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Erik Nielsen, 40, of Memphis, passed away on Saturday, February 17th, 2018. He is survived by his parents, Steve and Susan Nielsen, brother, Christian Nielsen, sister-in-law, Stephanie Nielsen, two grandmothers, Frances Drake & Carol Nielsen, and many loving aunts, uncles & cousins. He was preceded in death by two grandfathers, Rev. Clarence Drake and Rev. Elwood Nielsen. Erik graduated from Germantown High School and attended University of Memphis. He was a long-time member at Bellevue Baptist Church and recently was attending Hope Presbyterian. He was extremely creative and found happiness in sharing many of his unique works of art, including paintings, sculptures and more with family & friends. He loved the outdoors and had planned to hike the Appalachian Trail. He recently enjoyed a trip to the Grand Canyon, Zion Nat'l Park, and Las Vegas with his brother, one of many memorable trips with his family. He was a beloved son, brother, grandson and nephew. No formal service is planned at this time but the family will be having a celebration of Erik's life in the future when family from Texas & Georgia as well as friends from all over will have time to prepare for travel. Please check back for an updated time and place. "We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord." 2 Corinthians 5:8 NIV



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MK

Mike And Beth Koonce posted:

Dear Susan and Steve, We are so very sorry to hear about Erik. We want you to know that your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers.

February 24 at 1:53 PM

BA

Beth Aderholt posted:

Dear Susan and Steve, I was so shocked and saddened to read of your son's death. My heart goes out to you. Even though we have the promise of eternal life, we still grieve, but not as those who have no hope. I will be praying for you that our Father will comfort and strengthen you and your family in the days ahead, as only He can. I hurt with you. All my love, Beth. "Absent from the body....present with the Lord."

February 24 at 6:30 AM

PM

Patti Massey posted:

So very sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man and was loved by many.

February 23 at 5:00 PM

LJ

Laverne Jones posted:

My heart goes out to your family. You will have the chance to see your loved one again. God has promised. John 5:28,29 I am sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences at this time.

February 23 at 1:56 PM

JR

Jeff Rupprecht posted:

Steve, Susan, Chris and family, I have lost a brother in Christ, and a member of my family. I have found over many years, that the Nielsen family is a Godly family. Even though we are not blood related, we are far more connected than blood, because we choose to care for one another. I feel a loss in my soul, and I look forward to a reunion with Erik in the presence of our Lord and Savior. I pray that the Holy Spirit descend upon all, and give you peace. Romans 8:38-39 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demon neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

February 23 at 4:19 AM



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BP

Barbara Lepori-Povalac posted:

Susan, Steve and family...how my heart aches for all of you. What a difficult time this is for you all, but we have the wonderful promise that someday we will all meet in glory. What a great day that will be! Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love to all.

February 21 at 12:04 PM

VM

Vince Mccalip posted:

Erik was a blessing to our family, he was like a brother to my children Isaac and Hannah .We hated to loose him so soon but we look forward to seeing him again in Glory.

February 20 at 2:26 PM

KP

Kathy Polk posted:

I will love my Erik forever.

February 20 at 9:35 AM

VC

Vicki And Jimmy Copeland posted:

Susan, Steve and family, We were so sorry to hear about Erik. Please know that our prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time. Sending love to each of you.

February 19 at 3:27 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Erik by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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