



Eric Jay Nead

August 24, 1957 - September 18, 2019

On Wednesday, September 18, 2019, Eric Nead, loving husband, father, grandfather and friend, passed away at the age of 62.

Eric was born on August 24, 1957 in Rushville, Indiana to Albert and Valetta (Clifford) Nead. He was a Lincoln High School graduate of the class of 1975. Eric spent over 40 years in the car business. On April 28, 1984, he married Karen Sue (Harrold) Nead. They remained in Cambridge City and raised two daughters, Jennifer and Jessica.

Eric had a passion for the outdoors and preferred to spend his spare time on a lake. He lived to fish and was a proud member of the Whitewater Valley Bassmasters. He loved all of God's creatures, and this compassion for animals lead him to adopt his best friends, Doc and Dobby. Eric took great pride in his work and enjoyed helping and interacting with all of his customers. His proudest moments were watching his daughter's graduate college and witnessing the birth of his first grandchild, Emerick. He was known for his loyalty, hardworking spirit, quick wit and unwavering kindness.

Eric is survived by: His wife of 35 years, Karen; two daughters, Jennifer Nead and Jessica (Colten) Webster; grandson Emerick Webster; his sister Nelda Carpenter and several cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother and father.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, September 28th, 2019 at Culberson Funeral Home in Hagerstown, from 1-6 pm. A small Celebration of Life will be held for family and close friends at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to your local animal rescue.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ Jessica, I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. My father recently passed away, and I realize no amount of words can make this any easier, but I wanted to let you know I am thinking about you and your family during this time and am so sorry for your loss.

Andrea Holwager - September 28, 2019 at 12:44 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eric Jay Nead.



September 26, 2019 at 12:38 PM

JB

“ I am so very sorry for your loss - he was truly a neat guy with a huge heart! I pray all your memories will sustain you in the days ahead, and know you are all in our thoughts and prayers!

Jo Anne (Sweet) Barr - September 25, 2019 at 05:19 PM

MG

“ We are so very sorry for this great loss. Eric was a good man and a good friend. Our sincere condolences to you Karen, Jen and Jess.

Mike & Tammy Gerlach - September 22, 2019 at 02:24 PM

BF

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Hope your wonderful memories and love comfort your family and give you peace.

Brent and Darlene Fortman

Brent and Darlene Fortman - September 22, 2019 at 11:12 AM



“ *Deepest condolences to the family*

Jessica Sears - September 21, 2019 at 10:39 PM



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Jessica Sears - September 21, 2019 at 10:40 PM

JS

“ *I just now learned of this so it is too late to pay my respects. Karen and family, I am so, so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed working with Eric on both a personal level and a business level. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Janet Smith - September 21, 2019 at 08:02 PM

JE

Services are next Saturday the 28th. From 1-6

jessica - September 21, 2019 at 10:04 PM

RL

“ Rick & Cheryl Land lit a candle in memory of Eric Jay Nead



Rick & Cheryl Land - September 21, 2019 at 07:19 PM

KM

“ My condolences to his family and to Nelda. So young. We spent a lot,of time at their home when we were young. Thinking of you

Kathi Carnes McKeown

Kathi Carnes Mckeown - September 21, 2019 at 07:13 PM

DS

“ My heart is broken for Karen, Jennifer & Jessica, Eric was truly a good man and will be missed. We more or less grew up in similar circles, and I always considered him a good friend. May God take him into Paradise and give him peace, love you all...

Dave Sweet - September 21, 2019 at 06:37 PM

 Pam Carpenter

“ Karen, I'm so sorry For your loss. You are in my prayers. Eric was a kind man.



Pam Carpenter - September 21, 2019 at 06:36 PM



“ Eric was my friend over 50 years. He was a man of faith to me. We shared many conversations, when we were young and old. He didnt complain about his health to us. The last time i saw Eric he went out of his way to visit me. He could have stayed home. I will miss him.
John Johnson

John Johnson - September 21, 2019 at 06:21 PM



“ Eric was one of my all-time favorite students. He was always kind and considerate of other people. His pleasant personality drew many students and teachers to him. When I was lucky enough to have his daughters in class, they continued to be spread his positive outlook on life. I had him for 8th grade English. My name was Connie Pentecost then. (Connie Pitcher now.). He will always be one of the shining stars in my memory.



Connie Pitcher - September 21, 2019 at 05:36 PM



“ I am so very sorry. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Jennifer Crawford - September 21, 2019 at 05:27 PM



“ First let me offer condolences to Karen, Jennifer, Jessica, and the rest of his family. For many years we were neighbors and I will never forget one Mother's Day I was about to start mowing my yard when Eric showed up on his riding lawn mower telling me it wasn't right that I should have to mow the yard on Mother's Day. He was such a kind-hearted man.

Cheryl Smith-Longfellow - September 21, 2019 at 05:15 PM

AB

Karen and girls.

I can only tell you I am so sorry for your loss. Seems just like yesterday we were at Reid chit chatting in the waiting room. My heart aches for you all. I wish I could take every ounce of sadness away. I am keeping you all in prayer.. Hugs to all... April

April Bolen - September 21, 2019 at 10:39 PM