



## Erik Michael Kitt

July 11, 1971 - June 1, 2024

Erik Michael Kitt, 52, of Victoria, passed away unexpectedly on June 1, 2024 after a sudden illness.

Erik was born on July 11, 1971 to Kirk and Sandra Kitt in Milwaukee, WI. The Kitt family moved to Sauk Prairie, WI when Erik was in seventh grade and he attended Sauk Prairie High School, excelling in academics, football, swimming, tennis, AV club, band, and show choir.

Erik graduated with a degree in geophysics from the University of Minnesota in 1994. He had been employed by 3DGeophysics since 2003.

During their high school years, Erik and Jennifer were involved in many of the same activities and became close friends. During a show choir alumni trip during their college years, Erik and Jen started dating and a special connection was made. He married Jennifer, the love of his life, in 1999 in Long Lake, MN. They started a family and welcomed their first daughter, Ellery, born in 2003, and added another daughter, Regan, born in 2005. Erik was made to be a girl dad.

Jen and his girls were the absolute light of Erik's life. They were his pride and joy. He was unconditionally proud of both Ellery and Regan, and bragged about them to anyone and everyone he met. When both girls chose to

become swimmers, Erik discovered his new passion. Erik thrived as a swim dad; cheering and supporting all the swimmers in the club and working as a U.S. certified swim meet official to keep him closer to his girls on the pool deck. He also gifted his time and efforts to the Minnetonka Aquatics Anchor Club, filling several leadership roles, and was always eager to educate, recruit, and raise money for Minnetonka Aquatics. Erik carried his enthusiasm over into the Minnetonka High School Girls Swim and Dive team. He loved dual meets and strategizing lineups with the coaches. He strived to build a community amongst swim families and was also honored to hold the role of two-time captain parent. Erik was always a true blue Tonka fan and believer.

Erik is survived by his wife, Jennifer, his daughters, Ellery and Regan, his mother, Sandra, his mother-in-law, Linda, his sister-in-law, Stephanie (Nat), and his brothers-in-law, Jeremy (Alessandra) and Chad (Whitney), along with his nieces and nephews. Erik was well loved by so many cherished friends and will be terribly missed. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, his father, Kirk, and his sister, Debbra.

Services will be held at Washburn McReavy Funeral Home (5000 W 50th Street, Edina, MN) on Monday, June 10, with visitation at 10:00 AM, followed by a service at 11:00 AM. An informal gathering and light lunch will follow at Rosland Park Picnic Shelter (4300 West 66th Street, Edina, MN). All are welcome.

For those who are unable to attend in person, a livestream of the service will be available on [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com). From Erik's obituary page, click the blue tab that says "Photos & Videos", or if you are on a smartphone, you will tap on the tab that says "Media".

The family deeply appreciates everyone's support during this difficult time and asks that in lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial to the Kitt Family

Fund: <https://gofund.me/d43ce31e>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

## Chapel Service

JUN **10**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
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Edina, MN 55436

# Tribute Wall



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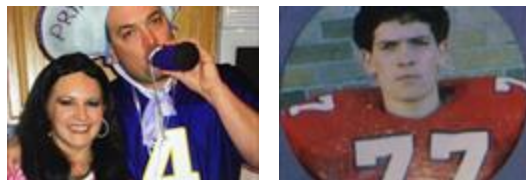
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“ Dear Jen, Ellery, Regan and all of the extended Kitt/Breunig families: please know that all of the combined Tobey/Rodriguez family here on the West Coast are with you today and every day. Erik was such a special guy; I'm sure that your many warm and wonderful memories of him and the strong unit that you all created together will sustain you in the days ahead. We love you and hold you in our hearts — all blessings to you!  
MUCH love, Donna, Nancy, Tom and Xochitl

Donna Tobey - June 10, 2024 at 03:01 PM

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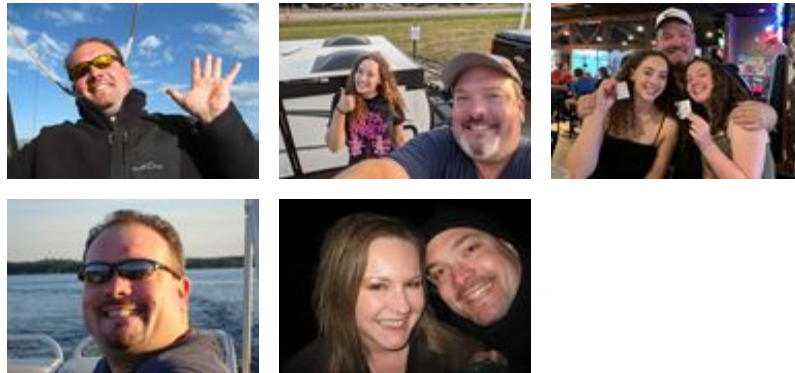
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“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Washburn-McReavy - June 07, 2024 at 03:53 PM



“ I was incredibly saddened to hear about the passing of Erik. He was always thoughtful and kind. I will miss the talks we had about our girls swimming and the banter we had during football season. He was a joy to work with and will truly be missed!



My deepest condolences,  
Jon Guillard

Jon Guillard - June 07, 2024 at 09:06 AM