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Eric Allen Pederson, age 39, of Crystal, Minnesota, passed away on April 27, 2026.

### A Life of Dedication

Eric was a mainstay of his community through his lifelong career at Pizza Man. He began working there during his high school years in an entry-level position. Through hard work, loyalty, and a strong work ethic, he rose to become the manager, mentoring many colleagues over the decades.

### A Devoted Father

Eric's greatest joy and deepest devotion belonged to his two cherished children, Mason (15) and Irene (11). He was a loving father who never missed a chance to support them. An avid outdoorsman, Eric loved camping, hunting, and fishing. He passionately shared these traditions with Mason and Irene, creating lasting memories in nature. He was deeply loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

### Surviving Family

Children: Mason Pederson and Irene Pederson (their mother, Jessica Vaughn)

Parents: Wanda Pederson (Crystal, MN) and Allen Pederson (Hillman, MN)

Brother & Sister-in-law: Adam and Tina Bevins

Niece & Nephew: Charlie Bevins (Khang Le) and Donovan Bevins (Anna Dahlen)

Community: Many extended family members and close friends

#### Celebration of Life

A gathering to honor Eric's life will take place on Friday, June 26, 2026, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

Location: Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, Crystal, MN

# Upcoming Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN **26**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429

# Tribute Wall

JV

“ I was saddened learn of his passing. He was a very kind, supportive person. I met him during his time at Pizza Man.

Josh Voight - May 17 at 02:50 PM

TB

“ So many memories! I'll share as they pop into my head. I think it was Eric's 6th birthday that we took him to Chuckie Cheese to celebrate. They had a stage with a video backdrop and you could choose the music to play. His favorite song at the time was "Waterfalls" by TLC... Don't go chasing waterfalls, please stick to the rivers and lakes that you're used to... He danced the whole song through. It was the cutest thing ever.

Tina Bevins - May 13 at 06:17 PM

TO

“ I remember meeting him when he was a very young boy. He was so full of life and loved by all. May you always send reminders to your loved ones that you are still around them in spirit.

Tricia (Mueller) Olona - May 13 at 02:25 PM

TB

Thank you for sharing. 😊

Tina Bevins - May 13 at 06:09 PM

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**Tina Bevins** - May 13 at 06:15 PM

LA

*So sorry to hear about Eric. He and Jessica were my neighbors for awhile a few years back. I really liked Eric and thought he was a good dad. They would walk around the mobile home park with Mason when he was a baby. I remember having bon fires and hanging out. May he rest in peace in our Fathers arms.*

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**Lea Arvidson** - May 14 at 03:04 AM