



Eric W. Zook

March 3, 1966 - March 8, 2024

Eric Wayne Zook, 58, of La Fontaine, passed away at 6:19 am Friday, March 8, 2024, at his residence.

Eric was born on March 3, 1966, in Huntington, IN, the son of Larry Zook and Sherry (Smith) Zook. He graduated from Huntington North High School with the class of 1984. He received a bachelor's degree from both Huntington University and Purdue Fort Wayne. Eric married Peggy Ann Gauntt on June 25, 1988, in Huntington, IN; together they shared 35 wonderful years. He worked in the IT Department at both Zimmer Biomet and Do It Best Headquarters for many years. He then worked part time at Juergens Hardware Do It Center in Huntington, IN. Eric loved going to the beach. He also enjoyed trips to Montana to visit family and to go hunting. His hobbies included woodworking, Purdue University Athletics, and shooting sports. Eric loved and supported his family unconditionally.

Survivors include his Wife, Peggy Ann Zook of La Fontaine, IN; Son, Phillip M. (Kaitlyn) Zook of Columbia City, IN; Daughter, Lesley A. Zook of La Fontaine, IN; Two Grandsons, Emmett Zook and Declan Zook, both of Columbia City, IN; Mother, Sherry E. Zook of Huntington, IN; Sister, Tami (Tim) Coates of Plano, TX; In-Laws, Phil & Chris Gauntt of La Fontaine, IN; Three Sister-In-Laws, Teresa (Paul) Teagle of Missoula, MT, Gayle (Matt) Melcher of Huntington, IN, and Leigh Anne (Brad) Couch of Huntington, IN. He is

preceded in death by his Father, Larry M. Zook.

Visitation will be from 9:30 am - 11:30 am Saturday, March 16, 2024, at Salamonie Church of the Brethren, 2662 West 600 South, Huntington, IN. A memorial service will be held at 11:30 am Saturday, March 16, 2024 at Salamonie Church of the Brethren with Pastor Mel Zumbrun officiating. Burial will be in Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington County, IN.

Preferred memorials to the Salamonie Church of the Brethren, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Eric Wayne Zook.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Salamonie Church of the Brethren
2662 W. 600 S.
Warren, IN 46792

Service

MAR 16. 11:30 AM (ET)

Salamonie Church of the Brethren
2662 W. 600 S.
Warren, IN 46792

Burial

MAR 16 (ET)

Lancaster Cemetery
5559 S. 300 W.
Huntington, IN 46750

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this Video Tribute in Memory of Eric W. Zook*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - March 12, 2024 at 10:59 AM

DS

Peggy and family we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you 🙏 Dave & Karen Sue Shane

Dave & Karen Sue Shane - March 14, 2024 at 07:54 PM

JS

Peggy I just heard of your loss and wanted to tell you how sorry I am. You and your family are in my prayers. Jim Stinson

Jim Stinson - March 27, 2024 at 08:34 AM

AL

“ *Anthony L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric W. Zook.*

Anthony L. - March 19, 2024 at 09:23 AM

MH

“ *Words cannot express our sympathy. Thinking of all you during this difficult time.*

Michael & Tracy Heath

Michael & Tracy Heath - March 16, 2024 at 09:17 PM

RC

“ Ron Clabaugh lit a candle in memory of Eric Zook



Ron Clabaugh - March 16, 2024 at 08:40 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric W. Zook.



March 14, 2024 at 10:18 AM

VF

“ My heart is hurting for you Sherry, Peggy, Tammy, Phillip, and Leslie.
My deepest sympathy to all of you!
Virginia and Mark Floyd

Virginia and Mark Floyd - March 13, 2024 at 06:05 PM

FE

“ from John, Paul, Jeff, Greg, John, Evan purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Eric W. Zook.



from John, Paul, Jeff, Greg, John, Evan - March 13, 2024 at 05:12 PM

JF

“ Joe & Donna Smelser & Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Eric W. Zook.



Joe & Donna Smelser & Family - March 13, 2024 at 01:40 PM

TH

“ Peggy and Family -
We are so saddened for the loss of Ric. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
With love,
Tony, Kate, Joshua, & Lydia Herber

Tony Herber - March 13, 2024 at 12:57 PM

GW

“ GENE WRIGHT lit a candle in memory of Eric Zook



GENE WRIGHT - March 13, 2024 at 11:45 AM

CK

“ Thinking of you during this difficult time. Ric often spoke about each of you and was so proud of his family. He will be greatly missed by all.

Cindy Katter - March 13, 2024 at 09:20 AM

JJ

“ Dear Zook family,
Words cannot express the sympathy we feel for the family. Ric had such a patient , gentle , kind , spirit. I cherish so many wonderful memories It was an honor to be his friend
Judy Juergens

Judy Juergens - March 12, 2024 at 09:54 PM

GB

“ Gabby & Brian purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Eric W. Zook.



Gabby & Brian - March 12, 2024 at 07:59 PM

CW

“ Peg and Family, My heart just breaks for your loss. Sending you hugs from Idaho. -Christina Wilkinson and family

Christina Wilkinson - March 12, 2024 at 07:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eric W. Zook.



March 12, 2024 at 03:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Eric W. Zook.



March 12, 2024 at 02:56 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Eric W. Zook.



March 12, 2024 at 02:54 PM



“ *Troy Martin family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric W. Zook.*

Troy Martin family - March 12, 2024 at 01:49 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Eric W. Zook.



March 12, 2024 at 01:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eric W. Zook.



March 11, 2024 at 12:19 PM



“ Peg and family--I am so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and hugs to you and the family. Angi & Edward Rodriguez

Angi Rodriguez - March 11, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ Rene L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric W. Zook.

Rene L. - March 10, 2024 at 07:51 PM



“ Peg and Family, Joe and I are so sorry and know there are no words. Sending air hugs from Arizona and prayers for comfort and peace. Rene and Joe Leitheim

rene leitheim - March 10, 2024 at 07:39 PM



“ Peggy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for God to carry you through this sorrowful time.

Sherry M Knight - March 10, 2024 at 04:31 PM

AT

“ Sorry for your loss . Sending prayers and hugs your way

Angie Tyner - March 10, 2024 at 04:04 PM

CG

“ A great Son-in-Law for sure! Phil & Chris Gauntt

Christine Gauntt - March 10, 2024 at 08:29 AM

BK

“ Peggy, I am so sorry to hear about Ric. Your family remains in my thoughts and prayers 🙏

Brenda King - March 09, 2024 at 09:52 PM

BJ

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of Ric's passing. He was well liked by by everyone at the store and his sense of humor and smile will not be forgotten. He was a joy to be around and would go out of his way to help others. He was quick to make friends with fellow employees and customers.

We are praying for his friends and family
With love, Juergens Hardware Team

Brandon S Juergens - March 09, 2024 at 03:36 PM

WN

“ Our Heartfelt Condolence and Prayers are with you Peggy and your Family, Gaunt family and Zook Family. So Sorry on loss of Eric. May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief. R.I.H



*Wilma J Van Ness-JERVIS and Family
Banquo In neighbor.*

Wilma J Van Nes-JERVIS - March 09, 2024 at 12:06 PM

TK

“ Sherry and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with and your family.

Terry & Pat Kelsey - March 09, 2024 at 08:00 AM

JJ

“ Peggy, I am so sorry for your loss. He was always so nice and fun in school. Please know of my prayers and deepest sympathy for you and your family 🙏🙏🙏 Joan (Tackitt) Johnson

Joan Johnson - March 08, 2024 at 09:24 PM

CM

Peggy and family, Sherry, Tami and family ... words cannot adequately capture the emotion of loss for the joy that Ric brought to your lives and family. Guard your hearts carefully during this time of grieving, and know that those you love you will be your stretcher bearers through this challenging time.

Lifting you in prayer - Cathy Zook McDonald and family

Cathy McDonald - March 11, 2024 at 03:45 PM