



Eric Matthew Spurgeon

March 9, 1974 - May 18, 2014

Eric Spurgeon, 40, of Pomona, passed away at 2:40 a.m. Sunday, May 18, 2014, at Heartland Regional Medical Center, in Marion, Illinois.

Eric was born on March 9, 1974, in Murphysboro, Illinois, and was a graduate of Murphysboro High School.

He was a general contractor in construction. He was an excellent craftsman and enjoyed being outdoors.

Eric had a servant's heart and would do anything for anyone.

He is survived by three children Jonathan Eric Spurgeon of Branson, MO, Devan Christopher Edwards-Spurgeon of Tapiloa, Mich, and Sabrina Elizabeth Gregg of Pomona;

his parents Linda Dianne Spurgeon Brock and her husband Bob Brock of San Benito, TX, his biological father Dennis Stearns of Murphysboro, with whom he had a close relationship, and he was preceded in death by his father Kenneth Lee Spurgeon.

He was engaged to Denise Gregg of Pomona, and they were expecting their first grandchild in October.

He is also survived by two sisters Nicole Spurgeon of Tamaroa and Jackie (Stearns) Wright of Murphysboro;

one nephew Michael Lee Will of Holland, IN and two nieces Makenzie Grace Will of Holland, IN and Layla Ann Dorsey Tamaroa, IL.

Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Pettett Funeral Home, where friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family. For more information, please visit <http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Crain Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eric Matthew Spurgeon*



Crain Funeral Home - May 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Eric Matthew Spurgeon*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM

RL

“ To the family, we were shocked to hear of Eric's passing. Our hearts are heavy and our prayers are with you in this time.

I want to share something.

Eric was one of the best pool players in our area and I enjoyed playing against Eric and against his team, it was like two generals plotting war on another but he was so passionate about the game like myself.

there were times he and I would argue over something about pool then 10 min later we are drinking a beer together and playing a game.

the passion he showed playing pool also was in everything Eric done.

God has him now probably building something only Eric can do then they will rack a game of 8 ball and Eric gets to play the real pro.

Judy and I will miss him but he is forever with me in my heart and mind I learned a lot playing with Eric and it has helped make me a better player

May the dear lord give you all the answers you are looking for in his passing so young

God bless you all and be of comfort

Ron& Judy Lee - May 20, 2014 at 11:11 PM

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Ron& Judy Lee - May 20, 2014 at 11:01 PM

JG

“ Denise & Sabrina, We are so sorry. Eric had such a short life. We know how much he loved you both. May you be of comfort to know our prayers are going up today and the days ahead. We love you both!

Kevin & Joy Gregg & Family

joy gregg - May 20, 2014 at 03:04 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss went to school with Eric was great person always willing to help anyone he could. May God bring Peace to the family

Amy King (Buser) - May 20, 2014 at 01:40 AM

JM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. Such a great loss at such a young age. He will be missed by many.

Jaime Hendricks and David marks - May 19, 2014 at 08:36 PM

DM

“ love, hugs and prayers for all of the family for comfort. You are all in my prayers .

Donna F. Maes - May 18, 2014 at 11:00 PM