



Eric J. Petroelje

October 10, 1966 - December 9, 2015

Eric J. Petroelje, age 49, of Holland, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, December 9, 2015. Eric was preceded in death by his father, Jason Petroelje, April, 2015; mother, Wilma Petroelje, January, 2015; and sister, Christi Stroop April, 1974. Eric leaves behind, and will be deeply missed by, his loving sister and brother-in-law, Nancy and Adam Smith of Holland; and many close and dear friends, especially his "Bro's" from "Choir Practice." A memorial service is planned for 2:00pm Monday, December 28 at Trinity Reformed Church, 712 Apple Ave., Holland with Rev. Christopher De Graaf and Rev. Deb Yurk officiating. In addition, a celebration of Eric's life will be held at 7:00pm Wednesday, December 30 at the Park Theater, 248 S River Ave., Holland.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eric J. Petroelje*

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“ *"Lots of love for a very compassionate individual. You will be missed."*

Derek Orme - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dearest Cousin...Nancy & Adam... Well, what can I say that can convey my feelings at this time? Not much, other than Our God is in control of every detail of our life from birth until death! Losing your 3 surviving family members & Adams mother in 1 year is almost unbelievable! God Knows & God Cares. The Lord will supply all of YOUR NEEDS & He will NEVER leave you nor forsake you!..May you find during these days ahead the GOD IS FAITHFUL "YES" MORE THAN FAITHFUL! Our love & prayers will be with you during the memorials that you are having in Memory of Eric. God's Grace will carry you through. Grace, Grace, God's Grace.....GRACE that is GREATER THAN ALL OUR SIN....Our God on the mountain IS STILL GOD in the valley, We'll understand it ALL~By & By. Our prayer is that through the memorial service & the words of God that are spoken....someone may come to KNOW JESUS as THEIR SAVIOR. MAY THE GRACE & PEACE OF OUR LORD & SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST BE WITH YOU.....NOW & IN THE DAYS AHEAD. "LOVE TO YOU BOTH" (((HUGS))) COUSIN GWEN & TOM.....Sorry we are not able to attend Mondays Memorial Service. Our Hearts, Thoughts & Prayers are with you both.....I will call you this week sometime!!!"*

Gwen - December 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MV

“Nancy, I'm so sorry to hear of Eric's passing. I sure enjoyed his company when I lived on 23rd Street. He would always ride his bike over and talk non-stop. I got the biggest kick out of him. He had a big heart! Praying for you during this difficult time.”

Mary D VanVels - December 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SY

“This is a shock for me to read so I can't image what the family is feeling. I'm truly sorry for your loss. I went to school with Eric whose a couple years older than me. I just came across him on Facebook a month ago. I'm sorry I didn't make contact at that time. Prayers to you all at this sad time in your life.”

Sophia Young - December 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“I worked with Eric at Max many years ago. so sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences go out to Eric's family. Katie”

Katie Driesenga - December 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“I'm so glad that Eric and I reconnected after so many years. A lover of great music he was.”

Mark - December 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RE

“I'm so sorry for your loss Nancy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Adam.”

Renee and Bill Embil - December 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ST

“I am very sorry to hear of Eric's passing. He will be missed! He was a gentle and kind friend with a wonderful smile. So thankful I ran into him recently. My thoughts and prayers are with you Nancy!”

Stacey - December 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EK

“Dear Eric, go with peace and happiness. You gave and spread unconditional love and caring. Such a rarity. Brought much warmth to a newcomer to town. You know where I am coming from nice fellow. You did good!---Edward Kiszenia”

Edward Kiszenia - December 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“Eric: I worked with you at the Interurban. from 2003 -2007 I always enjoyed working a shift with you,sharing music, and laughs.You will be missed my friend. Much Love.”

Janice Tenharmesl - December 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“Heven will rock with E.P. Selecting the music. It will be a better place with Eric playing the music.”

Russ Wilkinson - December 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LI

“Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I was blessed to have had many conversations with Eric while I worked as a nurse where his parents were and was dear friend to Nancy also. He was so faithful to go and see his mom all the time. Hardly did I ever see anyone so faithful to do that. My condolences to you Nancy and Adam. Your life has changed so much. Praying for you always and asking God to give you strength through this difficult time. God's timing is always perfect. We don't understand it, but He does. Always in my prayers. So incredibly sorry for your loss. May God be with you all. Your friend Linda (Heady) Stoody”

Linda - December 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM