



Eric P. Caldwell

July 3, 1952 - May 18, 2015

Eric P. Caldwell passed away unexpectedly while traveling through Kenya, Africa on May 18, 2015 at the age of 62.

Eric is survived by his wife Sandra Facemyer, children, Eben(Michele), Ryan(Sarah) and daughter Erica(Josh), grandchildren Emma, Morgan, Braedon, Madelyn and Dakota, mother Joan, brothers, Aaron and Clay, sisters Amy, Jennifer and Lori. He is preceded in death by his father William and brother Christian.

Eric was born on July 3, 1952 to William and Joan. He graduated from Eastlake North High School and studied at both Lakeland Community College and Cleveland State University. Eric is an honorably discharged Vietnam War era veteran. After moving to Columbus, Eric began working for World Harvest Church. Eric traveled the world as a videographer, editor and director filming and interviewing some of the most fascinating people in some of the most interesting locations in the world

A celebration of life is scheduled for Saturday, June 6, 2015 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060 with a brief service to follow. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Eric's life.

Inurnment will be at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery.

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Ave
Arlington, VA 22211

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 6. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
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Memorial Service

JUN 6. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TP

“ So sorry for your loss Sandi. My heart breaks for you. Many prayers your way.
God Bless--Terry (Gilfether) Phifer



Terry Phifer - June 14, 2015 at 07:56 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eric P. Caldwell.



June 05, 2015 at 05:15 PM

MK

“ Mike, Lori , Samantha and Bill Kapustik purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Eric P. Caldwell.



Mike, Lori , Samantha and Bill Kapustik - June 05, 2015 at 03:28 PM

LJ

“ Lynn, Barbara and John purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Eric P. Caldwell.



Lynn, Barbara and John - June 05, 2015 at 11:13 AM

RO

“ I am one of the Media students from Valor Christian College. I have only known Eric about 18 months, but in that time I have learned to love him dearly. He is the only "director" I had ever run a camera for. I knew nothing of what made television "pretty" or "art" as he so often said, when I came here. However, I now see things with different eyes, all thanks to Eric. A better instructor, I do not think there is! He was great at "showing" and "telling" about a subject, even though you did not like it when he pointed out where you were wrong, but that's okay, it made us better! In the time I have known him, his love for Africa and the people there was very apparent. He often commented of wanting to retire in Africa. Well, I guess he did. didn't he. He is, and will continue to be, greatly missed by many, myself being at the forefront. I feel a bit lost on camera headset these days, as I expect to hear that gravely voice ringing in my ears with "Soft hands 3! Soft hands!"

Eric, I am expecting to see you again. You told me once when I asked, that you were as sure of your eternal destination as any person could be, so I know you are not "lost" from us, you have merely "moved" and we will all be reunited again at the coming of our Lord and Christ.

Until then....

Love, Robyn

Robyn - June 04, 2015 at 12:06 PM

HZ

“ *Brother.*

Eric called us brothers. Actually, anyone in his sight was his brother or his sister and someone to share with, as Eric was a generous man.

He was dedicated to his craft and took his learned skills across the globe winning not only national award and recognition but also the respect of all that shared his vision.

He was creative; inventive; intelligent and had more stamina than men half his age. Eric was the draft horse that plowed the fields all seasons long and in all weather without complaint or desirous of attention.

Eric worked without ego. Tough jobs that others would turn down Eric would gratefully accept and thank you for the opportunity. Oh Brother Eric, where are thou? For me, in a thousand good memories I will remember Eric and miss him like a brother.

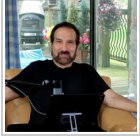
hob zabarsky - June 03, 2015 at 08:54 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eric P. Caldwell.*



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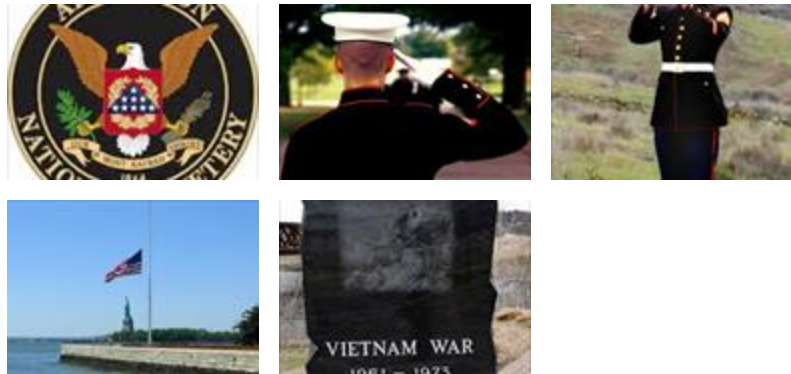


“ I miss Eric. I would see him quite often and we would swap stories. I would always listen to his problems and his passions. In his life he always would go the extra mile to do his best. No obstacle was to great. I met with him the day before he left for Africa. He had so many projects to finish before he left. I was even suppose to meet him the day of his flight. It never happened. He had an idea of wanting to help a minister out in Africa. I will cherish all my memories and time a spent with Eric and my heart goes out to the family. He often talked about his wife and children. He loved them all!

Greg Sabo - June 03, 2015 at 01:17 PM



“ God Bless/RIP,to ALL who served. Thank YOU for your service in Vietnam, Eric..... And Semper Fi.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - June 03, 2015 at 10:32 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Eric P. Caldwell.



June 03, 2015 at 10:14 AM



“ I miss speaking with Eric till 5AM talking about Kenya, he loved my people. Africa will surely miss him. He is my friend and brother. We now have another advocate for the Kenyan people in Heaven.

- Evans Kariuki (His Kenyan brother)

Evans Ashley Kariuki - June 03, 2015 at 09:53 AM



“ I was truly shocked, as I know everyone was, to learn of Eric's passing. Mainly because in my years of working with him at Breakthrough, he was classic for being a strong guy who would get his way. So I just never expected him to let something like this happen because he just wouldn't allow it. Eric was a pro, I learned so much from him, yet at the same time he had a quiet compassion about helping people suffering, whether in the USA or overseas. He impacted a change on many people's lives because of the videos he created, as well as his impact on the ground as he created them. I hope that brings comfort to the family in this terrible time of loss. I pray that the peace of Christ comforts you knowing that Eric is a place of incredible peace in the presence of Christ!

John Ondo - June 03, 2015 at 08:07 AM



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John Ondo - June 03, 2015 at 08:06 AM

DM

“ *May I extend my deepest condolences to the Caldwell family and pray that each knows how Eric loved everyone and find peace knowing how many people Eric touched.*

While working with Eric, I learned a great deal. Some about our craft, some about me, some about him and a lot about life. I didn't know Eric well, nor work side by side with him every day, but his influence in my life will always live on. He taught me many "life things" that I needed and will always carry.

He was a good man, with a great heart and a wonderful spirit. I am glad I had the opportunity to know him and learn from him. He really loved his family deeply and always spoke about them and his love of Cleveland.

Doug Matthies - June 02, 2015 at 08:59 PM



“ *It was a rough loss. He had great impact in my life in many ways in such a short period of time since I have been employed at World Harvest Church. It was only 6 months but life changing nonetheless. There are 3 of us that worked directly with him everyday and just as we expected, everytime we are working on certain project we can hear his voice and catchy phrases resonating in our heads. :) He is definitely an inspiring part when it comes to delivering excellence at the work place. He always spoke great things of his kids and I know he loved all them dearly. He will be missed and I will be praying for the immediate family that peace would overwhelm their hearts.*

Eddy Vilar - June 02, 2015 at 12:03 PM



Michele
Caldwell

“ Eric was the most amazing Father in law and such a loving grandfather. Something that most people would never know about Eric is that he was one of the most thoughtful gift givers ever. He could pick the most beautiful clothes and very fun educational toys that the kids loved! He brought them memories from all over the world! I will horribly miss all the Saturdays that I would come home from work and he would have popped in to visit us.

Michele Caldwell - June 02, 2015 at 09:00 AM