



## Eric Thomas Lutostanski

June 15, 1974 - May 19, 2021

Eric Thomas Lutostanski  
1974 - 2021

Eric Lutostanski, age 46, passed away unexpectedly at his home on May 19, 2021.

A dependably kind and loving person, he has always been described as a “gentle soul” who would do absolutely anything for anyone.

Eric will be greatly missed, especially by his sons Benjamin and Joseph who simply loved being with him. Through the years, they built great memories participating in Boy Scouts activities, youth sports, and swimming at the cottage. Whether they were strategizing in board games like Disney Villainous, watching food shows including their favorite--Guy’s Grocery Games, playing with their Great Dane Zeke, or just roughhousing together, their affection for one another was clear.

In 1974, Eric was born to Anne and Tom Lutostanski. He grew up in a playful, loving household, with his older sister Jennifer and younger brother Michael. Their traditional, tight-knit, bustling community was full of family friends, teammates and classmates who took care of one another. With a rich Polish heritage, the Lutostanskis put family at the center of everything.

With his father as his high-school principal, Eric was surrounded by family, even outside the home. He graduated from Bishop Gallagher High School in 1992 and was incredibly smart, witty and funny. He continued college as a proud graduate of Central Michigan University. (Fire up Chips!) He most recently worked as a patient care assistant, extending his care and kindness to others.

He found great peace in the outdoors and was especially happy hunting up north with dad, fishing on the river, or enjoying the lake at the family cottage. When his father died unexpectedly in 2018, Eric lost his best buddy, but found comfort in these surroundings that were full of treasured memories.

Eric appreciated the simple things, like a good meal and a good movie with his best pal, Zeke the wonderdog, at his side. He had a vast movie collection with a wide range of movie and trivia knowledge that was difficult to challenge. James Bond was his favorite, of course. He made a mean chili and was happy to share while playing cards, watching a game or hanging out with loved ones.

Eric is survived by his sons Benjamin and Joseph Lutostanski; his mother Anne Lutostanski (Preslow); sister Jennifer (Michael Falasa); and brother Michael (Michelle Rusnica). He is pre-deceased by his father Thomas Lutostanski. He was a loving uncle to his nieces, Charlotte and Katherine, and his nephew Ethan. He had many loving aunts, uncles and friends. He was also a treasured "uncle" to multiple family dogs and pets throughout the years, but none so great as Zeke.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd  
Clinton Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Instate

MAY **24**. 9:00 AM (ET)

St Blase Catholic Church  
12151 15 mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48310

## Mass of the Christian Burial

MAY **24**. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Sterling Heights, MI 48310

## Burial

MAY **24** (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery  
18201 Clinton River Rd  
Clinton Township, MI



# Tribute Wall



“ *Eric Thomas Lutostanski*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Eric Thomas Lutostanski*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Eric Thomas Lutostanski.*



May 23, 2021 at 08:41 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Eric Thomas Lutostanski.*



May 23, 2021 at 07:46 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Eric Thomas Lutostanski.*



May 23, 2021 at 06:40 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric Thomas Lutostanski.*



May 22, 2021 at 07:58 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric Thomas Lutostanski.*



May 22, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Eric Thomas Lutostanski.*



May 22, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eric Thomas Lutostanski.*



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May 22, 2021 at 08:18 AM



“ *Larry Rider lit a candle in memory of Eric Thomas Lutostanski*



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**Larry Rider** - May 22, 2021 at 02:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eric Thomas Lutostanski.*



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May 21, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ *When we worked at Havenwyck on midnights, we would always talked about Great Places to eat. Rest easy my friend. Now go and enjoy your dad who you talked about and missed.*

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**Jeniette B** - May 21, 2021 at 09:16 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Eric Thomas Lutostanski.*



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May 21, 2021 at 09:03 PM



“ *Always remember your funny sense of humor on the D Unit. Rest in Peace.*

*Ron S.*

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**Ron Sandison** - May 21, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eric Thomas Lutostanski.*



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May 21, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ *Rest up Big fellow fantasy football league won't be the same with out you*



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**QUINCY & SHALONDA SMITH** - May 21, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric Thomas Lutostanski.*



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May 21, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ *Always a good friend, he will be missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers for his family and Zeke.*



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**Aimee Azain** - May 21, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ *D unit Havenwyck sends heart felt condolences.*



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**ELAINE HARSTEN** - May 21, 2021 at 02:17 PM