



Eric Joseph Thomas

July 10, 1970 - April 12, 2024

Eric Joseph Thomas, 53, of Huntsville, Texas, passed away on April 12, 2024. He was born on July 10, 1970, in Manhasset, New York. Eric was a loving husband to Toni Lee Thomas, a devoted father to Eric Anthony Thomas and Aaron Michael Thomas, and a cherished son of Barbara Joyce Mahler Savage and John Michael Savage.

Eric will be remembered for his funny and witty personality, his intelligence, and his caring and helpful nature. He had a great love for sports, animals, and spending quality time with his family. Eric's interests included trying new foods, saving abandoned animals, and cooking delicious meals for his loved ones.

He is survived by his sons, Eric Anthony Thomas and Aaron Michael Thomas, his wife, Toni Lee Thomas, and a large extended family including his mother, father, brother, sister-in-law, sister, brother-in-law, and many other beloved family members, friends, and coworkers. Eric was preceded in death by his father, stepfather, grandfather, and grandmother.

In memory of Eric's passion for helping animals, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the Rita B Huff Humane Society in lieu of flowers.

The family will be hosting a Celebration of Life on Saturday, April 20, 2024,

from 2pm to 4pm at Carriage Inn, Huntsville, 2805 Lake Road, Huntsville, TX.

Eric Joseph Thomas will be deeply missed by all who knew him, but his memory will live on through the love and kindness he shared with those around him. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

CELBERATION OF LIFE

APR **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Carriage Inn
2805 Lake Road
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 755-3858

Tribute Wall

ML

“ Hello. Eric and I were roommates at Willow Springs. We became fast friends. After I figured out how to plug my ears from his snoring. I have been sending him spiritual messages a few times a week. I had wished him and I would get together soon. I'm so heartbroken about his passing. Toni I hope you and the kids have the peace of our lord during this time. Blessings to you always 🙏🙏🙏

Matthew Long - April 18, 2024 at 11:17 PM

MK

“ Love will not fade away💜



Michelle Kelley - April 18, 2024 at 06:45 PM

KR

“ I offer my sincere condolences to the family and friends on the loss of Eric. Eric was one of my favorite work friends. I am happy that I got the opportunity to have him in my life and will dearly miss the pranks I always played on him.. His sense of humor was like no others and his compassion was not unnoticed. Truly one of kind!!

Kim Roberson - April 17, 2024 at 12:14 PM

MH

“ *Marvin Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Eric Joseph Thomas*



Marvin Hyvl - April 17, 2024 at 11:57 AM

HL

“ *My heart goes out to your family in this time of sorrow, May our Lord comfort your family during this time. Eric, your charismatic personality drew in so many. I had only just recently met you and got the pleasure to work with you in the last several months. I am very grateful for all the laughs (and there were soooo many)! Rest in peace my friend!*



Hailey Luper - April 17, 2024 at 10:52 AM

LP

“ *Eric will truly be missed. Your bright smile and your sense of humor. Rest in Peace, my friend.*



LaVonna Powers - April 17, 2024 at 10:10 AM

DD

“ *David Sweetin - PFCMOD Director planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Joseph Thomas.*

David Sweetin - PFCMOD Director - April 17, 2024 at 08:02 AM

DD

“ *David Sweetin - PFCMOD Director purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Eric Joseph Thomas.*



David Sweetin - PFCMOD Director - April 17, 2024 at 08:02 AM

DS

“ *Eric's sudden departure has left a void within our division at TDCJ. He was an exceptional individual who always brought positivity, dedication, and enthusiasm to his work. His commitment to his responsibilities and willingness to go above and beyond for the team were admirable.*



We will remember Eric for his contagious smile, unwavering support, and ability to unite people. He had a unique talent for creating a sense of camaraderie and fostering a positive work environment. Eric's presence will be sorely missed, and his contributions will forever be remembered.

David W. Sweetin - April 17, 2024 at 07:50 AM

JB

“ *Jan& Ken Burns lit a candle in memory of Eric Joseph Thomas*



Jan& Ken Burns - April 16, 2024 at 10:17 PM

SW

“ *Sandy Warren lit a candle in memory of Eric Joseph Thomas*



Sandy Warren - April 16, 2024 at 09:34 PM

MB

“ *Barbara I am so saddened by this news. I wish I had words of comfort to give you but I am afraid that there are truly no meaning full words of comfort to give to a mother who lost her beloved child to death. I can only offer you my heartfelt sorrow & many sincere prayers for Eric, you & his surviving family. I will always have the memory of your sweet baby boy in the carriage & of us walking down Mapleleaf Lane together as you pushed him along. May Eric rest in the arms of Our Blessed Mother Mary.*

Margaret Barry - April 16, 2024 at 08:37 PM

BS

Thank you so much, Peg. That memory you mentioned made me smile.

Barbara Savage - April 16, 2024 at 11:03 PM