



Eric Melander

October 28, 2008

Melander, Eric Mitchell Age 48, of Spring Lake Park. Preceded in death by, father, Robert; and brother, Scott. Survived by wife, Gabriela; children, Jaclyn, Allison, and Robert Melander and their mother, Carrie and her parents, Betty & Bob Carlson; mother, Shirley Melander; sister, Joyce (Steven) Melander-Dayton; mother & father-in-law, Elena & Alexa Popa; nieces, Adele & Dorothy Melander-Dayton. Interment Ft. Snelling Cemetery. Funeral service Wednesday 10 am with visitation one hour prior at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy. 100

Tribute Wall



“ Eric, the children and I think about you all of the time. We miss you so much!! We are all trying to keep busy with work, but it still does not keep the pain away from missing you. Yesterday Jaclyn told me that she believes that you are in a higher place with your brother and your dad and our passed kitties and puppies and that all is well with you. You are fishing and most of all, you are golfing.

December 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey, Eric - I pray for you every day and know that you are in that great golf course in the sky. The kids and I miss you so much. We all have an empty spot in our hearts and are still trying to carry on your legacy of living life to the fullest and being the best that we can be. We will all meet again and be the great family that we once were....

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October 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *My dear sweet brother - I think of you every day of my life. I miss you so much. You inspired me as much as I inspired you. You are a part of my daily life. Hope things are great on the other side.the oracle*

~

joyce melander-dayton,

Santa Fe, New Mexico

joyce melander-dayton - July 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Thinking of Eric and all of the crazy, fun times we had. He was a great dad and such a good person. I think of him daily and miss him a lot. I hope that he will be looking down from heaven and watching his daughter graduate from college in May. He would be so proud.

~

Carrie Carlson,

Mounds View, Minnesota

Carrie Carlson - February 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Eric- You were in my opinion the best father a son could have. We would always do fun things together like go to the health club watch exciting movies and you would even wait four hours while I played chess at my club. I just wish I was more respectful to you at times. I hope to see you in heaven one day.

~

Robert Melander,

Mounds View, Minnesota

Robert Melander - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ I would also like to send a shout out to Eric's best friend Jim Frazee. Jim continues to help out with Eric's son Robert. Jim takes him to the YMCA, Twin's games, etc. I know Eric would be grateful for this!

~

John Young,

Andover, Minnesota

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John Young - February 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ I remember once when we were golfing I was driving the cart and I took a quick left turn and Eric flew out of the golf cart and rolled into a somersault and didn't spill his Bloody Mary!(He did make me buy him another though.)

~

John Young,

Andover, Minnesota

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John Young - February 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I appreciate every thought about my brother. I think of Eric every day. I do not want his memory to die. Please continue to comment and add to his legacy. He was a wonderful brother. Joyce

~

Joyce Melander-Dayton,

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Joyce Melander-Dayton - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Eric, the kids and I are thinking of you today, the day of the 2 year anniversary. We remember old times and watch old videos until we meet again. We love you!*

~

Carrie Carlson,

Mounds View, Minnesota

Carrie Carlson - October 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ ERIC AND I NEARLY MET IN AUGUST THROUGH HIS DEAR FRIEND JIM FRAZEE...YET FATE INTERVENED AND THEY DIDN'T MAKE IT DOWN TO PUERTO VALLARTA AFTER ALL...MY LOSS. I FEEL I KNOW ERIC THROUGH JIM'S RECOLLECTIONS AND HOPE ALL WHO MORN HIM ARE COMFORTED BY THEIR WONDERFUL MEMORIES. REST IN PEACE FOREVER AND WE'LL MEET ONE DAY IN A BETTER PLACE, ERIC!

~

mary ann brandt,

lake tapps, Washington

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mary ann brandt - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Eric, family and Yale mech* We are very sad to hear what happened!! You were always one of our favorite customers, always made our day a lot more fun! Golfing with you and Jonnie was my favorite golf outing I was ever on. You and your family are in all of our prayers.

~

TIM & MINVALCO CREW,

MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota

TIM & MINVALCO CREW - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Eric - I do not have words that will express the good feelings you would always leave me with. Thanks for all the fun and help over the years. You will leave a hole in my soul,

~

Jay Benson,

eagan, Minnesota

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Jay Benson - October 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ Eric-You were my best friend,favorite co-worker and favorite golfing buddy.I will miss you deeply.

~

John Young,

Andover, Minnesota

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John Young - October 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Ericl am so sad to hear of your passing. I will miss seeing you at the triathlons where your smile, your encouragement and your good spirit always made the races that much more fun and friendly. May you rest in peace and may God watch over you and your family.
Tony

~

Tony Schiller,

Spring Park, Minnesota

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Tony Schiller - October 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ TO MY BEST FRIEND EVER, YOURS TRULY IN HEAVEN-BUDDY
FOREVER JIM FRAZEE

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JIM FRAZEE,

MINNETONKA, Minnesota

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JIM FRAZEE - October 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Eric-I will miss you! I will remember your smile, your eyes and your good heart! I was always impressed with your inner spirit and all you had accomplished in your life. The IRONMAN! You gave me many words of advice and encouragement. I wish that I could've helped you in some way. My heart is sad that you are gone and I didn't even get to say good-bye. I enjoyed working with you! It won't be the same at Yale without you. You were a wonderful co-worker and friend. My deepest sympathy is with your family, we have all lost a wonderful person today! You will remain in our hearts and memories. With Deepest Sorrow,

~

Rebecca Hawman,

Bloomington, Minnesota

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Rebecca Hawman - October 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM