



Eric Lee Parsons

November 21, 1976 - September 12, 2018

Eric Lee Parsons, 41, of Saint Albans passed away unexpectedly on September 12, 2018.

Eric was a graduate of South Charleston High School and West Virginia University.

After serving honorably in Iraq as a Sergeant in the United States Army National Guard, he was employed by the U. S. Postal Service. Eric was a patron of West Virginia Public Broadcasting and the Kanawha County Public Library system. Eric donated his time annually to deliver Thanksgiving dinners to the less fortunate.

He is survived by his loving wife, Charis J. (Chambers) Parsons; daughters, Kaitlyn Elizabeth Parsons and Madelyn Claire Parsons; parents, Ralph and Sue Parsons; sister, Tara Gould (Albert); lifelong friend, Jason "Bob" Wible.

A gathering of friends and family will be held from 5 to 7:00 pm Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Eric Lee Parsons, West Virginia Public Broadcasting or Kanawha County Public Library.

You may visit Eric's tribute page at chapmanfuneralhomes.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Parsons family.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

SEP **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eric Lee Parsons*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I served with Eric during our deployment to Tikrit, Iraq in 2004. I was a brand new Army Private and he and the guys in the National Guard group he came with were like my big brothers that year. It goes without saying, that was a hard year for everyone. But Eric had an infectious sense of humor that helped us all laugh through the toughest times. I remember the time we were preparing to join the offensive in Fallujah. I was supposed to go but I broke my hand in an accident before we could leave. I felt terrible when Eric was selected to go in my place. He shrugged it off like it was just another day on the job. I was relieved when he came back okay. He kept us all entertained for weeks after that with stories about how austere and dangerous the conditions were on that mission.*

Eric was a great guy that I was proud to serve with. He'll be dearly missed. RIP.

Jesse Granger - September 20, 2018 at 12:03 PM



“ *Sincerest condolences are extended to the family of Eric on behalf of the Herbert J Thomas Memorial Detachment #947 Marine Corps League.*



Mike Lyon - September 19, 2018 at 11:46 AM



“ Eric was one of my best students at Belvil Elementary. Bright, kind, and respectful, he was always eager to learn and a great friend to everyone. His service to our country will not be forgotten. May the family be wrapped in God's love and comfort at this difficult time.
Susan Michels Bryan

Susan Bryan - September 19, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ Prayers for strength and comfort for his family and friends. He will be truly missed at the Post Office.



Crystal Dawn - September 18, 2018 at 07:51 PM



“ Robin Samson lit a candle in memory of Eric Lee Parsons



Robin Samson - September 18, 2018 at 06:10 PM



“ Ralph & Sue & Family, So very sorry for your loss! Deepest Sympathy! Love you! SA & Debbie!



Debbie Hutson - September 18, 2018 at 10:47 AM

HW

“ *Holly Wellstead lit a candle in memory of Eric Lee Parsons*



holly Wellstead - September 18, 2018 at 10:26 AM

HW

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Parsons family for their loss. God bless a brave person who served this country. May family and friends find strength in each other,celebrate his life and be calmed that Eric is at peace. Holly Wellstead & David Samara*

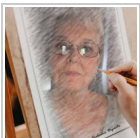
holly Wellstead - September 18, 2018 at 10:25 AM

AM

“ *Alfred Nickell, Deborah and Melissa purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Eric Lee Parsons.*



Alfred Nickell, Deborah and Melissa - September 17, 2018 at 08:33 PM



“ *Our love and condolences, Jeanie Stalnakar and family*



Jean Stalnakar - September 17, 2018 at 07:24 PM

LJ

“ *Lisa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Eric Lee Parsons*



Lisa Johnson - September 17, 2018 at 04:52 PM

GZ

“ *Eric was a good co-worker. When I started with the Postal Service at the P&DC he was one of a few people who showed me the ropes. Later on, in February 2015 he helped me get my new passport at the Downtown Post Office. He will be missed. My thoughts, prayers and condolences to your family.*

Glen Zerbi - September 17, 2018 at 12:54 PM

SR

I had the pleasure of talking to Eric when I worked at the post Office. He was very nice and kind. I am so sorry that he passed. My deepest condolences to his family. I know that he will be missed.

Stuart Rush - September 18, 2018 at 12:24 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eric Lee Parsons.*



September 17, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Eric Lee Parsons*.



September 17, 2018 at 09:01 AM



“ *Connie Bolen lit a candle in memory of Eric Lee Parsons*



Connie Bolen - September 16, 2018 at 08:06 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Eric Lee Parsons, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Army National Guard Veteran, Eric Lee Parsons, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - September 16, 2018 at 04:02 AM

JG

“ *Sending up prayers for Eric's wife, his girls, his family, his friends, and all hurting from this devastating earthly loss. I am heartbroken for you all.*

*R.I.P. ERIC
SCHS c/o 1995*



JoEllen Jones Grass - September 15, 2018 at 05:40 PM



“ *Laura Wellstead lit a candle in memory of Eric Lee Parsons*



Laura Wellstead - September 15, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric Lee Parsons.*



September 15, 2018 at 10:15 AM



“ *Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Charis and daughters, as well as Eric's extended family and we will continue to pray for you all in the days ahead. With love and prayers from Fred and Karen Robinson'*

Karen Robinson - September 14, 2018 at 08:55 PM



“ *Amy Knuckles lit a candle in memory of Eric Lee Parsons*



Amy Knuckles - September 14, 2018 at 07:56 PM