



Robert Alex "Rob" Eriov

June 12, 1986 - April 6, 2021

Robert Alex "Rob" Eriov passed away peacefully in his sleep on April 6th, 2021. Born on June 12th, 1986, in Ridgewood, New Jersey, Rob completed a family comprised of his adoring parents, Bill and Rose Ann, and his loving brother, Billy (Will). Rob and his family lived in Waldwick, New Jersey until 1994, when they moved to central Florida. He loved and adored his family. He admired his big brother beyond measure.

Rob graduated from Lake Brantley High School in 2004; he excelled academically and was a proud member of the LBHS drumline. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Recreation, Parks and Tourism from the University of Florida in 2008 and subsequently pursued a Master's degree from UCF's prestigious Rosen School of Hospitality. Rob was a member of the Universal Orlando family for over ten years, playing a key role in product development and making many cherished friends during his time there.

A kind and gentle soul and a perpetual champion of the underdog, Rob had a central place in the hearts of all who knew him. He was caring, giving, sensitive, loyal, selfless, thoughtful, compassionate, intelligent, kind, funny, warm, genuine, and far too many other wonderful things to list; but his most evident and foundational trait was his deep love for his family and friends. He never had an unkind word for anyone. His greatest joys were in serving others, making them smile, listening with his whole heart and letting them know of their importance. Perpetually young-at-heart, he radiated a boundless joy that brightened the lives of all who spent time with him.

Rob is survived by his parents Bill and Rose Ann (nee Presti); brother Will; grandmother Eleanor Eriov; aunts and uncles Joseph and Nisra Thongpreda Presti, Catherine and Lawrence Wolven, and Thomas and Patricia Eriov; cousins David and Vanessa Wolven, Scott Wolven, Curtis Presti, Scott Wolven, Jr., and Catherine Nicole Wolven; and his beloved and devoted black lab, Ripley.

There will be a private family viewing. A celebration of Rob's life is planned for 2:00 p.m.,

Saturday, June 12th, at Church on the Drive, 1914 Edgewater Dr., Orlando, FL. You may attend virtually by following this link: <https://vimeo.com/561099667/69d074bdab>

To honor Rob's passion for people, animals and all things in nature, his family asks that you perform an act of kindness, help a wounded animal, plant a tree, recycle, and think of him when you do. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Rob's honor to your favorite charity, the ASPCA, or Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida.

"When the sun sets in one place, it rises in another." Unknown

"The heart is not judged by how much you love, but by how much you are loved by others." The Wizard of Oz

"A hug is always the right size" Winnie the Pooh

"If there ever comes a day when we can't be together, keep me in your heart, I'll stay there forever." Winnie the Pooh

Events

JUN **Celebration of Life** 02:00PM
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Church on the Drive

1914 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, FL, US, 32804

Comments



“ Aunt Cathy & Uncke Larry lit a candle in memory of Robert Alex "Rob" Eriov



Aunt Cathy & Uncke Larry - June 12 at 09:02 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Alex "Rob" Eriov.



June 10 at 09:06 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Alex "Rob" Eriov.



June 09 at 10:17 AM



“ Donna McCarthy lit a candle in memory of Robert Alex "Rob" Eriov



Donna McCarthy - May 08 at 09:32 AM



“ Dear Rob; I know my husband and I were never privileged to of met you, but I see through the beautiful memories written here that you are one very special young man who will be missed dearly by many. We have been blessed to know your mother and see so many of her amazing and loving traits in you.

Our dear friend Rose Ann and family; Our hearts breaks for all of you. It's so hard to find words to express our sorrow. The loss of a child is a heartbreakingly difficult journey and I pray for your strength along the way. Please know we are here for you in any way.

Love, Donna and Kevin McCarthy.

Donna McCarthy - May 08 at 09:30 AM



“ Rob was a really kind and truly hilarious person. I have fond memories of my time spent with him and am saddened by the news of his passing. While I haven't seen him since our time together at high school, I can well imagine that infectious kindness and laughter went with him elsewhere. Our time together in the LBHS drumline was especially great, and I cherish it to this day.

I'll always remember the days spent in chemistry class where Rob, sitting behind me, would sometimes make me fall out of my chair by spontaneously tickling me in an otherwise silent classroom. This got me in trouble with Ms. Abbott which, looking back on it now, is one of the most funny moments in my school history. Ever the perennial trickster, you could always count on some mischief around Rob.

Not only funny, Rob was a loyal person who you could tell truly cared about his friends and loved ones, and it's something that should be praised.

My heart goes out to his loved ones and close friends.

Those of us from your past still have very fond memories. We will miss you Rob.

Adam Ball - April 29 at 12:38 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear of Rob's passing. I had the pleasure of working with Rob on a few projects for Universal. Rob was always so friendly and welcoming. My sincere condolences to the family.

Brent Mullins

Brent Mullins - April 28 at 06:18 PM



“ The first time I met Rob was when he was just a baby and I was waiting along with his mom for his big brother Wil and my son Doug, to finish “Story Time” at the Waldwick Public Library. He had the most gorgeous eyes and THE longest eyelashes I ever saw on a baby! He could have been a “Maybelline for babies” poster child, minus the mascara! What a beautiful baby boy he was then and an incredibly beautiful young man he grew up to be, taken away much too soon. RIP little “Bobby”. We are all blessed to have known you and will miss that sparkle in your eyes. You and your family will forever hold a special place in our hearts.

Susan Yuen & family



Susan Yuen - April 23 at 03:32 PM



“ Roseann, Bill, Will & Eleanor: Our deepest condolences on the loss of your son! His memories will live on, and from reading his tribute it seems like he had a lot of accomplishments in his short life.

Fondly,
Jackie & Frank Cangelosi
Saddle Brook, NJ

Jackie Cangelosi - April 23 at 09:39 AM



“ Dear Rose Ann, Bill, and Will: I am late in writing this but I had to say how sorry I am for the loss of this bright young man. I was only in Rob's company twice but what a fine spirited young man. He was quiet but you could see the love in his eyes for his family. It was a pleasure to meet him. I read his obituary and he certainly accomplished so much in his life. Again I am so sorry for your loss. Life is not fair. God always has a plan and only he knows the plan. I love you all. Having this family become a part of my life has been such a blessing. Mary Lee Cassetta

Mary Lee Cassetta - April 22 at 04:34 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Rob’s passing. The loss of a loved one is never easy and is especially hard when they are taken far too soon.
It was lovely to meet Rob when he came over to Scotland with Will and Eleanor to visit and we are thankful that we had the opportunity to meet such a lovely, kind young man who had such a big heart. His love for family was evident to see.
May your beautiful memories of Rob and the love of your family give you all strength and comfort during this very difficult time.
Please accept our deepest sympathies and know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Love and blessings from Lynne & Melissa McKie, Scotland xx

Lynne & Melissa McKie - April 18 at 07:32 AM



“ Today is the first time I have looked at our dear Rob's obituary in a few days. I hope you know how very much the outpouring of love and affection means to our family. Our hearts are touched by the way you have so beautifully shared your sweet memories of Rob. Please know your words have provided much comfort. The world has lost one of the best for sure. He will live in our hearts forever. I am sure he showed each of you how fortunate he considered himself that you were a part of his life because that's Rob!!
I look forward to a time in the future when we share sweet memories face to face.
Love and blessings to each of you,
Rob's proud and adoring mom, Rose Ann

Rose Ann Eriov - April 15 at 05:53 PM



“ Oh Rob I can't believe you are gone. I have retired but I still keep in touch. Rob was a wonderful person, sweet, silly sometimes weird. I loved when he called me Miss Rosie. Such a shame to die so young. Rob RIP , my condolences to his family , God Bless you All

rosanne racanelli - April 15 at 04:53 PM



“ Rob was such a happy go lucky guy. I miss our sarcastic banters and I really cant believe hes gone. My prayers and strength are with you- his family- to help ease your pain. I hope everyone knows how great of man Rob was and how proud you all should be of who he was. He will forever be missed.



Bee - April 14 at 05:22 PM



“ Rob was such a sweet and gentle soul with a wise and smart sense of humor. I had the pleasure of working with Rob and was always honored to have him come sit in my office to chat. My sincere prayers and condolences are with all who love him. Rob will continue to live in every person he touched.

Stephanie Warthen - April 14 at 03:13 PM



“ Rob made an impression on everyone he knew, and everyone’s day was better with him in it... whether it was a week ago, or 20 years ago. Rob is an extension of his family, whose warmth is a welcome feeling that stays with you.

Someone asked me recently when I knew "I was funny." I said I didn't really know, I just grew up around a lot of people that knew when things were serious and when to have fun. Rob was CERTAINLY on the top of that list for me. I remember our time on drumline, and how he was always game to do a dance with me and enjoy the insane amount of downtime we had in the percussion section.

To Mrs. Eriov, I'm celebrating our guys life and celebrating you. I always remember the story you'd tell about when I met him. Love this dude and am so grateful for the time we had. He was one of the best ones.

Ross Asdourian - April 14 at 01:38 PM



“ Rob was my confidante, partner in crime and dear friend for 8 years. I met him while working at Universal and I think we immediately saw in one another a kindred spirit, sharing outlooks on life, approaches to work and a wicked sense of humor (though, I think he outshined me on the humor).

I always looked forward to our walks around the park as it was a chance for us to breath and help each other put things in perspective.

When I think of Rob, I will be reminded to keep things in perspective, take a walk and breath often and always look for the laughs.

Elizabeth A Takacs - April 14 at 11:55 AM



“ Although I only knew Rob through work for a couple of years at Universal, he left an indelible mark on me. He was always a bright spot in our work space and offered his support and help in many, many ways. He and I began to have fun political dialogue over the last few years which attracted me to him even more. My heart is hurting for his family and the endless number of folks he touched. My Prayers and Condolences to the Eriov family, he will never be forgotten.

Stephen Smith - April 13 at 04:49 PM



“ Rob always shared a hug, made me laugh myself silly and reminded me how cute and adorable he was compared to other TM's....lol.... He said I was one of his favorites because I shared his grandmother's name.....you will be missed more than you know Rob. Nine years of memories that will forever be cherished.

To Rob's family, we love you because we loved Rob. I send you my heart felt condolences during this time.

Eleanor Lea

Eleanor W. Lea - April 13 at 02:38 PM



“ Rob, my life is better because you were a part of it.

We met during my internship, which was my first real job, so I was extremely nervous. You and I hit it off immediately and you were the first person to ever tell me I was good at my job. From then on, you were like an older brother to me — gave me advice, made fun of me, laughed with me, cried with me, but always made me feel loved. Even when we no longer worked together, our connection remained.

I have so many amazing memories with you that are too long to list, but I feel so thankful that I have them. You were such a kind, intelligent, vibrant, and unique soul, and quite honestly, it doesn't feel fair that we no longer get to experience that. But life is unexplainable, and all I can do is cherish the time that we spent together and be grateful that I had the honor of knowing you. I love you, bud.

Kyle Fairhurst - April 13 at 01:31 PM



“ The Eriov Family,

I am not sure of what to say in the face of such a difficult loss. Please know that I share in your sadness and I will be praying for all of you during this tough time. Wishing you and your family comfort and strength for the days and weeks ahead. My prayers are with all of you.

Karen Lee



karen lee - April 13 at 12:13 PM



“ My favorite memory of Rob was his hugs. They weren't little semi-hugs but he enveloped you in his arms and gave a big squeeze so you always knew you had been truly hugged. We met Rob through his grandmother but felt he was part of our family too. Those times when he came over and spent a couple of hours with us will forever remain as highlights for me. I recently told someone that if I could only name five people I knew who were truly good and kind, Rob would be one of those. It is hard for me to imagine a world without him.

Sandra Stuart

Sandra Stuart - April 13 at 11:01 AM



“ Awe his hugs were the best!

Christina - April 13 at 04:48 PM



“ I count Rob as one of my best friends and I'm so glad to have known him. I'll miss his truly one of a kind sense of humor and the weird inside jokes we shared. I'll also miss how kind he was and how he could always turn a bad day around just by being his wonderful self.

RIP my friend



Christina H - April 13 at 11:00 AM