



Eric Lars Anderson

March 18, 1969 - April 19, 2012

Eric Lars Anderson, 43, died at Hospice of the Comforter on Thursday, April 20, 2012 following a courageous battle with cancer.

Eric was born March 18, 1969, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and graduated from Louisiana State University with a degree in Speech and Communications. After meeting at the Walt Disney World College Program, he and Sally Small Anderson were married in 1994.

Most recently, Eric was Guest Services Manager with Orlando Regional Healthcare after serving in similar positions at The Peabody Hotel in Orlando and Walt Disney World. At The Peabody Hotel, Eric served as hotel spokesperson and in the acclaimed role of Duck Master.

From high school, Eric was an avid musician performing in school musicals, Community Theater, and with the international program, "Up With People." He shared his gift of music with the Holy Family Catholic Church Community, serving as Music Director there and at Corpus Christi in Celebration for over 15 years.

Eric will be remembered by all who knew him for his deep faith, generosity of spirit, sense of humor, and devotion to his family.

He is survived by his loving wife Sally, children Brigitte and Blake, parents Alfred and Marie, brother Karl (Dawn) Anderson, and sister Kristin (Rob) Anderson Jagodzinski.

Services will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church, Orlando. Visitation will occur on Sunday, April 22, 2012 at 7:30PM, and funeral services will be held

on Monday, April 23, 2012 at 11:00AM.

Arrangements have been entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory;
9001 N. Orlando Ave. Maitland, Florida; 32751 (407) 695-2273

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
5125 South Apopka Vineland Road
Orlando, FL 32819

Funeral Service

APR **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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5125 South Apopka Vineland Road
Orlando, FL 32819

Graveside

APR **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Woodlawn Memorial Park
400 Woodlawn Cemetery Road
Gotha, FL 34734

Tribute Wall

KA

“ Our prayers continue for the entire Anderson Family, may God grant you peace. I will always remember Eric's wonderful smile, you could see it in his eyes. He will be greatly missed.

Kristy and Barry Altland

Kristy Altland - April 30, 2012 at 09:29 PM



LM

“ What an amazing man! He was so strong and inspiring! He was our strength during a very scary time with our family when my son was in the hospital where Eric worked. He was the manager for Guest Services at the hospital but became a dear friend that we looked forward to seeing each day. He was so inspirational and positive and it wasn't because it was his job, but because that was how he was... caring, thoughtful and kind.

Our hearts go out to the family during this difficult time. May you take this time to cherish the memories of your time together.

The Mitchell's

Lynn mitchell - April 30, 2012 at 07:59 PM

LB

“ *Laura Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Eric Lars Anderson*



Laura Baldwin - April 30, 2012 at 04:13 PM

PW

“ I had the honor of marching next to Eric during Pre-game my freshman year. I didn't know anyone in the entire state of Louisiana except Mr. Wickes!



Eric immediately took me under his wing and made this Florida girl feel welcomed. I really looked forward to marching Pre-game because I knew Eric would be there with a smile and a hug. I hadn't seen or spoken to him in over 20 years, but my heart is still touched by him.

Your family is in my thoughts and prayers, and my heart aches for you. I wish you peace and comfort with your memories of him.

Phaedra A. White - April 25, 2012 at 12:03 PM

NT

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Eric. It has been a long time since I have seen him, but remember hearing his amazing, inspirational voice in the St. John Choir many years ago. I will be praying for all of Eric's family.

Nicole Moreau Torrance

Nicole Moreau Torrance - April 25, 2012 at 01:48 AM

BO

“ My prayers are with the whole Anderson family. Eric put up an incredible battle against his Cancer and lost his battle this week. I never met a braver man. May god watch over your spirit and watch over your wonderful family. Sally, know that he is at peace and not suffering. Love The Orris Family

Bob Orris - April 24, 2012 at 04:43 PM

JT

“ Eric was always gracious and kind. Talking with him (even if you didn't know him well) was like talking to an old friend. There was a sense of peace and calm about him that I can't say I have encountered elsewhere. He was always more interested in talking about what was going on in your life rather than talking about himself. He was modest...a quality severely lacking in most of the population today. I am honored to have known him. - Jason Tackett

Jason R. Tackett - April 24, 2012 at 01:56 PM

ME

“ It was an honor and a privilege to have journeyed through Lourdes, France with Eric and Sally last April/May. Please be assured of our continued prayers for all of your beloved family. My heart aches for you.

Love and Blessings,
Meg Eib, Past Malade (2011)
and daughter, Maria, Caregiver (2011)



Meg Eib - April 23, 2012 at 03:12 PM