



Eric Joel Beeson

July 10, 1979 - October 29, 2021

Eric Joel Beeson, 42, of Sterling Heights, MI passed away on Friday, October 29, 2021, at Beaumont Hospital, Troy after a valiant battle with COVID-19.

Eric was born on July 10, 1979 in Irving, Texas and grew up in the San Marcos area. He graduated magna cum laude from Texas State University in 2003 with a bachelor's degree in computer science. He received his master's degree in computer science and information systems from the University of Michigan in 2014. He worked as a software engineer, specializing in system design and architecture. He was extremely talented at his craft and took great pride in his work.

In 2006, Eric married the love of his life, Rebekah, and they recently celebrated 15 years of marriage together.

Eric was a wealth of knowledge in numerous subjects including politics, history, and the study of Meyers-Briggs personalities. Whatever subject he studied, he mastered. He was extremely creative and loved strategy-based games. He re-designed games just to improve them, and created many of his own. He also had a passion for statistics, fantasy baseball, and creating intricate and in-depth excel spreadsheets.

He was known for his hilarious, dry sense of humor, and was always ready

with a sharp, witty remark. He enjoyed comedy movies, prank shows and the TV show The Office. He had a heart for animals, especially his cats, and he loved feeding the birds and squirrels in his backyard that he playfully referred to as “creatures.”

He had a variety of interests including kayaking, swimming, football, attending the theater with his wife, exploring cuisines from around the world, and playing the sport of curling with his wife and father-in-law. He loved traveling, with highlights being his honeymoon in Hawaii, road trips to visit family in Texas, trips to Disney World with his nieces, visiting friends in Florida, a road trip vacation from New York to Massachusetts, and attending Dallas Cowboys football games in various states.

Eric was extremely knowledgeable about the Bible, and he loved Jesus. His love for God was reflected in his gentle spirit and his willingness to share the gospel with others.

He is survived by his wife, Rebekah (Gilroy); parents, Tom and Frances Mayfield; sister, April Beeson; brother, Jonathan Beeson (Brianne Smith); step brother, Justin Wetz (Marlo and daughter Emily); his nieces and nephews, Jim, Aaron, Adam, Grace, Magen, Blaze, Walker and Jesse; his in-laws, Jim and Ann Gilroy and Shawn and Wendy (Gilroy) Duke; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Paul Radford Beeson; sister, Sonia Seiwert (Beeson); grandparents, Jim and Maryan Beeson and Bobby and Sheila Wood.

A memorial visitation will be held at the Sterling Heights Chapel of Mandziuk and Son Funeral Directors on Saturday, November 6, 2021 from 2:00-4:00 pm with a memorial service at 4:00 pm.

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, November 13th at 11:00

A.M., at Brick & Blossom Event Center (formerly Staples Baptist Church)
located at 10020 FM621, Staples, TX 78670, with graveside service following.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eric Joel Beeson*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Eric Joel Beeson*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Eric I will never forget the day you were born, graduated from high school, and especially when you were a little boy! May the Lord bless you Rebecca I'm sure you're grieving. Love you all Aunt Cyne*



Jacynthia Wood - November 22, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ *Eric,*

We were truly privileged to be your friend. We are devastated by our loss but know it is only temporary.

Many good memories, laughs and down to earth conversations that we have to look back and remember fondly.

*Until we meet again,
Marilyn*

Marilyn Coffey - November 06, 2021 at 06:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eric Joel Beeson.*



November 06, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Eric Joel Beeson.*



November 06, 2021 at 01:36 AM



“ One day in 2004 a young man appeared at the computer lab I worked in at Oakland Community College. He told me he had applied for the posted position to work beside me assisting students in the lab. He was very genuine. I was immediately impressed that he had taken the initiative to seek out the work environment and make a connection, something I had often done myself when looking for employment. I particularly remember how he cast his eyes. Eric Beeson was always thinking. Often, when you least expected it, you would find that he had carefully listened to what people had to say, analyzed a situation, and was ready to offer a perfect solution or, at least, good advice.

Eric was hired into the college in July 2004, and I spent the next 11 years working with him. As expected, he was great at helping students with their computer questions. We started going to lunch once a week, usually at Qdoba. Many good memories ensued.

The last few years at the college Eric was restless. He had earned his Master's degree and desired to become a computer programmer. Always excellent with computer logic, Eric often spent hours configuring Excel spreadsheets and dabbling with various computer software, including Java programming. In his final year at the college, he became focused on C++ programming, developing a complex game application to hone his skillset. He then informed us that he had begun applying for jobs outside the college. Eric went to several interviews in which he was turned down because he did not have '5 years of industry experience.' I sympathized because I had often gone through the same troubles in my life. I knew Eric was an excellent programmer and a great person. At last, he informed us that he had been offered a computer programming position at Interpro Technologies. In a couple of weeks (August 2015), Eric had left us for his new job and was greatly missed by his friends at 'OCC.' Fortunately, we still maintained our friendship by continuing our lunches and a few family get-togethers.

It is a great joy to read the memories shared by his colleagues at

Interpro Technologies. I want to say: 'THANK YOU, INTERPRO!' for giving Eric a chance to use his skills in this life. From our conversations, it was very evident that Eric enjoyed the challenges of his new job and worked very hard to build robust programs which will hopefully assist Interpro for many years to come. I also want to say, Eric, how proud I am of all your career work, but of course especially as a faculty member. 😊

I am very grieved by Eric's passing. He is like a brother to me. 'THANK YOU, ERIC!' for sharing life with me. I miss you, man. I will miss your sense of humor and the fun times together. Thank you for all the help around the lab and for playing fantasy baseball. My condolences to Rebekah at this difficult time, and 'THANK YOU!' to you as well for the great memories and friendship.

Eric Joel Beeson was a very kind and generous individual and cared for others very much. This is a great legacy to leave which transcends all the other work aforementioned in this memoir. Commending you to the protection and care of God Almighty.

Your Most Humble Servant,

Kurt Birkle - November 06, 2021 at 12:18 AM

AC

“*Amy and Brian Chinoski purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Eric Joel Beeson.*



Amy and Brian Chinoski - November 05, 2021 at 08:42 PM

JG

“ Eric Joel was like a son to us. He cherished our daughter Rebekah Michelle. Their marriage was meant to be. We are grieving deeply. "Absent from the body, present with the Lord" is an eternal truth from Holy Scripture that we steadfastly believe. Sincerely, Jim and Ann Gilroy

Jim Gilroy - November 04, 2021 at 01:25 PM

KG

“ I had the privilege of working with Eric for the last six years. With the ever changing world of technology Eric's brilliant mind, strong programming ability and strong architectural design skills took us to a new plateau. Eric was a man of his convictions and stayed true to them. I enjoyed discussing politics and religion with Eric and could feel comfortable in doing so. Eric's passing was a hard loss and he will be greatly missed. I take comfort in knowing Eric is now with Jesus. My deepest sympathy to Rebekah and the family.

Kimberly Graham - November 04, 2021 at 11:27 AM

SM

“ Dear Rebekah and family,
We are truly sorry for your loss, and we mourn with you during these very difficult times.
This is my tribute to Eric Joel Beeson. Eric was a lighted spirit guided by Jesus to be the best in all that he did. We are so grateful to have had him as part of our team and he will never be forgotten. When we had conversations, I always knew that his heart was fully in tune into what he had to do that day, and in his sincere way he told us how we should move forward or improve. We didn't always agree but we respected each other! I believe that his spirit will always be with us, and I truly believe that his work on earth was finished and that he will be a guiding light to all of us that have known him. RIP Eric.

Sandy McGuffie - November 04, 2021 at 10:10 AM

 Steve
Stickel

“ Eric, I will always remember your great sense of humor, wit, knowledge of the Word, mind blowing skills with programming and development, and most of all, your unshaken faith, walk with God and love for Jesus. You were a great man and now you are in perfect peace with Jesus! See you there one day!

Steve Stickel - November 04, 2021 at 01:55 AM

AB

“ Eric was a great big brother. He had a gentle personality and a love for others. He always challenged me to do everything better. Always a competition.
He adored his wife and family.
I love you bro. Until we meet again.
April



April Beeson - November 03, 2021 at 09:12 PM

JJ

“ To Rebekah and Frances
Eric was the most responsible & caring young man ever. It's been such a pleasure being your Aunt Eric and watching you grow into the man you had become. Such a smarty pants with a great sense of humor. You'll be missed greatly but how wonderful you are walking the streets of gold with all the answers to your questions now. Praying for you Rebekah, Frances, Tom, April & Jonathan.
Love & hugs, Janice

Janice Jordan - November 03, 2021 at 04:41 PM

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“ *INTERPRO Technology, Inc. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Eric Joel Beeson.*



INTERPRO Technology, Inc. - November 03, 2021 at 04:17 PM

KO

“ *Rebekah-*

Words cannot begin to express our sorrow in losing Eric to Covid. He was such a kind and great person and very a talented developer. He shared many stories with us here at INTERPRO and we will so miss that interaction. One that always was at the forefront was how he loved you so! Remember those who we hold closest to our hearts never truly leave us. Please accept and extend my deepest condolences to you and your family and I pray that god grants you strength and solace during this difficult time.

*Sincerely
Kevin Ouellette*

Kevin Ouellette - November 03, 2021 at 09:28 AM