



Eric Robert Erickson

July 6, 1952 - September 17, 2022

Eric Robert “Vonzipper” Erickson, 70, of Hampton, passed away Saturday, September 17, 2022, at the Sheffield Care Center. A public visitation will be held Friday, September 30, 2022, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Counsell Woodley Funeral Home in Hampton. A memorial service will be held Saturday, October 1, 2022, at 10:30 a.m., at the Geneva United Methodist Church.

Click here to join live broadcast of Eric’s Memorial Service (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82132334656?pwd=WjdBY3lmMDkzSVdWbmNhQUFEWFJLdz09>)

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Eric was born July 6, 1952, the son of Robert “Bob” Erickson and Shirley Woodley. He was united in marriage to Coralee Holmgaard on October 31, 1975 at the Civil War Memorial Hall in Hampton.

Eric graduated from Hampton High School. He was employed at Sheffield Brick and Tile, Winnebago Industries and was owner and operator of Dodge House Antiques, which he built from scratch. Eric was a member of the United Congregational Church and later, the Geneva United Methodist Church.

His hobbies included bird watching, gardening and taking long walks. Eric loved building, riding and collecting vintage motorcycles, and also enjoyed

bowling, fishing, playing cornhole and horseshoes, and any kind of artwork. He loved his family dearly, and being 'Papa' was one of the most important parts of his life.

Eric is survived by his children Erica (Nick) Nolte and Nathan (Kris) Erickson; grandchildren Kaylee and Jillian, Kennedy, Bentley, Clint (Shanara) Jaxon, Casen & Ryker; siblings Cindy (Rex) VanWert and Bill (Lynne) Erickson; sisters-in-law Beth (Rick) Whalen, Amy Holmgaard and Patty (Steve) Ott; brother-in-law Bob Veach; uncle Ken (Linda) Woodley; special family friend Beth Witherup; and loving companion Georgia Harlan. He also enjoyed Georgia's children: Jeremy, Sarah and Ethan Mulford; along with seven grandchildren Mariah, Austin, Jadan, Olivia, Conner, Jaylynn and Addison; two great-grandchildren Ava and Bentley; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Bob & Shirley Erickson; wife Coralee Erickson; sister Lori Veach; nephews AJ Erickson and Lucas Lumley in infancy; in-laws Harold and Beulah Holmgaard; and brother-in-law Lyle Holmgaard.

Cemetery Details

Hampton Cemetery

Hampton, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hampton - Woodley Funeral Home
306 Central Ave. East
Hampton, IA 50441
(641) 456-3232

Memorial Service

OCT 1. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Geneva United Methodist Church
603 Front Street
Geneva, IA 50633

Tribute Wall



“ *Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Eric Robert Erickson*



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - September 28, 2022 at 01:04 PM

SB

“ *Sending love and many caring blessings to the Erickson family... I will always have a special place in my heart for this wonderful gentleman, whom I thought the world of! We had a special connection!! ❤️ May Eric RIP !!*



Sandra Beee - October 03, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Eric Robert Erickson.*



September 23, 2022 at 08:50 PM

BE

“ *Bill, Lynne and Chris Erickson purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Eric Robert Erickson.*



Bill, Lynne and Chris Erickson - September 23, 2022 at 06:01 PM

KW

“ *I remember lots of good times growing up with Eric. Once we were hunting rabbits in his field and he hit a running rabbit with pellet gun. We had one wild Fourth of July where we had hail the size of baseballs. He gave me many horse related antiques from his Dodge house. I think he even had the Pickers TV show to his Dodge house. He was so detailed with all the incredible work he did with motorcycles and his furniture restorations. He will be missed by the entire family..*

Ken Woodley - September 22, 2022 at 09:57 PM

SS

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this Georgia. My hugs to you! Sharon Somers*

Sharon Somers - September 22, 2022 at 04:17 PM

CB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Eric's memories will live on in all of you as he left his special touch in each life. Prayer are with you as you find peace in his passing. - Ed & Cathy Bauer*

Cathy Bauer - September 22, 2022 at 11:41 AM

CD

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR OF SUCH A GREAT LOSS IN YOUR FAMILY..MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU...KNEW ERIC FOR MANY YEARS AND SHARED THE LOVE OF THOSE VINTAGE H.D.'S...RIDE FREE....CHAD VAN DYKE

CHAD VAN DYKE - September 22, 2022 at 05:45 AM