



## Eric Clark Van Cleve

April 11, 2008

Eric Clark Van Cleve, age 25, died unexpectedly on Friday, April 11, 2008 at home. Eric graduated from Dublin Coffman High School in 2001 and graduated from the Ohio State University with a B.A. degree in 2005. He was a graduate student at Washington University in St. Louis and was to receive a Master of Fine Arts degree in poetry in May. Eric was a loving and caring son and was soon to be married to Carolyn Rita Wilson of Shaker Heights, OH. Preceded in death by grandparents Maxwell and Hazel Van Cleve and Harold Zimmerman. Survived by parents, Robert and Karen Van Cleve, brother John Van Cleve, grandmother, Evelyn Zimmerman, aunts, uncles and cousins. Eric was a member of Dublin Community Church, 81 W. Bridge St., Dublin, OH 43017 where a funeral service will be at 1:30PM Thursday, April 17, 2008. Rev. Robert Tussing officiating. Burial Dublin Cemetery. Family and friends may call 2-4 and 6-8PM Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL 450 W. Olentangy St. (Powell Rd./SR 750/ ¼ mile east of Sawmill Pkwy) Powell, OH 43065. Donations may be made in Eric's memory to Dublin Community Church. Condolences to [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eric Clark Van Cleve*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Robert and Karen - No words can express the loss of one's child. Your family is in my prayers. God bless you all. An old classmate. Earl Hiell, Cincinnati, Oh*

**Earl Hiell** - April 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are with you*

**Kathy Dull Burke** - April 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences in your time of grief.*

**dick traphagan** - April 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bob, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your beloved son, Eric. Today is the funeral, and the hearts of those who knew you in high school are with you and your family at this time. May God comfort you during these most difficult days. My prayers will be with you--especially in the next few days, Joan (Van Schepen) McCallum*

**Joan (Van Schepen) McCallum, Eastmoor, class of 68** - April 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ My condolences to all family and friends. My prayers are with you all. With deepest sympathy, Nina Hollister Krauth (Eastmoor H.S. classmate of Bob Van Cleve)

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**Nina Hollister Krauth** - April 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Hi Bob, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I felt like I knew Eric through our exchanges at the Post Office and because he is the same age as my oldest son. I know how proud you were of him and I'm sure he knew too. I pray that the support of your family, friends and cherished memories will help get you through this difficult time. You're in my prayers. Mary

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**Mary Korenberg Fries** - April 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Bob, your loss is great and I am thinking of you and offering prayers in light of friendship and fun long ago. God's peace to you and your family. Rick Gordon

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**Rev. Rick Gordon** - April 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Our sincerest sympathy, Jim & Jinni Cronin

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**Jim & Jinni Cronin** - April 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Family of Eric Clark Van Cleve Very sorry to read about the passing of your dead loved one Eric. Eric was so young with so much more to give in life. It seems that life is such a precious gift and yet so short-lived for the time we exist. The bible has such comforting thoughts at a time like this. The bible holds out a wonderful hope for all those in the grave. At John 11:25 Jesus said "I AM THE REURRECTION AND THE LIFE HE THAT EXERCISES FAITH IN EVEN THOUGH HE DIES WILL COME TO LIFE." Yes, God's greatness is evident in the resurrection of his son. Moreover, that great act is a guarantee that the resurrection of others is possible. It should strengthen our faith that God can bring back to life the billions of dead people he holds within his perfect memory. (John 5-28,29) What a blessed reason to hope in God! God has given all mankind a wonderful gift of our memories . As you and yours start to heal the memories of Eric will bring you great joy. I hope these few words have lightened your grief strengthened your faith in our heavenly father. (Psalms 83-18) Sincerely M.L.Hurt

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**M.L. Hurt** - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Eric's family and friends: I am terribly sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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**Laura Gross (SIUC)** - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ With condolences from the MFA program at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. The writers at Washington University are in our thoughts and prayers. Allison Joseph

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**Allison Joseph** - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May God keep you and comfort you and your family in this time of sorrow. If you need anything all you need to do is ask. God Bless you*

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**Jacqueline F Stokes** - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

UK

“ *We will never forget you. Your kind and gentle spirit. Your sweet and mischievous smile. We will miss your presence and cherish your memory. You touched our hearts and brighten our lives. You cannot come any longer to us but because of the sacrifice of Christ, we will one day come to you. Until then, we will miss you.*

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**Uncle Kevin** - April 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM