



Eric Kenneth Cook

December 21, 1978 - April 15, 2024

Eric Kenneth Cook

Eric, age 45, passed away on Monday, April 15, 2024. He was a native of Reno, Nevada and a resident of Hammond, Louisiana. Eric was a Lab Manager at Tolunay-Wong Engineers. In high school, Eric was the running back for his school football team. He was also the electric guitarist for his band, The Sonic Moon Pimps. Eric absolutely loved science and won many National Level awards. His favorite place to be was Sebastian Beach, on the Pacific North West coast, in Gold Beach, Oregon. He attended college at Oregon State University where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Geology. Despite Eric's many achievements, his pride and joy was found in his daughter, Bailey. Bailey was the most important part of Eric's life, and not a day went by that he didn't strive to be the best father he could be for her. Eric will be forever loved and missed by all who knew him.

Eric is survived by his daughter, Bailey Cook, his parents, Sheree and Chris Cook, as well as many loving family members and friends.

Eric is preceded in death by his loving grandparents.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Visitation from the Chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home in Ponchatoula, 1190 Hwy 51

North, on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. with the Celebration of Life service to follow at 2:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA
1190 Highway 51
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
(985) 370-9296

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ Eric Cook was an absolute legend to me. I was lucky enough to attend Gold Beach High with him where he played football, was in the science club, formed the Sonic Moon Pimps with John Wilson and the Martinez brothers, and founded the Fanatics rally squad for our varsity basketball team. I also went to Oregon State University with Eric, where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity and guide to Bald Hill hikes and Mario Kart tournaments. I have many great memories of Eric and was happy to have met Sarah when he traveled back to Gold Beach after moving. He will be so missed!

Stacia Sage - April 25, 2024 at 11:47 PM

SC

Stacy thank you for sharing your comments about Eric. He too cherished his memories of his Gold Beach and OSU friends and memories. We miss him.

Sheree Cook - April 27, 2024 at 08:17 AM

SP

I was fortunate enough to be part of those Mario Kart tournaments in the dorms with Eric! I was on his floor in Wilson Hall with him my freshman year (Eric's sophomore year). He was a very genuine and caring person. I hadn't spoken to him since 2002 at OSU, but he's always been an important person to me and my memories at OSU. He was also very kind to my younger brother Daniel who became good friends with Eric and his Gold Beach crew. Sending love to Eric's family.

-Steven "Woog" Payne

Steven Payne - September 28, 2024 at 12:53 PM

RS

“ *The joy and love that Eric showed throughout his life was extraordinary. I will remember Eric in HighSchool and performing with the Sonic Moon Pimps with smiles and fondness. My condolences to his family.*

Robin Sage - April 22, 2024 at 07:03 PM

SC

Thank you Robin for remembering Eric. He cherished his life and friends in Gold Beach. We all will miss him very much.

Sheree Cook - April 27, 2024 at 08:14 AM

SL

“ *Shelly varney Bock with love purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Eric Kenneth Cook.*



Shelly varney Bock with love - April 22, 2024 at 12:56 PM

SL

“ *Shelly varney Bock with love planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Kenneth Cook.*

Shelly varney Bock with love - April 22, 2024 at 12:56 PM

AA

“ *Allan A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Kenneth Cook.*

Allan A. - April 20, 2024 at 12:31 PM

DF

“ Although it’s been a short few months with Eric, every time I saw him he had nothing short of a radiating smile lifting the spirits of all around him. When we first met, our first conversation was him telling me to always go above and beyond and never settle for less. That motivational talk changed me and was the start of my goals becoming a reality. I cannot thank you enough for your inspiration, Eric. We love you!



Dakota F. - April 20, 2024 at 10:18 AM

YB

“ Your friends of Charlie Battery planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Kenneth Cook.

Your friends of Charlie Battery - April 20, 2024 at 10:07 AM

YB

“ Your friends of Charlie Battery purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Eric Kenneth Cook.



Your friends of Charlie Battery - April 20, 2024 at 10:07 AM

AF

“ *Annie Aldrich and the Colorado family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Eric Kenneth Cook.*



Annie Aldrich and the Colorado family - April 20, 2024 at 02:23 AM

JC

“ *This is how Eric and his daughter Bailey's love began, peaceful and strong. (Sitting in Grandpa Papa and Grandma Poppy's RV a few days after Bailey's birth.)*



Jean and Dave Carr - April 19, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric Kenneth Cook.*



April 19, 2024 at 10:56 AM

TF

“ TWE Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Eric Kenneth Cook.



TWE Family - April 19, 2024 at 09:55 AM

RJ

“ Reginald J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Kenneth Cook.

Reginald J. - April 19, 2024 at 09:22 AM

PC

“ Chris, Sheree, Bailey and Sarah: Although we cannot be there, our love reaches across time and space and we are with you in spirit as you honor the life of your beloved Eric. We will carry his memory in our hearts forever and he will never be forgotten. Goodbye is not forever ...LOVE is. And the love of all those who knew Eric will continue to burn brightly. Pat, Rod, Shannon, Elijah, Michelle, Will, Michaela, Jaime and Ronnie II.

Patricia L. Cook - April 19, 2024 at 08:03 AM

PS

“ Pat, Rod, Shannon, Elijah, Michelle, Will planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Kenneth Cook.

Pat, Rod, Shannon, Elijah, Michelle, Will - April 19, 2024 at 07:55 AM

PS

“ Pat, Rod, Shannon, Elijah, Michelle, Will purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Eric Kenneth Cook.



Pat, Rod, Shannon, Elijah, Michelle, Will - April 19, 2024 at 07:55 AM

BA

“ My dears Sheree and Chris - how my heart hurts for yours at this time of the loss of your beloved son, Eric. Know that Bailey is wrapped in love as she too moves through her sorrow and loss of her loving dad. May your faith, beliefs, and love of your family and friends provide gentle comfort for you as you move forward. Sending love and blessings -

Barbie

Barbie - April 18, 2024 at 10:28 PM

LS

“ Lois S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Kenneth Cook.

Lois S. - April 18, 2024 at 09:36 PM

LJ

“ We are blessed to be friends with Eric’s parents, Chris and Sheree Cook. We also met Eric and Bailey & Sara years ago as we gathered for an NFL game in Phoenix when the Dolphins 🐬 came to town.



Although I didn’t know him well I was struck by his gentle nature, kindness and dedication to his family.

Eric you were an absolute gem of a father and son - you touched our lives and know you were revered and loved by many. We’ll do our best to provide love and comfort to you folk’s & family 🙏

Soar high with the Angels 🙏 and Rest in Peace 🙏

Lois Sagmoe & Mical Jetter - April 18, 2024 at 09:31 PM

DR

“ Dianna and Earl Rocca purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Eric Kenneth Cook.



Dianna and Earl Rocca - April 18, 2024 at 08:45 PM

DS

“ Daniel Seong purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eric Kenneth Cook.



Daniel Seong - April 18, 2024 at 07:56 PM

DP

“ Eric, it was an honor to be your Uncle Dan. I wish I could say we were on many trips together over the years, but it just didn't work out that way, I'll cherish the memory of our big trip: a rowboat ride across the lake in Pinetop, Arizona on your wedding day over 15 years ago. We discussed anything and everything. I discovered on that day what an amazing human being I was sitting across from as we paddled, gliding along on the surface of the water. It was a special moment in time and a memory that I'll cherish for the rest of my life. A running back in high school, a Pac-12 guy, an Oregon State grad and so much more, but a loving and caring father to Bailey was at the top of your list of accomplishments. Rest in Peace, Eric. Grandma Katie is awaiting your arrival. We love you.

Uncle Dan and Sue Crain



Dan Price - April 18, 2024 at 07:42 PM

EC

“ I only met you a couple of times but really liked you. You were a great dad to Bailey and co-parent with my niece Sarah. We always said you looked like Christian Bale. Rest in peace until we meet again

Eileen Ciluffo - April 18, 2024 at 06:35 PM

SA

“ It feels silly to be posting here. From the day I first laid eyes on that cute Ranger to Monday afternoon when we were texting about B's school schedule, I have always and will always love you, dude. 💔



Sarah - April 18, 2024 at 05:32 PM

SH

“ Eric was my cousin.
Even though we didn't get to see each other much, we still had a deep love and family bond. I remember babysitting him some when he was little. He will forever be loved and missed and cherished by our family. Rest in peace, my cousin.

Shannon Hagler - April 18, 2024 at 04:04 PM

CB

“ C Battery planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Kenneth Cook.

C Battery - April 18, 2024 at 03:10 PM

CB

“ C Battery purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Eric Kenneth Cook.



C Battery - April 18, 2024 at 03:10 PM

HC

“ So sad to hear of your passing may you rest in peace my friend.
Prayers to Bailey, Sarah and your parents during this difficult time.



Heather Cina - April 18, 2024 at 02:34 PM

MD

Chris, Sheree and Bailey ...So very sorry for the loss of your son and dad...May he rest in peace! Love ya, Marshall & Atonie Dunnam... 🤔

Marshall Dunnam - April 18, 2024 at 04:12 PM