



Eric Osentoski

April 11, 1992 - April 1, 2021

Eric Matthew Osentoski, 28, of Attica, MI, and formerly of Kokomo, IN, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Thursday April 1, 2021.

He was born on April 11, 1992 in Flint, MI to Mark and Linda (Rogers) Osentoski. Eric was a student athlete and 2010 graduate of Northwestern High School in Kokomo, IN, and subsequently received his Bachelors of Science degree from Indiana University in 2015. His most recent career move was a sales supervisor position at Renewal by Anderson. Eric regularly attended St. Paul Lutheran Church in Lapeer, MI.

Eric was an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching the NBA, the Indianapolis Colts, his beloved Indiana University Hoosiers and following the Detroit Tigers. He was also a fan of many daily ESPN shows, was a proven movie connoisseur and was known to binge on popular cable TV series. Eric was a huge advocate of Apple products, truly loved his iPhone and the social media engagement that went with it. Eric discovered the joy of cooking and made each dish spicier than the last. On the soft side, Eric loved animals, especially cats.

Eric is survived by his parents, Mark and Linda Osentoski of Attica, MI; his brother Aaron Osentoski (Kyle Stillwell) of Westerville, OH; his special friend Amanda Cafarillia of Macomb, MI; his grandmother Audrey Osentoski of Ubly,

MI; aunts and uncles Tammy (Andy) Pasterz of Saginaw, MI, Jennifer (Robert) Reilly of Charlotte, NC, Diane (Mike) Hiller of Fillion, MI, Cheryl (Steve) Hilla of Raleigh, NC, Nancy (Erich) Wessels of Cedar Falls, IA, and Don (Amy) Rogers of Bad Axe, MI; and 14 cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather Jerry Osentoski, his maternal grandparents Donald and Naomi Rogers, and his uncle Brian Osentoski.

Funeral service for Eric will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 11 am at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe. Officiating will be Rev. Kenneth Lueke. Burial will be in Verona Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday April 5, 2021 from 4 – 8 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe or Tuesday at the church from 10 am until the service time at 11 am.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Eric's name to: Indiana University, or an animal adoption agency of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Verona Township Cemetery

Verona, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
123 W. Irwin St.
Bad Axe, MI

Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
123 W. Irwin St.
Bad Axe, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Eric Osentoski*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Linda and Mark. I am so sorry about the loss of your son, Eric. It saddens me deeply that he is no longer with you, but I'm sure he is with His Heavenly Father! I remember Eric from Northwestern Elementary. He was in one of the classes that I was an aide in. He was always polite and helpful and always did his work well. God bless you and I pray He gives you the peace that passes all understanding!! Debbie Breisch.*

Debbie Breisch - May 06, 2021 at 09:48 AM



Thank you... just thinking of him today and reading all of the messages that were left on the funeral home website.

Linda Osentoski - August 04, 2022 at 12:33 PM



“ *Sorry for the belated note, Mark (Linda and Aaron). You have our most sincere condolences for Eric's passing. Your Eric and our Eric played football and baseball at Northwestern and were even at IU at the same time. Sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.*

Bruce and Robin Andreas

Bruce Andreas - April 18, 2021 at 11:55 AM

RD

“ Mark, Linda and Aaron,

Please accept our deepest condolences as we've heard about Eric's passing. We remember Eric and Aaron from the Northwestern youth baseball days. I believe Eric and Aaron may have been on our son's, Grahm, team at one time. We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers and thoughts.

*Sincerely,
Rick and Anola Dennis and family*

Rick Dennis - April 08, 2021 at 01:07 AM

KT

“ Mark and Linda,

Im so sorry to read about your sons passing. My heart goes out to you and I will always remember your kind words when my husband passed away in 2007.

*God bless your family,
Kathy Touloukian (Delphi Kokomo)*

Kathy Touloukian - April 07, 2021 at 08:17 PM

FF

“ Dear Mark & Linda,

Peg & I are sadden to learn of Eric's recent passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers today. Eric was a certainly a handsome young man.

*Blessings to you and your family.
Frank & Peggy Faulkner*

Frank and Peggy Faulkner - April 07, 2021 at 02:04 PM

KE

“ *Mark,
So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.*

Kelly Edwards

kelly edwards - April 06, 2021 at 07:48 PM

BP

“ *Linda, Mark & Aaron, We were so sad to here about Eric's passing. Eric was always so respectful and polite to us and our heart breaks for you in this time. Our prayers are with you during this very difficult time.*

Brad & Jennifer Priday and family

Brad Priday - April 06, 2021 at 11:44 AM

KE

“ *So sorry for your loss. We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Marc and Karen Engelhardt and family

Karen Engelhardt - April 06, 2021 at 07:39 AM

CJ

“ *Linda and Mark, our hearts ache for you! We just want you to know that we are thinking of you all, and praying for you guys. Your UAW Local 292 Family.*

Cheryl Jameson - April 06, 2021 at 06:55 AM

LO

Thank you

Linda Rogers Osentoski - January 07, 2024 at 04:57 PM

BC

“ I didn't talk with Eric much; in fact we rarely spoke despite attending high school and college classes together. After my father died unexpectedly in 2013, Eric spotted me in the IU parking lot and approached me to talk. Within a few seconds, he told me he didn't have a plan of what he'd say but simply wanted me to know he was there if I needed to be heard myself. He chuckled as his own awkwardness, but I knew he truly meant what he said.

Much like he did then, I realize now that nothing I say can undo this terrible fate. I hope this story will remind those who knew Eric (or, like me, were merely acquainted with him) what a wholehearted man he was. I know he will be missed by many.

*Sincerely,
Dr. Benjamin Catt*

Benjamin Catt - April 05, 2021 at 07:37 PM

EW

Oz - So sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers are with you and the family.

Ed, Tina, Madison, and Sydney Wells

Edwin Wells - April 07, 2021 at 03:08 PM

CK

“ Mark,

So sorry for your loss. You and Linda are in my thoughts and prayers. Praying for your peace and comfort.

Candace Kirk

Candace Kirk - April 05, 2021 at 03:33 PM

DO

“ *Mark - so very sorry for this immense loss in your life. I am praying for you and your entire family that Jesus' peace and love will give you comfort in this time of mourning and reflection.*

- Dean Omori

Dean Omori - April 05, 2021 at 02:04 PM

LF

“ *Love, Connie Welch & Lacy and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eric Osentoski.*



Love, Connie Welch & Lacy and family - April 05, 2021 at 01:44 PM

JH

“ *May that promise of eternal life and God's caring hands give you the strength and comfort that you need to endure such sorrow. Prayers for you all.*

Janeen Henning

Janeen Henning - April 05, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric Osentoski.*



April 05, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric Osentoski.*



April 05, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ *Mark, Linda & Family,
So sorry for your loss, keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Patty & Al Lubeski

ALAN LUBESKI - April 05, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Deepest sympathies and condolences to your family.*



Andre Kleyner

Andre Kleyner - April 05, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ *Mark and family,
There are no words that will ease your pain, but know the thoughts and prayers of many are with you today. We are so very sorry for your loss.*

the Cobb Family.

Rebecca Cobb - April 05, 2021 at 10:53 AM

SS

“ Mark - So sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and your family. Sagar

Sagar Supanekar - April 05, 2021 at 10:21 AM

GS

“ GERALD F SNOW lit a candle in memory of Eric Osentoski



GERALD F SNOW - April 05, 2021 at 08:10 AM

GS

Mark,
So sorry for your loss.

GERALD F SNOW - April 05, 2021 at 08:13 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eric Osentoski.



April 05, 2021 at 03:28 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Eric Osentoski.



April 04, 2021 at 10:10 PM

FF

“ It was my privilege to teach both Eric and Aaron Osentoski in kindergarten at Northwestern Elementary School. I am sending prayers, hugs, and condolences to all of the Osentoski family. Eric will be greatly missed by all of his family and friends.. Our loss is heaven’s gain. May your wonderful memories of Eric help you at this difficult time. Fondly, Mrs. Flora.

Frances Flora-Burton - April 04, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Eric Osentoski.



April 04, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eric Osentoski.



April 04, 2021 at 09:11 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Eric Osentoski.



April 03, 2021 at 08:36 PM

CC

“ I went to college with Eric and we lived in the same apartment complex our sophomore year. My roommates and I spent a lot of time with Eric, Cal, Zac, and their friends. We loved HuHot, his cats, and I always remember Eric’s love of Trailer Park Boys. Eric was always a generous and gracious host and he will be missed by many.

Christina Bechtel Conkle - April 03, 2021 at 08:11 PM

EW

Being a friend of the family, I was fortunate to have watched Eric grow from a little boy into a young man. Eric was an adventurous, fun-loving and kind young boy. We spend many summer weekends in Kokomo at their backyard pool with their dog Max. Eric was a kind soul and he will be greatly missed. May God bless his family and friends during this difficult time.

Ed Wallner - April 04, 2021 at 09:06 AM

JB

So sorry for your terrible loss. You and your entire family will be in our prayers. Baird Family

Jeff Baird - April 06, 2021 at 04:30 PM