



Captain Eric Albert Ermert II

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Captain Eric Albert Ermert II was born on July 11, 1943 in Youngstown, OH, alongside identical twin brother Terry, to parents Eric Albert Ermert Sr. and Lee Pellegrini.

Upon graduating from Los Gatos High School in California, Eric received his Associates Degree in the Arts from San Mateo University, and then joined the United States Coast Guard; attending Mitchell College in Connecticut. . After completing his service he joined the ranks at Flying Tigers to begin an incredible flying career, where he would go on to experience many of the happiest years of his life. His career spanned over 40 years; rising to the rank of Captain at Federal Express. His exploits included flight missions during Desert Storm and the accumulation of over 21,000 hours of accident-free flying; a metric he was immensely proud to relay to any who would listen. He always said he had the greatest job in the world.

Eric had the best family in the known universe.

He is survived by his lifelong partner in adventure, his wife Lida, their three beautiful children, Ivy, David, Phoebe, and his first born son, Eric, as well as his five grandchildren Dietrich, Conrad, Emil, Claire, and Sasha- all of whom he was tremendously proud of. He resided in Germantown, TN and Danbury, CT.

Eric was passionate about fixing cars and loved tinkering with his and his kid's vintage Mercedes Turbo Diesels. He spent his life reading, learning and sharing his curiosities, studying natural medicine until the end. His unique genius, charisma, sense of humor and infinitely loving heart live on through his family.

Godspeed Dad / Eric, Godspeed! Until we are all home again, we'll look for you in the sky. Say, "hi" to Uncle Terry. We love you.



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Family will receive family and friends at 10:00 a.m. for graveside service, Monday, June 6, 2022 at West Tennessee Veteran's Cemetery.



Tribute Wall

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TJ

Terri Johnsen posted:

I am so very shocked and saddened for your loss.....I know the grief you are feeling. I remember Eric as a great guy; friendly, warm and very interesting with great stories of where he had been! Most notable was the pride and love of Lida and the kids. May all The loving memories comfort you. With heartfelt sorrow, Terri and Michael

June 8 at 10:01 AM

PB

Pam Booth June 8 at 11:18 AM

Though I I'd only been in Eric's company a few times, I always found him to be warm, friendly, interesting and charming. I am so sorry for your loss. I hope the memory of his love will sustain you ❤️🙏

SG

Susan And Larry Glasser posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Eric's passing. We were neighbors on Marc Road in Danbury, CT. We had many fun times together. RIP Eric.

June 6 at 11:07 AM

KA

Keith Ayres posted:

Flew a several long trips with Eric. Always joy fly with. One of the good guys for sure. Just don't let him cook your meal in the aircraft. He cooked everything at 450 degrees for an hour!

June 6 at 9:21 AM

BL

Brenda Pelkegrini Land posted:

So sorry to hear this. We never lived close but Eric and Terry were our amazing cousins. Twins, different colored eyes, tall and handsome. Sending my deepest condolences for your loss.

June 6 at 5:46 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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