



Eric S. Coates

February 11, 1973 - February 11, 2024

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Our beloved Eric Coates tragically left us on 2/11/24. He left behind his loving family who will miss him so much. Eric loved movies, his job at Channel 13 Fox, music, football, reading Stephen King, theater, and trivia. But he adored his family, his wife Monika, children Ezekiel and Emily, his brothers Andy and Bryan and their families, parents Frances and Jim, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and always brought a smile to everyone's face.

Eric was born in Logansport, Indiana and has many loving family members there. He moved to Decatur and enjoyed many friendships and happy memories. He met his wife and had two amazing children. He and his family have lived in Memphis for the past 10 years. They've thrived in this environment with college, friendships, culture, and southern hospitality.

He died of natural causes on his birthday at the age of 51. He left behind a young family. We invite you to send flowers to the New Hope Christian Church, Attention: Leslie or donate to his immediate family, Monika Coates, through the New Hope Christian Church in Bartlett. Please pray for God's grace as our family struggles to move forward.

Eric's Celebration of Life will be on Saturday, February 17th, at 3:00 at the New Hope Christian Church, 3300 Kirby-Whitten Road, Bartlett 38134.

Tribute Wall

MK

“ Michael K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric S. Coates.

Michael K. - February 16, 2024 at 09:51 AM

FI

“ Sending my deepest sympathies to the Coates family.

Frank C. Kahn III - February 15, 2024 at 10:12 PM

CG

“ Wish I could be there to celebrate Eric's life, and see old friends and meet the new faces of the family.
May you all be happy, healthy, and safe. May you find gratitude, joy, courage, and integrity in your actions and your words. May you all find peace.

Christopher P. Gause - February 15, 2024 at 05:30 PM

BB

This is Eric's aunt. Thank you so much for your kind words of encouragement! It's ruff!

Bridget Bullock - February 15, 2024 at 06:43 PM

RE

My deepest sympathy to all of you ,such a close nit loving Christian family .. Pray you can find peace and comfort as God holds you in his caressing arms.Recall Eric as a strong football player who grew on to having a family. Peace to his soul.

Ruth Etzler - February 16, 2024 at 08:28 AM

CG

“ Chris Gause purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Eric S. Coates.



Chris Gause - February 15, 2024 at 05:22 PM

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