



Eric J Betzen

November 17, 1971 - June 21, 2019

Eric J. Betzen, 47, of David City passed away in his sleep, Friday, June 21, 2019.

Memorials: Family Wishes

Eric James Betzen was born to Kendall Betzen and Betty (Yindrick) Betzen on November 17, 1971, in McPherson, Kansas. He attended St. Mary's Elementary school and graduated from David City Public Schools, class of 1990. He went on to attend Wyoming Technical College in Laramie, Wyoming with a degree in automotive technology. After graduation, he returned home to work for Adamy Chevrolet and Frontier Co-op. He worked for David City Power Plant for 20 years and was currently employed as Butler County Emergency Management Coordinator. He was also currently serving as a David City Public School Board Member since 2017. Eric was a past member of the David City Volunteer Fire Department for several years before rejoining this year.

Eric married Heidi Smith May 14, 1994. Two sons were born to this union, Jake Betzen of Norfolk and Lee Betzen of Lincoln. Eric married Darci Sitzman on August 2, 2013, adding a step-daughter, Cassidy and a step-son Alec Wieser to his family. He enjoyed coaching youth baseball and football. He also loved to go camping with his family. He loved to work with his hands and would create many things. He also enjoyed tinkering in his shop and around the yard. He worked effortlessly to make his hometown of David City a better place.

Eric is survived by his wife Darci, sons Jake, Lee, and Alec, daughter Cassidy. He is also survived by his parents Kendall Betzen of Bellevue and Betty (Elizabeth) Betzen of David City, Father-in-law Brad Sitzman of Plattsmouth, brother Kevin (Amy) Betzen, sister Jessica (Jason) Miller all of David City, brother-in-law Steven (Emily) Sitzman of Omaha. Nieces and nephews: Courtney (Eugene) Prochaska of Lincoln, Devin (fiancé Katie Romshek) Betzen, Hunter Betzen, Chloe, Zachary, Kaylee, Reilly, Wesley, and Colby

Miller all of David City as well as several cousins and relatives.

Eric is preceded in death by his grandparents Lee and Gladys Yindrick, Francis and Glenna Merle Betzen, Uncle Keith Betzen, Cousin Amy Krushelniski, Mother-in-law Cindy Sitzman

Private family burial at a later time.

Events

JUN **Memorial Service** 06:00PM
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St. Luke's United Methodist Church
620 D Street, David City, NE, US, 68632

Comments



“ Betzen Family,
We were so saddened to hear of your loss. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.
In Christ,
The Aquinas Alumni Association.

Aquinas Alumni - June 27 at 11:50 AM



“ Heather-Lea Re-DeGunia lit a candle in memory of Eric J Betzen



Heather-Lea Re-DeGunia - June 27 at 10:28 AM



“ Sue Topil lit a candle in memory of Eric J Betzen



Sue Topil - June 26 at 05:39 PM



“ Prayers to the Betzen Family. Mark didn't have the opportunity to work very long with him as neighboring Emergency Managers for Colfax and Butler County, but he knew he was going to do a great job. We are thinking of all of you in your loss.
Mark and Diane Arps

Diane Arps - June 25 at 03:25 PM



“ Betty and Family, Our deepest sympathy to you and your entire family. We will keep you in our prayers.
Randy and Mary Schultz

Mary Schultz - June 25 at 09:06 AM



“ Lisa Ruth lit a candle in memory of Eric J Betzen



Lisa Ruth - June 24 at 11:00 PM



“ Barbara Stratmann Hoban lit a candle in memory of Eric J Betzen



Barbara Stratmann Hoban - June 24 at 10:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eric J Betzen.



June 24 at 02:52 PM



“ We have been neighbors for yours. He was also a classmate of Randy's. Deepest sympathy to the Betzen family.
Randy & Tammy Theewen & family.

Tammy Theewen - June 24 at 01:45 PM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.
Pat and Sheri Phillips

Sheri Phillips - June 24 at 12:25 PM



“ Eric will always be a part of our family, our heart. Thank you for your sons, Eric, Jake and Lee. They are a good combination of you, Eric and Heidi. Love you and will miss seeing your smirky smile. Boys, Gram and Gramps love you and hope that you can find some comfort over the days ahead.
Gram and Gramps Smith

Melody and Roger Smith - June 24 at 10:34 AM



“ Dear Betty and family-- We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to you all....remember all the beautiful and fun times you all had together, to help get through the coming days, weeks, and years....May God hold you all in the palm of his hands. Our condolences, Russ and Bonnie Divis

Bonnie Divis - June 24 at 10:13 AM



“ Dear Betty and family: So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Love and Hugs,
Lynn and Liz Ostermeier



Lynn and Liz Ostermeier - June 23 at 11:33 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. One thing I will always remember about Eric. When seeing him he would always ask when we were having popcorn chicken bowls. So I hope he's getting his fill in heaven.

Lynn Styskal

Lynn Styskal - June 23 at 08:49 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and give you peace and holding on to the joy of all the memories you have with Eric. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers! Mark & Linda Carlson

Linda Carlson - June 23 at 07:57 PM



“ I am so saddened to hear of his passing. I can still remember being so scared when I started at St. Mary's. He always could make everyone laugh even if it drove the nuns crazy. I will always remember his happy light- hearted look at life. Praying for all of his family.

connie Petersen - June 23 at 05:36 PM



“ Jolene Hookie lit a candle in memory of Eric J Betzen



Jolene Hookie - June 23 at 01:00 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Eric J Betzen.



June 22 at 09:46 PM



“ Since I met Eric, There wasnt alot of time to get to know him, but what I have admired about him that he was a great step father to Alec and Cassidy. He was very much involved in there sports and school Activities. And I can tell he Loved Darcy. He will be missed by all of us.

Karen Johnson - June 22 at 09:06 PM



“ To all of Eric's family,
We were deeply saddened when hearing of Eric's passing. We have known him since he was little. Our thoughts and sincere prayers will be with you. My God grant you comfort.
Steve and Vicki Smith

SteveAnd Vicki Smith - June 22 at 08:39 PM



“ We are extending our deepest sympathy in offering our sincere condolences in the passing of Eric. Our thoughts and prayers are with you for the family.



Dorothy Schaecher - June 22 at 06:39 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Eric J Betzen.



June 22 at 05:58 PM



“ Betty and Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you all. My heart breaks for all of you for Eric's passing.
Candi

Candi Palik - June 22 at 01:43 PM



“ So many memories of Eric. He was kind, always willing to lend a hand and loved his kids. Always laughing or giving you that grin that he knew something you didn't that made whatever was funny, even funnier. He will be deeply missed.

Amanda Keller Palmer - June 22 at 12:47 PM