



Mr. Eric Daniel Passarelli

March 14, 1987 - September 26, 2021

Our beloved Eric left us way too soon to be with our Lord in Heaven on September 26, 2021. He was preceded in death by his father, Phillip Passarelli. He is survived by his loving and broken hearted family, his three children, mother Deborah Passarelli, sister Lisa Passarelli, brothers Jose and Antonio Gonzalez, Aunts Barbara, Tracey, Susan, Nancy and Judy, Uncles David, Mark and Roy, cousins Angela, Laurie, Ryan, Aften, Taylor, Paul, Erin, David, Keith and Heather, nieces Isabella and Melanie, nephews Adam, Nikolas, Michael and Christian.

We were so blessed when Eric was born 34 years ago in Cocoa Beach. He grew up in Cocoa where he played Little League baseball, soccer and ice hockey. He loved riding the jet ski and his RM80 motorcycle with his family and the Apollo M/C Club. He later became a car enthusiast like his Dad and sister and enjoyed being in a car club with his friends in Pensacola.

He graduated from Cocoa High School and enlisted in the United States Coast Guard in 2006. He earned a bachelor's degree at UMMC in 2016 and graduated from the United States Coast Guard Officer's Candidate School in 2018 and became an officer. His military service has taken him to Cape May, San Francisco, New London, Alaska, New Orleans, Key West, Chesapeake,

Orlando, Baltimore, Mobile and over seas to Bahrain.

But Eric considered his greatest role and his greatest joy in life to be as "Dad" to two daughters and one son. He was such a great Dad. He enjoyed taking them tubing, paddle boarding, ice skating, to the beach, bowling swimming, baseball games, theme parks, concerts, a Coast Guard Dance, KSC,DC, NYC and many more places. He was looking forward to many more adventures with his children. He will be terribly missed by his children and his family members and many friends.

Eric will be laid to rest in the Cape Canaveral National Cemetery with a military burial service to take place on Thursday October 7, 2021 at 2:30PM. We welcome all who wish to attend.

Cemetery Details

Cape Canaveral National Cemetery

5525 US-1
Mims, FL 32754
(321) 383-2638

Previous Events

Graveside

OCT 7. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Eric Daniel Passarelli*

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. Eric Daniel Passarelli.*



October 06, 2021 at 02:07 PM



“ *Dear Deb,*

It is with great sadness that I send my condolences for your loss. Eric was such a fine person and he will be greatly missed. I have fond memories of Eric as a young, precocious child. He and my Richard were the best of friends and shared many good times together. I was thrilled to get a chance to reconnect with Eric at Aften's wedding and witness what a fine young man he had become. He was so excited to talk about the work he was doing with the Coast Guard, but he was mostly excited to talk about his children. His love for them was undeniable.

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family,
Paula Yardley*

Paula Yardley - October 06, 2021 at 01:18 PM

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“ Hello Family,
I have great respect for Eric and his service to our country. The last time I messaged with him he was in the middle of a hurricane, still working. What an honorable and brave person. Even though I didn't know Eric well, it was easy to see his unique gift as a person of service. He was and will remain a bright star in my memory. May all who knew him be blessed and comforted during this time of loss.
Sending my love, Heather

Heather - October 05, 2021 at 06:03 PM