



Eric Richter

April 23, 1981 - December 10, 2023

It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn the peaceful passing of Eric Richter, of Sarasota on December 10, 2023. Following a lengthy battle with ALS Eric passed away at the age of 41 years with his family by his side. Eric faced ALS with a resilience, fortitude and grace that inspired all who knew of his story.

Eric was born on April 23, 1981, to parents Thomas and Suzan Richter, in Stamford, Connecticut. Besides his parents, Eric leaves behind his older brother Travis and wife Jen and his younger brother Kyle and his wife Beth and many other loving family members and friends.

Since Eric's death, many have written and spoken to us about how special he was and how fortunate they were to have known him. They reminisce about his ever-present smile and the warmth, depth and intelligence behind it. Most of all, they recall the sheer pleasure of his company, how good he made them feel, how free they were to be themselves around him, and how much they will miss him. We all have lost a shining light in our lives.

We know Eric is now with his grandparents and is running once again in the fields of heaven with his beloved dogs Trek and McKensie.

A Visitation will be held on Friday, December 15, from 2pm-4pm and 6pm-

8pm, at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Colonial Chapel, 40 N. Orange Avenue Sarasota, FL 34236. (941) 955-4171.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday December 16 at 11:30am, at the Church of the Redeemer, 222 S Palm Avenue Sarasota, FL 34236.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **15.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel
40 N. Orange Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34236
(941) 955-4171
info@toalebrothers.com
<https://www.toalebrothers.com/>

Visitation

DEC **15.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC **16.** 11:30 AM (ET)

Church of the Redeemer
222 S. Palm Ave
Sarasota, FL 34236

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Dear Richter Family, We were so sad to read about Eric. He was such a bright and kind person. He always greeted us with a smile and a big hello! Our thoughts are with you all at this time. RIP Eric. Mary Liu and Jim Burne 100 Central # 714 Sarasota.

Mary Lou and Jim Burne - December 16, 2023 at 07:35 AM



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



December 14, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eric Richter.



December 14, 2023 at 02:12 AM

NM

“ Nicole and Martin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Richter.

Nicole and Martin - December 14, 2023 at 02:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Eric Richter.



December 13, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Eric Richter.



December 13, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ *To Eric's Family, It is with my deepest sympathy, learning of Eric's passing. I worked at 100 Central, and he was amazing in his duties and probably I was one of the first people he shared his diagnosis. I wish I could be with you during this difficult time, but I am in the process of moving. For Eric I think he is in a better place, and want you to know I will always remember him. He was a very special gift to this earth. Sheila Nehring*

Sheila Nehring - December 12, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ *Dorothea Richter* purchased the *Magnificent Life Spray* for the family of Eric Richter.



Dorothea Richter - December 12, 2023 at 12:37 PM

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“ Thor and Alex Eusner purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Eric Richter.



Thor and Alex Eusner - December 12, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Eric Richter.



December 12, 2023 at 09:34 AM

LF

“ Love, The hooke Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Richter.

Love, The hooke Family - December 12, 2023 at 09:34 AM

SP

“ We love you Eric and you will be missed so much! You are now at peace and suffering no longer.



Susan Paulsen - December 11, 2023 at 04:11 PM

LM

“ *Love The DeLuca Sisters (Karen & Marina) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eric Richter.*



Love The DeLuca Sisters (Karen & Marina) - December 11, 2023 at 03:32 PM

LM

“ *Love The DeLuca Sisters (Karen & Marina) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Richter.*

Love The DeLuca Sisters (Karen & Marina) - December 11, 2023 at 03:32 PM