



Eric Milton

April 24, 1964 - November 18, 2016

Eric J. Milton, 52 of Wilmington passed away November 18, 2016 at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee, IL. He was born April 24, 1964 in Kankakee, IL to Kelly and Sue (Martin) Milton. He married Tina Barneck July 13, 1985 in Steger, IL. Eric was a Farmer, Bee Keeper, Teamster, Board member of Wesley Township and a member of Manteno F.F.A. He was featured as the Farm Family of the year in 1996. Eric was a loving, dedicated father, grandfather, husband, son and brother.

Eric is survived by his Wife; Tina of Wilmington, 2 sons and daughters in law; Austin (Candace) of Great Lakes, IL, Ross (Lyndsey) of Bourbonnais, daughter; Claire Milton of New York City, NY and his mother; Sue Milton of Bourbonnais. Also surviving are 4 grandchildren; Liam Milton, Avalynn Milton, Ethan Milton and Charlie Milton, 2 sisters and brothers in law; Kelli Sue (Larry) Arseneau of Manteno, Lisa (Paul) Tutt of Columbia, SC and brother and sister in law; Brian (Melissa) Milton of Kankakee. He was preceded in death by his Father.

There will be a visitation Monday, November 21, 2016 at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The funeral service will be Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel at 10:00 a.m. officiated by Jay Plese. Burial will follow at Bloom Grove Cemetery in Rockville Twp.

Memorials may be made to Herscher F.F.A. Greenhouse Fund or Will County

Bee Keepers Association.

Please sign Eric's online guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Bloom Cemetery

Manteno, IL 60950

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
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Tribute Wall



“ *Eric Milton*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Eric's passing. We know that his memory will stay alive within his family and loved ones.*
Ken & Barbara Wenzel

Ken & Barbara Wenzel - December 05, 2016 at 09:17 PM



“ *Our sympathy to all of the milton family! Eric was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed! Love, Jack Smola, Kim Liehr, Mickey Beresky!*



Kim liehr - November 27, 2016 at 06:52 PM



“ *Sue and Family - I'm so sorry to read about Eric. Can't imagine what you're going through. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. In sympathy - Gary & Sue Hoskins (I used to groom your dogs).*

Sue Hoskins - November 24, 2016 at 09:09 AM

LF

“ *Larry Folkerts - Graymont Cooperative (delivered feed to the farm). I enjoyed talking with Eric and listening to his stories about his vacations. You have my deepest sympathy.*

Larry Folkerts, Flanagan, IL



Larry Folkerts - November 23, 2016 at 07:37 PM

LP

“ *Linda Pagano lit a candle in memory of Eric Milton*



Linda Pagano - November 22, 2016 at 07:37 PM

LP

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire Milton family. I'm so sorry to have not said anything until now but I just read the weekend paper and saw the picture of Eric. I know how close you all are and can not begin to imagine the depth of your pain and wish there were words I could say to help ease your pain but there aren't, but please know you are in my heart, thoughts, and prayers which will include asking the LORD to hold you all tightly in HIS loving arms and comfort you as you face this terrible loss. Linda Pagano*

Linda Pagano - November 22, 2016 at 07:36 PM

MS

“ *We are shocked at the passing of Eric!!! Our thoughts and condolences go out to the entire Milton family!!! He will always be remembered!!! Matt and Jody Schade*

Matt Schade - November 22, 2016 at 12:46 PM

JJ

“ To Lisa and your entire family. So sorry to hear about Eric. Our condolences to all of you. Jan Hendrickson Justus.

janis hendrickson justus - November 21, 2016 at 06:58 PM

RM

“ Ronnie and the crew at Miller Hydraulic send they're deepest sympathy in this sad and difficult time,our prayers are with all of the family and freinds.

Ronnie Miller - November 21, 2016 at 05:53 PM

BR

“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS FOR ERIC'S FAMILY. AN ANGEL KNOW WATCHES OVER YOU ALL. PRAYERS FROM JULIEN AND SHERRY BRZOZNOWSKI -MEIER BROTHERS TIRE.



BRZOZNOWSKI - November 21, 2016 at 02:58 PM

RB

“ RANDY AND MARY BLANCHETTE purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Our Family Chain Is Broken" for the family of Eric Milton.



RANDY AND MARY BLANCHETTE - November 21, 2016 at 12:03 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Eric Milton.



November 21, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ Dawn F. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Eric Milton.



Dawn F. - November 21, 2016 at 10:53 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. There are no words to express our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this very sad time. Beautiful Tina, Kara Lynn, Aunt Nori and all the children, we love you and pray for your strength now and always. Eric will be so very missed. With great sadness and love to you always,
Gia, Ron, Nina and Natalie

Gia Leven - November 21, 2016 at 10:47 AM

LP

“ I am so so sorry for you all. I'm speechless. No words to say. Please know that you are all in my prayers and my thoughts. I love the Milton Family so much and am completely shocked. Love always - xoxo

Lisa Murray Price - November 21, 2016 at 12:56 AM

JY

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Milton Family. Eric was so proud of his family. Our deepest sympathy.

Nancy and John Yanites

John Yanites - November 20, 2016 at 09:34 PM

MF

“ To The Milton Family,

We are so sorry to hear about your loss of Eric. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God give you strength and comfort during this difficult time.

Marlin & Barb Flatt & Family

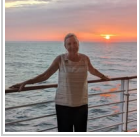
Marlin Flatt - November 20, 2016 at 12:55 PM

DP

“ Our thoughts and prayers for your entire family are with you at this time of the tragic loss of your loved one. May your memories sustain you.

Dave and Bonnie Pinnow

Dave and Bonnie Pinnow - November 20, 2016 at 12:00 PM



“ I will always remember my cousin Eric as being larger than life. It is so difficult to comprehend that he is longer with us here on earth. It is a comfort to know that his spirit lives on in everyone who was blessed to know and love him. My deepest sympathies to the entire family as you work through this difficult time. He brightened a lot of lives and will be deeply missed.
Celeste

Celeste Milton - November 20, 2016 at 11:10 AM

WA

“ I had the pleasure of working with Eric at Amoco. His enthusiasm and work ethic were unbelievable, always helping others no matter how hard. I remember I needed gravel for my driveway in Buckigham, he drove the grain truck and hauled and helped me level it out. I thought it was his day off, but later found out he had been called in to work 12 hours on second shift. I asked why he didn't wait, he answered and said " I like to keep my promises". As many, I am truly shocked and still am.
Walter

walter - November 20, 2016 at 06:26 AM

LI

“ Deepest sympathy to the Milton families. Praying for God's strength in the days ahead.

*Linda Chouinard
Amy & John Brown*

Linda - November 19, 2016 at 08:28 PM

DP

“ We are all heartbroken to hear of Eric's passing...The Milton - Pallissard Family Friendship runs Deep ,from us to are father's and Grandfather's...Are Families grew together threw the years hand in hand...We all put a High Value to the Friendship and are better for having them all in our lives.....we All Send our Love ,Support, and Prayers to the Entire Milton Family..... Dale Paul Pallissard

Dale Paul Pallissard - November 19, 2016 at 12:20 PM

CA

I am so sorry for your loss you and your family and friends are in my prayers.

Cher Arseneau - November 19, 2016 at 08:18 PM

JH

“ The news of Eric's death sends shockwaves through the farming community.
This sudden tradegy is devastating news for Eric's family and friends. We so admired our great friend and his common sense, hard work, integrity and sound judgement.
And we will miss Eric's friendship, jokes, and phone conversations. As you remember Eric, 'the next time you are out over tip your server.'
With love and support to all the Milton's,
Judy and George Hiles

Judy and George Hiles - November 19, 2016 at 10:45 AM

DL

“ Dear Tina, Austin, Ross, and Claire -
We were shocked and saddened to hear of Eric's passing. May all your fond memories of good times with him help you during this difficult time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy to all of Eric's loved ones.
Diane & Brian Lange

Diane Lange - November 19, 2016 at 08:25 AM

BG

“ I want to call his cell and hope he answers and him tell me its all a mistake.Still in shock, He would call me and give me a hard time and we would both laugh.It was like a contest who could get the best dig in,he won most of the time.I told him many a time its now boring at work since you left. Some times when we went for breakfast the waitress asked us if we were brothers after hearing our conservations.Iam gonna miss him . only comfort I get is that his father and him are having a joyful reunion

Bob grosso - November 19, 2016 at 05:57 AM

TI

“ Rest In Peace my sweet cousin. I'll miss you forever.

Tina - November 18, 2016 at 07:57 PM

TI

“ Rest In Peace my sweet cousin. I'll miss you forever.

Tina - November 18, 2016 at 07:54 PM

LK

“ Tina, Kevin and I are shocked and saddened by this great loss. Eric has been an incredible Father in law to our daughter and an even greater Grandpa to our shared Grandchildren. Your entire Family are in our thoughts and prayers. May you find peace in knowing what a great man you shared your life with. God Bless
Kevin and Laura Koestler

laura koestler - November 18, 2016 at 07:51 PM

 Janie Wohlers

“ We were so lucky that as cousins we got to spend so much time together as kids. Some of my fondest memories are them coming to visit us and also the time we got to spend together in the farm. And that was back in the day when we got to run wild without parents flipping out worried. Beat memories of my childhood . Im very sorry for your loss.

Janie Wohlers - November 18, 2016 at 07:47 PM

SS

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the entire Milton family as you struggle through this grief and sadness. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Shari Schneider - November 18, 2016 at 07:44 PM

LR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will be thinking of you during this difficult time.
Randy and Libby Rease

Libby Rease - November 18, 2016 at 07:26 PM

SR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Tina and your family. May you find healing and strength during this difficult time. Love you...Sarah Rudy*

Sarah Rudy - November 18, 2016 at 07:22 PM

 Rich
Wilcoxon

“ *Eric i did not know you, but have had the pleasure of getting to know your son Ross. You had to of been a great father cause you raised a great son. RIP sir.*

Rich Wilcoxon - November 18, 2016 at 06:49 PM

TA

“ *All the memories I have of my cousin Eric were fun. He was bigger than life and had a heart even bigger. I will miss his smile, his laugh, his sense of humor, and his love of life. Rest In Peace Eric.*

Tammy - November 18, 2016 at 06:47 PM

MP

“ *Mary Louise Pallissard lit a candle in memory of Eric Milton*



Mary Louise Pallissard - November 18, 2016 at 06:45 PM

MP

To Tina and Family-please know how heartbroken we were to hear about Eric. We have so many memories of when all our kids were little and the fun picnics we all went on together. He will forever be in our hearts and memories. God be with you.

Mary Louise Pallissard - November 18, 2016 at 06:50 PM

JH

Milton family Deepest heartfelt sympathy to each of YOU!!! Comfort & peace share with each other & remember you are loved!!

john O heil - November 18, 2016 at 10:32 PM

JP

“ *Great memories, great times, and a great friend. With our deepest sympathy to the Milton family.*

Jackie & John Plese - November 18, 2016 at 05:43 PM

JA

“ *Great memories, great times, and great friend. Our deepest sympathy to the Milton family.*

jackie - November 18, 2016 at 05:40 PM

DS

“ *Thoughts & prayers to Eric's entire family!*

Respectfully,

Dean & Beth, and Hannah, Brett & Evelyn Shepherd

Dean Shepherd - November 18, 2016 at 04:06 PM