



## Eric Anthony Hickey

March 20, 1980 - May 14, 2016

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Eric Anthony Hickey (Cowboy) was born March 20, 1980, and passed away suddenly of natural causes on May 14, 2016. He spent the first three years of his life on Lopez Island in the San Juan Islands, and the remaining thirty-three years in Lakewood, Washington.

He attended St. Frances Cabrini grade school in Lakewood, St. Christopher Academy for special needs children in Kent, received a GED from Pierce College, and a Computer Networking certificate from Clover Park Technical College. As a young man, he canoed the Boundary Waters Wilderness Area, sailed Puget Sound, and climbed in the North Cascades with the Outward Bound organization. He was a lifelong Star Wars fan, and loved animals. His constant companion while growing up was his beloved black lab mix, Patches. Eric was an inveterate gamer, and enjoyed the friendship and camaraderie of his gaming companions at the Game Matrix in Lakewood.

Eric is survived by his parents, Paul and Ruth Anne Hickey of Lakewood, WA; sister Emily Nohrden (Steve) of Lincoln, MA and their four children (John, Genevieve, Elizabeth, and Grace); grandmother Jean Hickey of Burnaby, BC; birth mother Pam Rockcastle and birth grandmother Patricia Rockcastle of Issaquah, WA; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins throughout the US and Canada.

A viewing will be held on Monday, May 23, from 9 am to 7 pm at Mountain View Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 11 am at St. Frances Cabrini Church on Wednesday, May 25, with a reception following. Following the reception, a graveside service will be held at 2:30 pm at Mountain View Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Eric's name to the Asperger/Autism Network, or the American Diabetes Association.



# Comments

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“ Miss you every day. Love you more and more.

Mom - May 29, 2017 at 11:40 AM

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“ Today we say good bye and learn to live without. We will try. Today is going to be one of the roughest days of my life.



Goose - May 25, 2016 at 05:45 AM

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss. The Bible makes this comforting promise: "Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted, he saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) It also assures us: "Throw your burden on Jehovah, and he will sustain you." (Psalm 55:22) May these thoughts bring you a measure of comfort at this difficult time.

K - May 24, 2016 at 02:16 PM

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“ Mom lit a candle in memory of Eric Anthony Hickey



Mom - May 22, 2016 at 10:48 PM

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“ What is left to be said? Eric, you were my brother and constant friend through thick and thin. Even on the days I wanted to strangle you (so most days?) your door was always open. Our friendship was tested through fire and remained. I never knew a true friend until you and God took you home. I guess he needed a DM for an upcoming game.

I'm going to miss you so much. There is no replacing you. There'll never be another Eric. I'll hold down the fort. Way to roll a 1 on fortitude though. (You're not here to laugh at that. I think I'll miss that the most, my friend.)

**Goose** - May 20, 2016 at 03:18 PM