



Erik D. Petrie

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Erik Dean Petrie, 28 Passed away suddenly on Saturday, August 31, 2013.

Erik was born on May 6th, 1985 in Tacoma, WA, and was raised in the Greater Tacoma and Gig Harbor areas where he attended Peninsula High School. Following high school, Erik worked very hard and became an accomplished auto mechanic. Erik enjoyed life - he loved his family and friends dearly and devoted his life to being surrounded by them. Many will remember Erik by the warmth they felt when he walked into a room, when he gave one of his big bear hugs, his contagious laugh and smile, his gentle nature and kind heart, his love of fishing, motorcycles and hunting, his love of cooking and entertaining, his amazing singing voice and love of music, but most of all we will remember Erik for the unconditional love, caring and kindness he has shown to all of us.

Erik leaves behind his loving parents - Steve and Lynn Phipps and Ron D Petrie and Denise Tiedeman, Brothers - Ron W Petrie, Bill Phipps, Jim Phipps, Damon Spear, Ryan and Thomas Sample, Sisters - Sonya Spear, Melissa Phipps and Anna Sample, Grandmothers - Marilyn Horner and Sigrid Petrie, Grandfather - Howard Horner, Nephews - Tyler and Justin Phipps, many Aunts, Uncles and Cousins and his most cherished dog Harley Petrie.

Erik was preceded in death by his Grandfathers Howard Petrie and Donald Joe Harper.

A Memorial for Erik will be held on September 13th, 2013 at 4PM. We invite all friends and family to join us at Life Center Church located at 1717 Union Ave in Tacoma, WA.

In lieu of flowers Erik would want you to help someone in need - it's who he was. Please honor Erik and pay it forward even if it's yourself that needs help. Share your memories of Erik here: <http://www.mountainviewtacoma.com/obituaries/Erik-Petrie/> "If there ever comes a day we can't be together, put me in your heart, I'll stay there forever" - A.A. Milne



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Arrangements by Mountain View Funeral Home, 253-584-0252. Remembrances may be shared at www.mountainviewtacoma.com




Events

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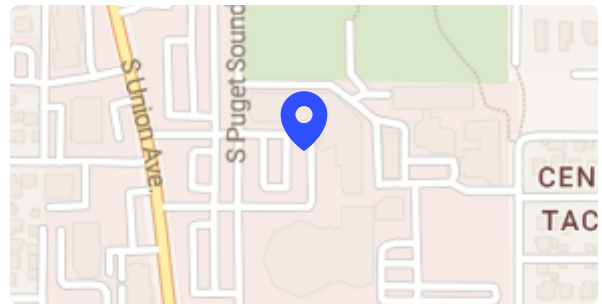
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Memorial Service


 **Friday**, September 13, 2013


 4:00 PM PT

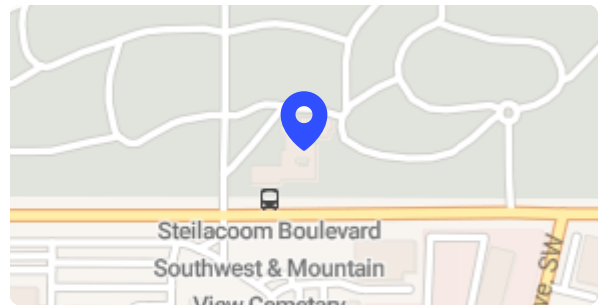
 **Life Center**
1717 S. Union Ave., Ta WA



Cemetery Details

 **Mountain View Memorial Park**
4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood WA 98499

 **(253) 948-9895**





Tribute Wall

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Miranda Sita lit a candle in honor of Erik.
Miranda Sita lit a candle in memory of Erik Petrie

August 17 at 6:05 AM



Rachael,Sita sent a virtual gift in honor of Erik.

August 31 at 3:40 PM



Rachael Sita lit a candle in honor of Erik.

May 5 at 2:28 PM



Sonya Spear lit a candle in honor of Erik.

July 19 at 7:43 AM



Sonya Spear lit a candle in honor of Erik.

April 15 at 5:34 PM



Sonya Spear April 15 at 5:36 PM

I still can't believe when I come to this site that I see you're name under the obituaries. This Friday we're all coming to see you again...this time to put Dad's headstone down right by yours. I miss you so much brother...I know that one day we'll be together again...



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Sonya Spear lit a candle in honor of Erik.

God - when does it get easier. Erik, you being gone eats me every day. I can't accept itI miss you.

February 22 at 7:29 PM



Sonya Spear lit a candle in honor of Erik.

I miss you so soooo much. It hurts. I want you back more than anything...I know it can't be but hope you can at least RIP knowing you are loved and missed beyond words everyday.

February 12 at 7:57 PM



SO

Sonya posted:

First Christmas without you...still so unreal. I love you brother..

December 27 at 3:47 PM



SO

Sonya lit a candle in honor of Erik.

December 25 at 5:56 PM



BP **Bill Phipps** February 5 at 10:37 AM

Miss you lots Little Brother, you will Always be with me in my Heart.



MH

Marilynn Horner posted:

My grandson was a joker who could make you feel loved and foolish at the same time. I shared with my daughter a private prayer and devotion time while on my commute downtown Dallas. A visit to Seattle involved a trip to the pet adoption center to help Sonya choose a cat. From the back seat, Erik leaned forward and began teasing me about that personal time..."grandma, when you pray while you're driving, do you close your eyes, making it sound like I was driving on the busy freeways with my eyes closed in prayer? That's who he was...That's who we will always miss! Love you forever Erik!

December 16 at 1:48 AM



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Marilynn Horner lit a candle in honor of Erik.

December 16 at 1:34 AM



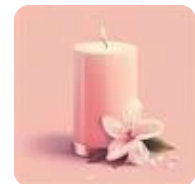
Sonya Spear sent a virtual gift in honor of Erik.

December 15 at 5:07 PM



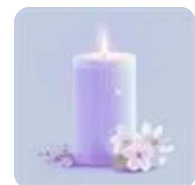
Rachael Sita lit a candle in honor of Erik.

December 15 at 5:04 PM



Sonya Spear lit a candle in honor of Erik.

October 31 at 6:22 PM



Lynn Phipps lit a candle in honor of Erik.

October 27 at 5:01 PM



Lynn Phipps sent a virtual gift in honor of Erik.

October 27 at 4:59 PM





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Donna Lenners sent a virtual gift in honor of Erik.

October 27 at 2:21 PM



Rachael Sita sent a virtual gift in honor of Erik.

October 27 at 12:40 PM



Cari Crow lit a candle in honor of Erik.

October 18 at 6:02 PM



Sonya Spear lit a candle in honor of Erik.

October 18 at 5:04 PM



Sonya Spear posted:

Everyday that goes by...we think it will get easier but honestly some days get harder. Someday we'll look back and know that it doesn't hurt so much and be able to smile through the pain...at least I hope. The hole you left in our lives and in our hearts can never be filled. I hope that in the short life you lived, that you know what an impact you had on those around you. To say I want my little brother back is an understatement...I miss your voice, your hugs, your love, your calls a few times a week, your texts, your laugh, your everything. I know you are at peace now, and know you will look down on us from heaven forever. But you have left such a void, an empty spot, a hole in our hearts....I miss you terribly. I would give anything for just another bit of time with you...anything in the world. God bless you and your soul Erik....I'm no longer afraid of dying...being able to see you on the other side brings a warmth inside. I love you so much...I'll love you everyday for the rest of my life..I love you forever and ever...

October 13 at 8:46 PM



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Sonya Spear lit a candle in honor of Erik.

October 13 at 8:35 PM



Lynn Phipps sent a virtual gift in honor of Erik.

October 1 at 12:07 AM



Sonya Spear sent a virtual gift in honor of Erik.

September 30 at 6:34 PM



Sonya Spear lit a candle in honor of Erik.

September 15 at 4:12 PM



Anonymous sent a Butterfly Holder Pendant to the Petrie family.

September 12 at 5:34 AM



Donna September 12 at 8:28 AM

They didn't have the other one Lynn... This is the one we chose and it's from all of us regardless of what the card says... Sigird's name should be on the card as well... I wish I could get all of my thoughts together before doing things, but I guess I do the best I can...We all love and cherish the moments we had with Erik...~



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Sarah (Garrison) Williams lit a candle in honor of Erik.

September 11 at 3:38 PM



William Patton lit a candle in honor of Erik.

September 11 at 10:44 AM



Sonya Spear sent a virtual gift in honor of Erik.

September 11 at 10:01 AM



Love Mom Donna And Rachael sent a Cylinder Remembrance Holder to the Petrie family.

September 11 at 9:47 AM



Briana Plumb lit a candle in honor of Erik.

September 10 at 5:21 PM



Rachael Sita sent a virtual gift in honor of Erik.

September 10 at 4:04 PM





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CD

Callie Van Cise-Davis posted:

My husband, Jimmy & Erik worked together side by side for years at Walt's. They had their own things that cracked everyone up! The things they did, at work made everyone laugh for hours! I wouldn't call him by his first name only by his last, in a high pitched voice (off the movie land before time) & he would chuckle! He is already missed sooo much.. My husband, he it's missing him sooo much right now.. Petrie, we love you & we will never let you go!

September 10 at 11:39 AM

CD

Callie Van Cise-Davis September 13 at 6:51 AM

No. He is the Assistant Manager at Austin Pro Max on 56th. He got a phone call on Tuesday about Erik. He was & is devastated. We will be there today. I'm sooo sorry for your loss.. We loved him so much! He really was a great guy, had the greatest chuckle, warmest heart, & so much more. Jimmy said the other night, If it wasn't for Erik, he would have lost his finger. And now every time he looks at his finger, he will be reminded of his buddy.



Sonya Spear September 11 at 1:29 PM

Hi Callie - does your husband still work at Walts? We were hoping to get the word out about Eriks Memorial on Friday at 4PM at Life Center in Tacoma Washington.

JA

Jacque Arrasmith posted:

I have so many memories of hanging out, BBQing which always had special Erik sauces! Watching the boys ride off on their 50's and hearing the crazy stories when they came back 3-4hrs later. you will always be in my thoughts. love ya man xoxoxo

September 9 at 8:25 AM

CA

Cari lit a candle in honor of Erik.



September 8 at 3:39 PM



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CC

Clint Cherry posted:

Erik is my cousins son. I moved to Washington last year and was able to meet him for the first time. Wish I would have had the opportunity to really get to know him after all of the kind words people have shared about him. Looking forward to honoring his life on Friday.Thanks,Clint (Son of Lois Petrie)

September 8 at 3:32 PM

AS

Austin Sita lit a candle in honor of Erik.



September 8 at 1:09 PM

VD

Valerie Douglas lit a candle in honor of Erik.



September 8 at 11:23 AM

AN

Andy Nicholson posted:

Im hunting right now and all I can think about is I wish you were here! I will never forget my first deer I killed you were right there with me!

September 8 at 4:23 AM



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Marilynn Horner lit a candle in honor of Erik.



September 7 at 11:53 AM



Lynn Phipps September 8 at 7:52 AM
Beautiful Mom



Marilynn Horner September 7 at 12:09 PM

Our family candle is not shining quite as bright these days Erik. We miss you so so so much! Our tears are wrapped in laughter about your crazy off the wall and shocking "Erik stuff." How do we carry on our day to day life knowing that you are not here with us? I hope to see you in heaven some day! Until then....Love you sweet grandson.... please send hugs...



Rachael Sita lit a candle in honor of Erik.



September 7 at 10:30 AM



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Rachael Sita posted:

Erik, my dear nephew.I remember when you were born, I lived thousands of miles away but your family would send pictures frequently. The first time I saw a picture of you, you were smiling. Everyone around you was smiling as well. You, my sweet nephew had a gift of happiness that touched us all, made us more joyfull and showed us a glimpse of Gods perfect love. Your family cherished every single moment with you. Your big brother and sister love you so much and hurting . Your Mom who nurtured and cared for you is devastated as your hearts are knitted together. That pure heart and good nature never changed. It's just you. Perfect.This world we live in is a hard one. At times like this it seems too much to bear. It just doesn't make sense that the same God that created you, that created your all consuming laughter and good nature, will let us all hurt so deeply. I guess we must trust that His love is perfect and His plan is also perfect. We are all so confused and deeply sad that you are not here with us anymore. I don't know if we will ever be "okay" again. One thing I do know is that I will never forget the gift that He gave us when He gave us you. We are so blessed.Don't worry, the goodness that you are Erik, is still here with us and won't ever go away. I covet the day we all see you again and this pain is lifted. Many, many people who loved you so much are committed to making this would a little better for someone in need, in your name. Erik style- with Dignity, Respect and a real good laugh.Agape sweet boy.We love you so muchAunt Rachael

September 7 at 7:00 AM



Lynn Phipps September 8 at 7:52 AM

Love you Sis. Thank you



Donna Lenners lit a candle in honor of Erik.

You are so missed... We all want one more chance to enjoy the happiness we felt when we were with you! I think you know how much you are missed by everyone...

September 7 at 4:52 AM



Lynn Phipps September 8 at 7:53 AM

Thanks Sis. I love you



Pauline Traficante lit a candle in honor of Erik.

September 7 at 3:18 AM





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MH

Mary Harper posted:

I don't have a specific memory to share about Erik. I just remember the loving little boy always toward his Mom , brother, sister and all family. Look at his smile, that's him. And I remember when he was born, Lynn's third baby and six years after her Dad, Don, my middle bother had died. I remember thinking how God had filled her arms with love in having those three precious children. And we love our children! Don't get me wrong, I know most families do love their children. Except for some very unfortunate ones in this world. But my brother and cousins and I have talked about how much we love kids! All kids. We are ridiculous about it. It gives us zest and energy just to be with them and play and tease and prank and wrestle. We have to be careful in this day and time in not being too friendly with children we see out and make remarks to. Parents are Leary in this day and time and for good reason! And I watched Erik as well as Lynn's other children grow into beautiful, loving human beings. The resemblance in Erik to my brother Don, his grandfather, is incredible. I have often thought how God continues to bless us with our families and Lynn's especially. It warms my heart to see the Harper family resemblance in so many of them. But the greatest of all is the love. Love for each other and love for our Lord and Savior, who will sustain us, carry us, because He made us. May the peace that passes all understanding be with us all.

September 7 at 2:57 AM

MM

Melissa Murray posted:

Petrie, Phipps and Spear family....I love you all so much. Praying for everyone to have peace in their hearts.

September 7 at 12:06 AM

MM

Melissa Murray posted:

I remember the first and only time i ever tried dip (grizzly wintergreen long cut was his kind) and the tiniest little bit made me spin. Erik laughed so hard because i couldnt stand anymore. Id do anything to hear his belly-aching laugh again. I love and miss you so much Erik Petrie.

September 7 at 12:03 AM

LP

Lynn Phipps lit a candle in honor of Erik.



September 6 at 6:31 PM



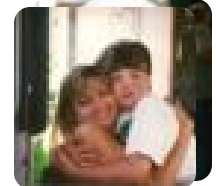
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Lynn Phipps shared an album called **New Album Name**.



September 6 at 6:25 PM



Lynn Phipps posted:

Bless you my dear Son. May God welcome you into his loving arms. You were my sunshine from the moment you were born. Your beautiful smile and loving ways made my heart sing when you walked into the room. Your hug melts my heart and I will never stop missing your big bear hugs and joyful laugh and infectious sense of humor. You have a heart of gold and are loved by so many. If only we could have helped you see the wonderful person you are and will ever be. You told me many times that your Brother Ron was your best friend and he stood by your side thru thick and thin. I pray for God to give Ron peace as he is hurting so and is so angry at your loss, we all just wanted one more chance. Sonya and Damon were always there for you and gave there all to try to guide and support you, they are heartbroken as well. My Rock, my wonderful strong Husband says he has been reduced to a pebble, He Loved Erik as his own, so proud but unable to save Erik either. I am so proud of all of my Children and family, God has blessed me so. To all of Erik's friends, please ask for help if you need it, don't be afraid to disappoint your family. Please don't put your family thru this heartbreak. Erik called 911 to go to the hospital as he was not well, he got pneumonia and we thought he would make it but on Sat the Lord called my baby home. Plans are being made and we will let you know so you can come celebrate his loving life. In Lieu of flowers Erik would want you to help a stranger or a friend in need, it's who he was. Please honor Erik and pay it forward even it's yourself you need to help. Lord wrap your loving arms around my precious angel, help us and be our strength. Love you forever, Mom

September 6 at 6:13 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful Wishes to the Petrie family.



September 6 at 9:57 AM



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Sonya Spear posted:

I remember 2 Christmas' ago when we got you a duck call for your present and you were wandering around mom and Steves making that stupid thing quack. Then when I tried you said I had a terrible duck call. I'd give anything to hear your voice again and see you again. I love you so much brother ... with all my heart. Always have and always will!

September 5 at 4:19 PM



Sonya Spear lit a candle in honor of Erik.



September 5 at 4:17 PM



Sonya Spear shared an album called **New Album Name**.



September 5 at 4:16 PM



Media

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Lynn Phipps shared 2 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

September 6 at 6:25 PM



Sonya Spear shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

September 5 at 4:16 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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