



Eric J. Mills

February 6, 1976 - March 4, 2021

Eric J. Mills, age 45, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Thursday, March 4, 2021 at his home in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. To watch the recording of the service, please visit Eric's tribute wall. Visitation will take place on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. Masks and social distancing are required for all guests in attendance. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the family for the benefit of Eric's children's college education. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Eric was born February 6, 1976 in Storm Lake, Iowa, the son of Jon and Sheila (Hoft) Mills.

Growing up, Eric attended school in Storm Lake where he graduated from Storm Lake High School.

Eric was blessed with three children: Karley, Dominac and Hannah.

He worked at Tyson in Storm Lake for 10 years as a Complex Maintenance Trainer and received the Make A Difference Hero Coin.

Eric treasured his kids and family. They were his pride and joy. He also enjoyed building car stereo systems. A favorite pastime of Eric's was walking by the lake and staying at the cabin. Eric was passionate about encouraging other cancer patients. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his mother, Sheila Mills; children: Karley, Dominac and Hannah; aunts and uncles: Melinda Mills; Kathleen Mills; Jaclyn (Scott) Eike; Nancy (Steve) Young; Jim (Connie) Hoft; Margo (Shawki) Salem; Bill (Joanne) Hoft; Julie (Dana) Hoft and Jeff Hoft; extended family and many friends.

Eric was preceded in death by his father, Jon Mills; maternal grandparents, Don and Sally Hoft; paternal grandparents, Chuck and Rose Mills and his aunt, Cynthia Milton.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
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Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-1911
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<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Funeral Service

MAR **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake
320 Seneca Street
Storm Lake, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eric J. Mills*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - March 09, 2021 at 02:08 PM

SH

“ *You are all in our prayers. You are all a part of a wonderful and loving family. God bless you all.-----Sam and Bea Heffernen*

Sam and Bea Heffernen - March 12, 2021 at 11:44 AM

RO

“ *Prayers for all.*



Ryan and Melissa Ohden - March 11, 2021 at 05:41 PM

HS

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Eric ! Sincerely Howard and Kathy Schultze had so many good memories being neighbors to the Mills family in Lakeside*



Howard Schultze - March 11, 2021 at 03:26 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - March 10, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ Cynthia G Trujillo purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Eric J. Mills.



Cynthia G Trujillo - March 10, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ Sally Rassler lit a candle in memory of Eric J. Mills



Sally Rassler - March 10, 2021 at 12:41 AM



“ APRIL,EMMA, JALEY, JENNA, AND JAMEIN BUTLER purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Eric J. Mills.



APRIL,EMMA, JALEY, JENNA, AND JAMEIN BUTLER - March 09, 2021 at 03:08 PM

JB

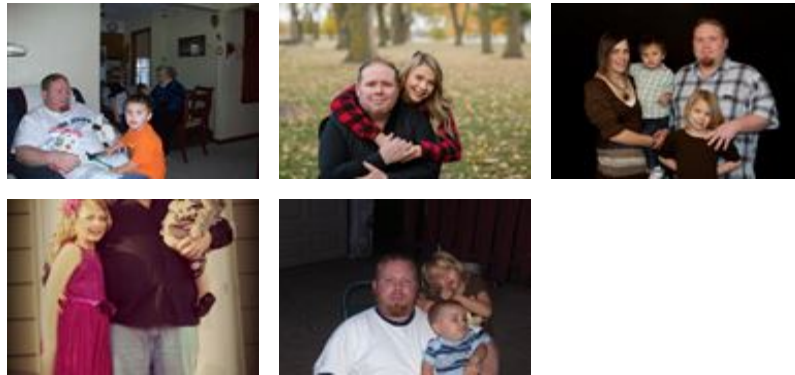
“ *Jamein Butler lit a candle in memory of Eric J. Mills*



Jamein Butler - March 09, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ *81 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - March 09, 2021 at 02:05 PM

Marda
Sitzmann
Mayhan

“ *Sheila and family,
I am so sad to hear the news about your son! He has been in my
prayers for a long time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers! God
bless!*

Marda Mayhan (went to school with Shelia)

Marda Sitzmann Mayhan - March 09, 2021 at 02:02 PM

Heidi
Small

“ Heidi Small sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric J. Mills



Heidi Small - March 09, 2021 at 11:40 AM

Heidi
Small

My heart is broken! I have so many amazing memories with this awesome man. This is so difficult for those of us left behind, but I am rejoicing that you are in God's loving embrace and that your pain and suffering is over. May God give your family peace and comfort during this very difficult time. Eric, I will miss you!

Heidi Small - March 09, 2021 at 11:45 AM

PF

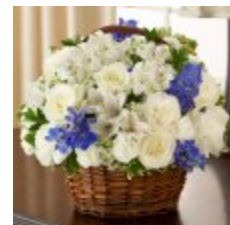
“ Peggy Flynn lit a candle in memory of Eric J. Mills



Peggy Flynn - March 09, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Eric J. Mills.



March 09, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Eric J. Mills.*



March 08, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *Sheila and Family...I want to pass on my condolences to all of you. My families thoughts and prayers go out at this time. Gary, Candee, Gabriel, Theodore and Loukas Mills*

Gary Mills - March 08, 2021 at 12:06 PM



“ *Lisa & David Xiong lit a candle in memory of Eric J. Mills*



Lisa & David Xiong - March 08, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ *Heather Hansgaard lit a candle in memory of Eric J. Mills*



Heather Hansgaard - March 08, 2021 at 07:04 AM

PM

“ God bless this family, hugs and prayers for all. ❤️🙏

pat mauch - March 07, 2021 at 06:02 AM

AA

“ Hugs to you all RIP Eric



Angie Andrade - March 06, 2021 at 09:30 PM

TF

“ The Schwint Family lit a candle in memory of Eric J. Mills



The Schwint Family - March 06, 2021 at 06:57 PM

NB

“ Nathan Beal lit a candle in memory of Eric J. Mills



Nathan Beal - March 06, 2021 at 04:20 PM

TT

“ Praying for your family 🤍🙏



Tammy Thuemling - March 06, 2021 at 01:23 PM

TC

“ Tim & Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Eric J. Mills



Tim & Pegi Cavanaugh - March 06, 2021 at 10:41 AM

GB

“ Gene And Pat Barnett sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric J. Mills



Gene and Pat Barnett - March 06, 2021 at 08:42 AM

KZ

“ Kim Zimmerman sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric J. Mills



Kim Zimmerman - March 06, 2021 at 08:32 AM

JW

“ *Sheila, Karlie, Dominic and Hannah, We are so sorry for your loss. Eric has been such a kind and loving person. We will miss him so much. We are praying for each of you. RIP Eric., Jennifer and Mike Whelan*

Jennifer Whelan - March 06, 2021 at 07:42 AM

MG

“ *Mandy Galbraith lit a candle in memory of Eric J. Mills*



Mandy Galbraith - March 05, 2021 at 10:53 PM

GR

“ *Gloria Robles lit a candle in memory of Eric J. Mills*



Gloria Robles - March 05, 2021 at 08:40 PM

CR

“ *Connie Roche sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric J. Mills*



connie roche - March 05, 2021 at 08:06 PM

CR

“ *Connie Roche lit a candle in memory of Eric J. Mills*



connie roche - March 05, 2021 at 08:05 PM

TT

“ *My prayers thoughts and love are with all of you* 💕



Tammy Thuemling - March 05, 2021 at 06:53 PM

BY

“ *Shelia, Karley, Dominac, and Hannah, We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Brian and Cheryl Young - March 05, 2021 at 06:27 PM

SM

“ *In memory of Eric Mills glad to get to know Eric while I was working at Tyson.*
Sue Mason



Sue mason - March 05, 2021 at 06:20 PM

SC

“ Shannon And Tiffany Crum lit a candle in memory of Eric J. Mills



Shannon and Tiffany Crum - March 05, 2021 at 05:56 PM

TM

“ Tammy Miller lit a candle in memory of Eric J. Mills



Tammy Miller - March 05, 2021 at 05:35 PM

AS

“ Amy Schlafer lit a candle in memory of Eric J. Mills



Amy Schlafer - March 05, 2021 at 05:34 PM

MY

“ Mark / Chris Young lit a candle in memory of Eric J. Mills



Mark / Chris Young - March 05, 2021 at 04:28 PM

NH

“ Nicki Harrington lit a candle in memory of Eric J. Mills



Nicki Harrington - March 05, 2021 at 04:19 PM

TM

“ Tyson Fresh Meats Maintenance lit a candle in memory of Eric J. Mills



Tyson Fresh Meats Maintenance - March 05, 2021 at 04:16 PM

AS

“ Amy Schlafer lit a candle in memory of Eric J. Mills



Amy Schlafer - March 05, 2021 at 03:37 PM

PG

“ A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF ERIC MILLS. MAY HE NOW RIP IN THE ARMS OF JESUS. TO HIS CHILDREN & HIS MOTHER & OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS & PEACE.



LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE
STORM LAKE, IOWA

PATTY GUNVILLE - March 05, 2021 at 02:54 PM