July 21, 2019

Eric M. Hartley, 51 years old, of Columbus, Ohio. July 28, 1967 - July 21, 2019.

Eric died suddenly, after an illness, on Sunday, July 21, 2019. He is preceded in death by his brother "little Mitch" Hartley and survived by the love of his life, Debbie Earliwine, their children, Michelle Earliwine, Melissa Keathley, and Corey Earliwine and 7 grandchildren, Madison, Mason, Chris, Brooklyn, Carson, Caden, and Gage. Also, his parents, Becky and Tim Shuter, siblings Sherry Jelks and Alan Shuter, and his work family at Gatto's Pizza on High Street.

He was kind, loving, and funny. If you met him, you loved him, always willing to help everyone, no questions asked. He's been a Bronco fan since the 70s "Go Crush!". He loved NASCAR and golf. But, his biggest love was his family and supporting his kids and grandkids in all of their endeavors.

At his request, there will be no viewings or services.

Eric loved his grandchildren with all of his heart and any contributions may be made to "A Kid Again" in his memory, to help children with serious medical issues make lasting memories. akidagain.org

He will be missed. We love you honey, dad, pappy, Eric.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eric M. Hartley*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Happy Birthday old man. Love you.*

Sherry M Shuter - July 28, 2022 at 10:23 PM



“ *I just found this today after a request from my mother to try and look up her nephew who she hadn't been able to reach in a few years. kind of a sad way to find out then have to be the barrier of bad news. Eric was such a great person!*

Michelle Sater - July 07, 2022 at 06:25 PM



“ *Thinking of you tonight. You are always missed. Love you.*

Sherry - May 13, 2022 at 11:57 PM



“ *S.M. lit a candle in memory of Eric M. Hartley*



S.M. - August 30, 2019 at 08:38 PM

TO

“ Eric was always so kind. He's been a part of my life for a long time. He was the wonderful man that brought me sustenance, but, we lived around the corner from Gattos later. When ever we walked past he always came out to catch up. The world is not a better place without all of the kindness he offered. I'm thankful for having had him touch my life.

Tonia - August 21, 2019 at 09:18 PM

WF

“ Eric was family. He loved talking about Debbie, the kids, & the grandkids. Gatto's Pizza wouldn't have survived the last 10 years without him. We are all heart broken and will miss him! We all loved him! Billy

William Fulcher - July 26, 2019 at 11:27 PM

DM

“ Eric and I stared at Gatto's around the same time. We closed the shop more times than I can count. If I needed to talk about something all I had to say was, "hey, you got time for a drink?" Eric knew what I meant and never hesitated to stay after work and talk to me. Eric was always willing to take his time to just listen. I was Blessed to cross paths with Eric and proud to say he is my brother. Love you man 🙌

David Morrow - July 26, 2019 at 12:50 PM

SD

“ When I was 19 and fresh out of high school, I started at OSU and moved in with some close friends. One night, after working together at Gatto's, Eric came down to campus to check out my first new house. I was so excited to be living on my own, away from home. I don't remember anything remarkable about that evening, but the next day that we worked together, Eric and Debbie had gone out and bought a desk for me to put in my room and study at. Eric must have noticed that I didn't have one.

There are so many selfless acts of kindness and care for others that I can think of when it comes to Eric and Debbie. They are compassionate, sincere and incredibly thoughtful, loving people. Since I was a kid, I've always looked up to Eric, his strong character and Easy, friendly way. I don't think that he had ever met a stranger. Everyone at the shop and all of those who interacted with him, considered Eric a friend. He will be missed so very much and thought of often.

Love,
Stevie

Stephen Davis - July 25, 2019 at 12:47 PM