



Eric Lee Hildebrand

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Eric Lee Hildebrand, 60, unexpectedly passed away on Wednesday, August 27, 2025, at his home in Jackson, MI. Eric's family and friends will gather from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., on Friday, September 5, 2025, at Eineder Funeral Homes – Michigan Center Chapel. His Memorial Service will follow at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Pastor Jerry Cusimano will officiate. Burial of ashes will take place at 2:45 p.m. at Roseland Memorial Gardens with Military Honors.

He was born on August 13, 1965, in Jackson, MI, to Doran Hildebrand and Sandra Neigebauer. Eric graduated from Columbia Central High School. He proudly served in the U.S. Army from 1984 to 1987. Eric spent his career as a semi-truck driver, where he drove just shy of 3 million miles in total and was very proud of every mile driven. He traveled to every state, except Hawaii, through his truck driving career. Eric loved going to the demolition derby, watching the Michigan Wolverines, playing cards and woodworking. He also, had a love for Alaska, which he visited last year. Eric got baptized recently at Cascade's Baptist Church, where he attended for the last year. His true passion was his family. Eric devoted all his time and effort to being involved in his grandchildren's lives and making sure he didn't miss an event. He was his grandkids biggest fan on the sidelines. He loved his dog, Lila and his cat, Opa, who were part of the family. If you needed help, Eric would be there for you and if you entered his home, you were family. Everyone loved him for his love, devotion and support. Eric will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Eric will be missed by his children, Nicole (Justin) Whitney, Tiffany (Michael) Moody, Derrick (Mariah) Hildebrand and his step-daughter, Elizabeth Kyle; his parents, Sandra Neigebauer and Doran (Joan) Hildebrand; his siblings, Brian, Erin, Phillip, Tara and Daryl; his grandchildren, Mackenzie, Gavin, Kaiden, Elzabella, Zoey, Brynlee and Bridger; and many extended family members and friends. He is preceded in death by his stepfather, Dale Neigebauer.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family to help with final expenses c/o Eineder Funeral Homes: 820 Fifth St., Michigan Center, MI 49254. Please leave a message of comfort for



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Eric's family or sign his guestbook at www.EinederFuneralHomes.com.



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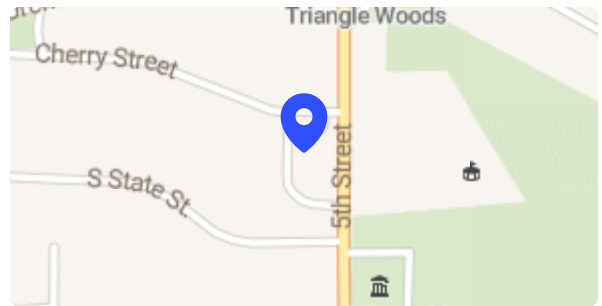
Family & Friends Visitation

Friday, September 5, 2025

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Eineder Funeral Homes - Michigan Center Chapel (Arthur - Day)

820 Fifth St., Michigan Center MI 49254



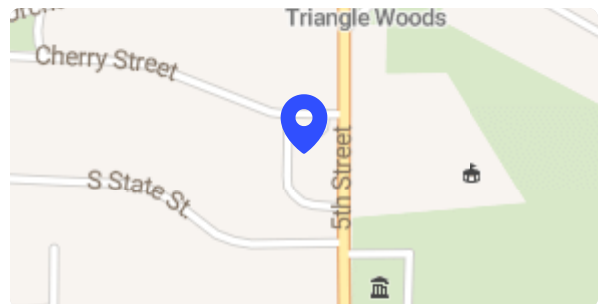
Memorial Service

Friday, September 5, 2025

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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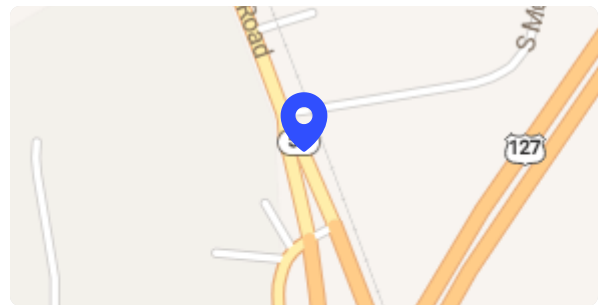
Burial of Ashes

Friday, September 5, 2025

2:45 PM ET

Roseland Memorial Gardens

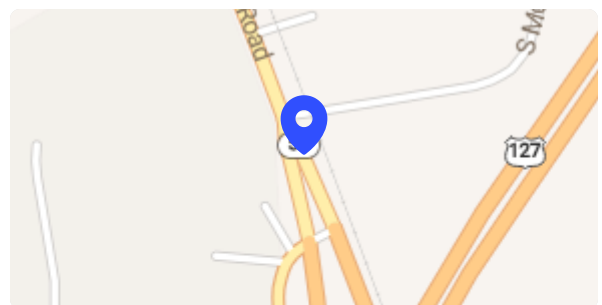
Brooklyn Road, Napoleon Twp MI 49203



Cemetery Details

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Jeffrey Osborn posted:

I was so glad Eric came to our 40 year class reunion last year , I got to chat with him several times thru out the night. Another 1984 classmate gone way to soon ! RIP my friend

September 4 at 2:31 PM



Russell Krauss September 7 at 4:52 AM

Eric was a good and kind man never said a bad word that I know of. You will be missed brother. Russell Krauss



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Eric.



September 3 at 7:49 PM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Hildebrand family.



September 3 at 7:49 PM



The Buehrer Family sent an Arrive in Style to the Hildebrand family.



September 2 at 12:20 PM



Little Michelle posted:

Aunt Sandra Brian Phillip Aaron Tara Daryl. I'm so sorry for all u guys. I just seen eric a few months ago at Sam's. We been keeping in touch . He looked super said feeling great . Very happy & always remembering our gatherings . Eric was a super great cousin & will be missed

September 2 at 11:03 AM



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Bonnie A. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Eric.



August 31 at 5:48 AM



Daryl Hildebrand posted:

Eric is my brother. He is child number 3, and I'm the youngest number 6. I remember him playing basketball and track in school. I was the baby brother so we didn't have too many years in the same house when he joined the Army after high school. But I would stay with him sometimes on weekends when he got out of the Army. I babysat Nicole and Tiffany frequently when they were just little ones. Eric had the Hildebrand stubbornness, although he was probably one of the most sensitive ones deep down. He was always proud of the fact that he has visited me in every place I've lived. (Which is a lot of places.) The benefit to being a long haul truck driver. He would text me if he knew he was going through my area. I'd pick him up and get him out of a truck stop for awhile. I got to know Eric more as an adult, than I did as a child. He will be missed. I'm 100% sure, that Dale greeted him on the other side.

August 29 at 12:37 PM



Becky Campbell lit a candle in honor of Eric.

Even though we only saw each other at family gatherings, it was always nice seeing you. To chat with you about the grandbabies and whatever the subject was at that moment. You are a wonderful dad and Grandpa. Anyone could see they all was your life. I know you're up there spreading your wings, flying high and watching over all your family and friends. You will be missed! R.I.H. Eric



August 29 at 8:48 AM



Brian And Lorelei Hildebrand sent a Serene Retreat to the Hildebrand family.



August 29 at 8:02 AM



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August 29 at 8:02 AM



Daryl, Rudy, Oscar And Winston sent a Serene Retreat to the Hildebrand family.



August 29 at 6:39 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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