



Eric A. Oldakowski

October 9, 1989 - April 5, 2014

Eric A. Oldakowski, 24 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away on April 5, 2014 at his residence. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, April 10, 2014 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Belle Prairie, MN with Father Joe Herzing officiating. Visitation will be 4 to 7 PM on Wednesday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls and one hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday. Burial will be at a later date.

Eric was born on October 9, 1989 in Little Falls, Minnesota to Vernon Oldakowski and Lori Maciej. In 1991, Bradley Waytashek came into Eric's life as a step dad. He grew up in little Falls, and graduated from Pierz Healy High School. Eric then went to the apartment to further his education and life skills. During this time he worked at many jobs and with the help of the Lutheran Social Services by his side. Eric then went on to work with REM, where he again learned many life skills. He presently was working at EEI in Little Falls. Eric had many interests in his life, from movies, reading books, dragons, dinosaurs, picking agates, skipping rocks by the river, spending time with the little kids; especially his two nephews, Jacob and Cody.

Eric is survived by his mother, Lori (Bradley) Waytashek of Little Falls, MN; father, Vernon Oldakowski of St. Cloud, MN; brothers, Dustin (Allison) Oldakowski of Pierz, MN; Ryan (Casey) Oldakowski of Pierz, MN; Andrew Waytashek of Little Falls, MN; sisters, Tina Oldakowski of Little Falls, MN; Rachel Waytashek of Little Falls, MN; and many aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews. Eric was preceded in death by older brother, Vern Oldakowski Jr.

and grandparents. Pallbearers will be Lenny Maciej, Kelly Maciej, Mike Waytashek, Dean Ganz, Chris Mayer and Wade Perry.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Service

APR 10. 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church - Belle Prairie
18777 Riverwood Drive
Little Falls, MN

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Eric A. Oldakowski*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - April 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Eric A. Oldakowski*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *I just watched your video....I love it! You showed his true spirit... with tears in my eyes and a smile in my heart...thank you for sharing this with us.*

Sharon Radl - April 24, 2014 at 02:01 PM



“ *Eric was a student I worked with for many years. I never knew what was going to happen next but it was always an adventure. I had not seen him for many years but will always have a space for him in my heart. Rest in peace Eric.*

Sharon Radl - April 24, 2014 at 01:45 PM

KK

“ I AM SORRY TO OF ERIC, GOD BE WITH YOU ALL, STAY STRONG LOVE YOU KAREN KUCHINSKI

Karen Kuchinski - April 11, 2014 at 05:26 PM

LW

Thank you Karen!!!

Lori Waytashek - April 12, 2014 at 03:25 PM

MC

“ I worked as a paraprofessional for Eric's first grade teacher, Angie Giese, at Lindbergh School . I had a special place in my heart for Eric and am so sorry to hear of his early passing. Marlis Coenen

Marlis Coenen - April 09, 2014 at 07:04 PM

LW

Thank You so much!

Lori Waytashek - April 12, 2014 at 03:25 PM

RL

“ Rita (Yasgar) LeMieur lit a candle in memory of Eric A. Oldakowski



Rita (Yasgar) LeMieur - April 09, 2014 at 07:00 PM

LW

Thank you!

Lori Waytashek - April 12, 2014 at 03:26 PM

RS

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all...



Roger & Michelle Schneider - April 09, 2014 at 09:20 AM

LW

Thank You!

Lori Waytashek - April 12, 2014 at 03:27 PM

JK

“ So sorry. Your family is in my prayers.

Jan Karst - April 09, 2014 at 12:01 AM

MP

“ Maggie Plante lit a candle in memory of Eric
A. Oldakowski



Maggie Plante - April 08, 2014 at 04:09 PM

LW

Thank You!

Lori Waytashek - April 12, 2014 at 03:28 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Scholl lit a candle in memory of Eric A. Oldakowski*



Cindy Scholl - April 08, 2014 at 04:02 PM

LW

Thank You!

Lori Waytashek - April 12, 2014 at 03:28 PM

KB

“ *Kim Barnes lit a candle in memory of Eric A. Oldakowski*



Kim Barnes - April 08, 2014 at 02:19 PM

LW

Thank You!

Lori Waytashek - April 12, 2014 at 03:29 PM

SO

“ *Sheila Oldakowski lit a candle in memory of Eric A. Oldakowski*



sheila oldakowski - April 08, 2014 at 08:43 AM

LW

Thank You so much Sheila!

Lori Waytashek - April 12, 2014 at 03:30 PM

EJ

“ *Ellie Jacobsen lit a candle in memory of Eric A. Oldakowski*



Ellie Jacobsen - April 07, 2014 at 11:17 PM



Melissa Lampert

“ *Sorry about the loss of your beloved family member. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Dan and Melissa Lampert family (Chrissy's in-laws)

Melissa Lampert - April 07, 2014 at 09:56 PM

LW

Thank You so much!

Lori Waytashek - April 12, 2014 at 03:30 PM

AS

“ *Eric was an amazing young man and will always hold a very special place in my heart !! Now you can fly with the angels Eric !! I will miss seeing you around !!! Have fun dancing with Jesus and I will see you when it is my turn to fly !!! Until we meet again so long my friend !!*

Annette Schulte - April 07, 2014 at 09:26 PM

LW

I would love to get together and just sit and tell our stories of Eric together! You are sooo awesome!

Lori Waytashek - April 12, 2014 at 03:32 PM

SE

“ *A young life cut short and there are no answers to comfort the ones left behind. Eric was a young man who was misunderstood by many (me included) but holds a special place in our hearts. I can see him even today carrying his books and movies which he loved to share with all of us. He loved to ride horse at the ranch. Eric, you dance in those clouds above and keep a peaceful watch over your family. God has a super right hand man!! Rest in peace dear one. Sheree, Shane and Cole*

Sheree Evenson - April 07, 2014 at 09:25 PM

JG

“ *Jr And Jeni Pint And Girls lit a candle in memory of Eric A. Oldakowski*



Jr and Jeni Pint and Girls - April 07, 2014 at 08:16 PM

MH

“ *Sorry for your loss! I worked with eric! Thoughts and prayers go out to your family!! He will be deeply missed!*

Michael Holland - April 07, 2014 at 07:35 PM

KH

“ *Sorry for your loss!! I went to school with eric!!*

Kristina Holland - April 07, 2014 at 07:30 PM

PG

“ *Pat And Gerard lit a candle in memory of Eric A. Oldakowski*



Pat and Gerard - April 07, 2014 at 05:51 PM

CF

“ *Carolyn And Jeff And Family lit a candle in memory of Eric A. Oldakowski*



Carolyn and Jeff and family - April 07, 2014 at 05:19 PM

CF

How I wish I could reach out and give you all a hug right now. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. I wish I knew how to take the pain away, hoping the comfort of God will help you through this.

Carolyn and Jeff and family - April 07, 2014 at 05:22 PM

SS

“ *Stephanie Schweigert lit a candle in memory of Eric A. Oldakowski*



Stephanie Schweigert - April 07, 2014 at 04:31 PM

AS

“ *Art And Jane Stumpf lit a candle in memory of Eric A. Oldakowski*



Art and Jane Stumpf - April 07, 2014 at 01:07 PM

AA

“ *Ann Adamski lit a candle in memory of Eric A. Oldakowski*



Ann adamski - April 07, 2014 at 12:50 PM

AA

“ *To the family of Eric, Our thoughts are with all of you in this sad time. Know that friends are thinking of you all. Jerry and Annie Adamsli*

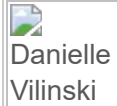
Ann adamski - April 07, 2014 at 12:49 PM

AD

“ *Angela Dooley lit a candle in memory of Eric A. Oldakowski*



Angela Dooley - April 07, 2014 at 12:34 PM



“ *Danielle Vilinski lit a candle in memory of Eric A. Oldakowski*



Danielle Vilinski - April 07, 2014 at 12:14 PM

PB

“ *Pamela Brisk lit a candle in memory of Eric A. Oldakowski*



Pamela Brisk - April 06, 2014 at 08:59 PM

EJ

Beth and I are so sorry for your loss. Eric always had a smile, for me, and and a friendly greeting. He was also a friend to Beth. She told me about Eric this afternoon, and was so very sad. We will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Ellie Jacobsen - April 07, 2014 at 11:13 PM