



## Scott Douglas Eriks

June 8, 1969 - December 26, 2015

Scott Douglas Eriks, age 46 of Crown Point, formerly of Lansing, IL, passed away December 26, 2015, surrounded by family and friends. Scott was a graduate of TF North High School. He owned the Dawg House Pub in Merrillville and co-owned the Rusty Nail in Portage, along with long-time friend and business partner, Russ Lagneau. Scott was also an avid golfer (and a pretty good one, too)!

Scott is survived by his son- Ashton Eriks; parents- Cynthia (Ray) Cooper and Barry Swinford; fiancé- Brandi Wheeler; step-sisters- Cheryl Young and Laura (Rudy) Urbani; half-brothers- Steve and Dave (Stephanie) Swinford.

A time of sharing will be held from noon until 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 31, 2015, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made for Ashton's continuing education. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Time of Sharing

DEC 31. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point

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# Tribute Wall

RY

“ We all love and miss you very much Scott, you will always remain in our hearts, that can never be taken away from us. Your crazy friend Reny



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**Reny Young** - December 28, 2016 at 08:02 AM

MH

“ May the memories carry on for there were many. Scott's smile and laughter were contagious. I will cherish our times on the beach, indy, backyard, and with friends. My heart and prayers go out to the family. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Matt Harshbarger** - December 31, 2015 at 09:21 AM

ML

“ Mark & Jeaneen Lincoln lit a candle in memory of Scott Douglas Eriks



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**Mark & Jeaneen Lincoln** - December 31, 2015 at 07:46 AM

KP

“ So sorry to hear about Scott. Karen Lea Parker and Richard Parker

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**karen parker** - December 30, 2015 at 08:21 AM

JC

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Jeffrey Condon** - December 30, 2015 at 06:19 AM



“ *We didn't see eye to eye on so many things but I loved are arguments . I looked to you for answers and you respected me for my decisions. And I knew that by your hugs. You respected my decisions i Even if you didn't like my decisions. You gave me guidance in a silent way no one will ever understand. Thank you Scott .. I will always will miss the things unspoken !! R.I,P my Friend*

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**MJ Hood** - December 30, 2015 at 04:05 AM

BN

“ *You were so good to our Sophia. I'm glad we had a hug Christmas morning.*

*Love,  
Bev Noland*

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**Beverly Noland** - December 29, 2015 at 07:08 PM

AO

“ My thoughts and prayers to all of Scotts family and friends. He was one of my favorite customers at the Blue Chip we got along great and he always made me laugh.RIP my friend.

April orman - December 29, 2015 at 06:52 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Scott Douglas Eriks.



December 29, 2015 at 04:50 PM

SR

“ Susan, Nerissa, Kat, Ellen, Jody, Elizabeth and Richelle. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Scott Douglas Eriks.



Susan, Nerissa, Kat, Ellen, Jody, Elizabeth and Richelle. -  
December 29, 2015 at 04:18 PM

PP

“ Scott, all the memories I have of you are with a big grin on your face. I spent time with Ashton this summer and I saw so much of you in him. In his sense of humor, smiles, words, and facial expressions. You'll be missed, but you will always live on in sweet Ashton. God bless you.  
Until we meet again,  
Aunt Petey

Petey Payne - December 29, 2015 at 03:34 PM

RS

“ I am so sorry to here of his passing. He always made me laugh and just thinking of him makes me smile. Prays to the family and friends he will be missed.

Randy Schaaf - December 29, 2015 at 10:56 AM

SK

“ My prayers are with his family and son .sound like he was a fun and nice guy!!!

sheri kastrup - December 28, 2015 at 08:58 PM

LA

“ He was always fun to be around. I didn't no. I loved being around him at the Doghouse. I wish I could be there. My heart and prayers goes out to the family. Sorry to hear about his passing on Facebook. He will be missed a lot.

LaShelle Anthony - December 28, 2015 at 08:51 PM

DA

“ 5 files added to the album New Album Name



dave - December 28, 2015 at 05:31 PM

Kara  
DeYoung

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you as we mourn the loss of a good friend.



Kara DeYoung - December 28, 2015 at 05:25 PM

JP

“ Our memories of Scott are innumerable~~~from pig roasts to summer backyard parties to winter garage parties, or just hanging out with us as family. God's gift to us are the memories of a great friendship, and we pray now that God is holding him in the palm of His hand. Condolencers to all of you, and especially Ashton. Mr. amd Mrs. "P" send love, until we meet again.

Jerome and Mary Ann Pavnic

Jerome & Mary Ann Pavnic - December 28, 2015 at 05:10 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Scott Douglas Eriks.



December 28, 2015 at 05:10 PM



“ Scott always had a way brightening someone's day whether it was joking about how a poker player became a donkey or just telling them to keep their head up in hard times. He always had a smile to make you feel better. You will be missed by all r.i.p.

Aimee Webster - December 28, 2015 at 05:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Scott Douglas Eriks.*



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December 28, 2015 at 04:26 PM



“ *Scott, we met on the dune sands of West Beach and shared many fond moments with the boys of summer playing volleyball. We made memories at Purdue, IU and Indy. Summer backyard parties and winter garage parties... Homer's waiting for you to play a game of bean bags; save a spot for Janko. You will be missed.*

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him.*

*May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

*Amen*

*While we are mourning the loss of our friend, others are rejoicing to meet him behind the veil.*

*- John Taylor*

*See you on the other side my friend,  
dave*

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David Pavnic - December 28, 2015 at 04:04 PM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers with the entire family during this time. Rest in peace Scott  
Wendy Ruitet*

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wendy ruitet - December 28, 2015 at 04:03 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Scott Douglas Eriks.*



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December 28, 2015 at 03:45 PM

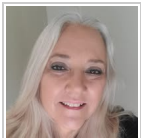


Thomas Miotke

“ *Scott Eriks and I were teenage friends, until I moved away. We both lived on Gordon ave. In Calumet City Il. I would walk to Scott's house about every day. In fact the one and only time I ever ditched school was at his house. He called the school acting as my Dad, and called me off of school. And it worked, never got caught. I have a lot of fond memories of Scott. And I will always cherish the time we had as friends. Rest in peace my friend.*

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**Thomas Miotke** - December 28, 2015 at 03:30 PM



“ *Don't ever underestimate the healing power of a hug, a kind word, a shared memory, a hand to hold, an ear to listen... to comfort the grieving heart!*



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**Becky Tague** - December 28, 2015 at 03:02 PM



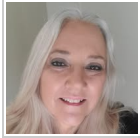
Bridgette Lynn

“ *Our thoughts are with the whole family during this time.  
A great man has gained his wings. ....*



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**Bridgette Lynn** - December 28, 2015 at 02:57 PM



“ *May your light always shine bright!!!*



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**Becky Tague** - December 28, 2015 at 02:48 PM

KB

“ *Prayers that you might find comfort in your happy memories. So sorry for your loss. -Kim, Doug, Lincoln, and Ben Brunnert*

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**Kim Brunnert** - December 28, 2015 at 02:33 PM

LI

“ *Taken home way to soon. Scott is a precious soul loved and cherished by many. He made a friend in every life he touched. He was a great Father and Brandi was best thing to come into his life. They were a great couple and people were drawn to his charisma. A beautiful soul that is going to be missed by many.*

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**linda** - December 28, 2015 at 02:30 PM

 Jean  
Smith

“ *It's been so long, but he was my first prom date. We used to go roller skating together when we were teens and to many concerts. He taught me how to drive his yellow mustang. He was always a fun guy - loved to hang out with him. Taken way too young. God Bless. Prayers to his family.*

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**Jean Smith** - December 28, 2015 at 02:27 PM

AJ

“ *Our Thoughts & Prayers Go Out To All....God Bless*



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**Anna Johnson** - December 28, 2015 at 02:27 PM

 Reny Young

“ *Reny Young lit a candle in memory of Scott Douglas Eriks*



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**Reny Young** - December 28, 2015 at 02:07 PM

 Reny Young

*A beautiful soul forever in our hearts*

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**Reny Young** - December 28, 2015 at 02:09 PM

MO

*Scott, one of the happiest and most kind hearted guys I know. It is with a heavy heart I say how much your smile will be missed. Prayers to Brandi and Family at this very hard time. Love Moe*

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**Moe** - December 28, 2015 at 02:53 PM