



Erik Scott Crews

June 26, 1973 - May 6, 2009

Erik Scott Crews, age 35, lost his battle with colon cancer at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, 2009, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. At his bedside were his parents, sister and his girl friend.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, 2009, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Jessie Ward officiating. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. For those who prefer, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society as a general donation or specifically for Colon Rectal Cancer--at www.cancer.org or 1-800-ACS-2345.

Erik was born June 26, 1973, in Carbondale, the son of Charles E. and Priscella (Graul) Crews.

He attended Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Radio and Television Communications in 2002.

Erik was a devout music lover and bass guitar player, playing in several bands.

Over the course of the last 12 years, he enjoyed drawing, traveling and most importantly spending time with friends and family. He will be dearly missed by his friends, family, and the Southern Illinois nightlife scene.

Survivors include his parents, Charles and Priscella of Murphysboro; sister Alyssia of Boston, MA, and his girl friend Morgan of Jackson, MS.

Eris was preceded in death by his grandparents Henry and Maggie Crews, who were from Elkhaville, and Edward and Lyla Graul, who were from DuQuoin.

Tribute Wall



“ *Erik Scott Crews*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *There were so many fun and wild times we had playing music together. No matter how ugly things got when we were traveling, Erik was always smiling. I think about Erik pretty often and I even told my 5 year old daughter about all about him. She asked about a picture I have of Erik hanging on our wall. All the stories I told her made me smile. I miss you Erik.*

Seth Leis - July 21, 2016 at 02:24 AM



“ *Chuck, Pris, and Family: We were so sorry to hear about Erik. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. It seems like just a short time when our kids were young and so were we. Time goes by so fast and it has been a long time since we visited as fellow plumber, pipefitter families. I am so sorry you are going through this difficult time. God Bless, Rhonda Bodkin*

Rhonda and Jim Bodkin - May 12, 2009 at 08:56 AM