



Eric John-Russell Rogers

November 15, 1977 - January 25, 2016

Eric John-Russell Rogers, 38, of Charlotte, died unexpectedly on Monday, January 25, 2016 in Charlotte. Eric was born November 15, 1977 in Charlotte, the son of William and Sharon (Schone) Rogers. Eric worked very hard his entire life, starting early at the age of 16 when he chose work at Crandell Bros. Trucking over his senior year of basketball. He always loved “playing” with the big equipment, a passion that he developed over 30 years as he built his own successful business, Eric Rogers LLC Lawn & Snow Maintenance Asphalt Paving & Seal Coating. Even on family vacations in November, Eric’s mind would be hard at work.

Eric did find time for hobbies. He was a skilled bowler and, in his early years, participated in tractor pulls. He was very community minded, dedicating much of his time in service to the Eaton Area Senior Center and various other events.

He married Aimee Robles on March 30, 2011 in Ann Arbor. They worked hard together, running the business and raising their daughter, Esa. Eric always took care of Aimee and Esa, looking forward to the end of the day when they could spend time together.

Eric is survived by his wife, Aimee Robles; daughter, Esa; mother, Sharon Rogers; grandmother, Beatrice Schone; father and mother-in-law, Richard and

Terralene Deer; sister, Lisa Meesseman; sisters and brothers-in-law, Barbara (Paul) Templin, Kathlene (Chris) Burt and Laura (Jeff) Buda; and nieces and nephews, Ava and Brenna Meesseman, Nicole, Jessica and Andrew Templin, Layne and Lorelai Burt and Penelope and Owen Buda. He was predeceased by his father, Bill Rogers in 1999 and his grandfather, John Schone.

Funeral services will be at 1 PM on Friday, January 29, 2016 at Pray Funeral with Rev. Phil Hobson officiating. Visitation is from 10 AM – 1 PM on Friday, January 29, 2016 just prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery, Charlotte. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton Area Senior Center. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Eric on his tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Eric John-Russell Rogers



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 28, 2016 at 09:21 PM



What a beautiful tribute

Loyann Knapp - January 28, 2016 at 10:29 PM



Thanks for sharing.

Deanna Knapp - January 28, 2016 at 11:38 PM



Beautiful

Jody Root - January 29, 2016 at 05:05 AM



Wonderful tribute as well as a beautiful service!

Eldora Howe - January 29, 2016 at 04:43 PM



I Miss him so much!

aimee robles - January 31, 2016 at 04:08 PM

AB

I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your daughter in my thoughts and prayers!!

Amy Idalski Brown - January 31, 2016 at 10:46 PM



“ 65 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 28, 2016 at 09:12 PM

TT

“ *The Practice Team purchased the Health Nut Basket for the family of Eric John-Russell Rogers .*



The Practice Team - January 28, 2016 at 05:00 PM

KL

“ *To the family of Eric John-Russell Rogers, I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that "Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) With sympathy,*

kelsey lee - January 28, 2016 at 04:27 PM

AA

“ *All the residents of Tori Trail Homeowners Association purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Eric John-Russell Rogers .*



All the residents of Tori Trail Homeowners Association -
January 28, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eric John-Russell Rogers .*



January 28, 2016 at 10:32 AM

SH

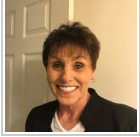
“ *Sharon thinking of you and your family. Sorry for your loss.*

Sheila - January 27, 2016 at 10:32 PM

MK

“ *It is incomprehensible that such a vibrant good young man is gone so young. I went to high school with his mother and father, My heart felt condolences to Sharon, his wife and children and all of his family. I have only heard wonderful things about him and he will be missed by many. Marg Kelly*

maragaret kelly - January 27, 2016 at 07:14 PM



“ Thoughts of you and your families from EnovaPremier. Eric was a hard worker and always wanted to do what ever it took to help you. He always wanted to do his best for you, and he always did. He will be missed.

Cyndi Wine - January 27, 2016 at 06:37 PM



“ Aimee, you and your family are in my prayers. So sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Jerry Slater, (Charlotte Auto Detailing)

Jerry Slater - January 27, 2016 at 05:01 PM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric John-Russell Rogers .



January 27, 2016 at 01:13 PM



“ To the Rogers Family

I enjoyed working with Eric every year at the Eaton County Fair Tractor Pull. He was always willing to do anything asked of him to prepare the pulling track for competition.

*Jim Schaendorf
NTPA Regional Director*

Jim Schaendorf - January 27, 2016 at 11:42 AM

SU

“ *Dear Rogers Family*

We here at Altogas are truly sorry to hear of the loss of Eric. Please allow me, on behalf of all of us at Altogas, to extend our deepest sympathies to you and your family as you struggle through this period of shock and grief.

*Scott Underwood
Plant Manager*

Scott Underwood - January 27, 2016 at 11:16 AM

BC

“ *BADER & SONS CO. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eric John-Russell Rogers .*



BADER & SONS CO. - January 27, 2016 at 11:08 AM

JG

“ Being cousins, Eric and I didn't spend a lot of time together growing up. Mostly at family gatherings and a few cook outs here and there. However there are things that always envied of him. He had one of the coolest Lego city's I had ever seen hidden away in his closet(seamed like a secret passage to another world). I would always try to play with his Tonka trucks when he wasn't looking. I think he owned every one they made. When we were younger I remember him keeping his first paycheck pinned to his wall in his bedroom. I think I was still wetting the bed when he had his first job and were only 2 years apart. He was most definitely the hardest worker I know, and you are going to be deeply missed.
Jay

Jason Garrod - January 27, 2016 at 05:59 AM

DH

“ I will always remember those sunny Saturday afternoons out on Stewart Rd with Eric helping me to get the "perfect lawn". We almost did a few times.

David Russell Halsey - January 26, 2016 at 07:11 PM

CF

“ I remember Eric from elementary school and was so shocked to read of his passing. Eric was a nice kid that had a great sense of humor and all of us liked him. I remember that he always had candy! Bags and bags of candy or gum. He would share with the kids at his table often and I also remember him being overwhelmed by kids asking for candy and he would exclaim "I worked hard for this shoveling snow or mowing grass!" I am not surprised to read he had his own business, he was working when we were in the 4th grade! :) So sorry to his family for their heartache and his untimely passing you are in my prayers.

Colleen French - January 26, 2016 at 04:52 PM



“ my name is Patrick eichholtz (sr) . my 2 boys don and Patrick loved working for eric. . I myself worked in the industry . they enjoyed working for eric and his wife . my heart goes out 2 his wife and daughter . he was taken way 2 soon .god bless and prayers ..

patrick (sr) - January 26, 2016 at 03:32 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric John-Russell Rogers .



January 26, 2016 at 03:12 PM



“ My sympathy and prayers to Aimee and all of the family

vonda stanton - January 26, 2016 at 03:06 PM



“ Sharon and Family, I am broken hearted for your loss of Eric. My prayers are with you.

Kathi Gillespie - January 26, 2016 at 02:47 PM

DT

“ I never really spent a lot of time with Eric, but I always remember him being focused on his future and being very business minded. We shared a few classes in high school and bowled together a few times. I remember when he bought his first plow truck, with money he made working for Crandell's....while we were still in school! I was always impressed with his drive at such a young age. I was trying to figure out what I wanted to do with my life, and it seemed like he knew from the time he was 12. Sorry that he is gone so soon.

Duston Twichell - January 26, 2016 at 12:48 PM

SH

“ I hope there's all the peanut brittle you want in heaven. Love and miss you. Aimee and Esa, I love you and wish I could take away your pain. XOXOXO Aunt Sue

Sue Deer Hall - January 26, 2016 at 11:43 AM

DH

I will always remember those sunny Saturday afternoons with Eric helping me trying to get a "perfect lawn" out on Stewart Rd. We almost did a few times.

David Russell Halsey - January 26, 2016 at 07:00 PM

SA

Sharon and Family my heart truly goes out to you. There are no words to take away the pain but may you find peace in your precious memories of your son, brother, husband and friend. Prayers to you all...

Sandi & Butch Craven

Sandi - January 26, 2016 at 07:47 PM

VN

Our prayers go out to you, Aimee, at this most difficult time. Eric did a great job for us and I always enjoyed our chats on the phone when we connected for business. Loy and Veronica Nash

Veronica Nash - January 26, 2016 at 08:13 PM

DS

My heart goes out to you Aimee and Esa. Eric did a great job sealing our driveway. Sending prayers.

Donna Segerlind - January 26, 2016 at 08:18 PM



Sharon, I can't begin to imagine your heartache. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Patty Braithwaite.

Patty Braithwaite - January 27, 2016 at 04:43 AM

CD

Aimee, we are so sorry to hear about Eric. You guys have been great to work with the past couple years and do a nice job helping us keep a well manicured lawn (and lot when it snows) at our restaurants! You make us look good! Our thoughts and prayers are with you. - Chris & Renee Draves, McDonald's

Chris Draves - January 27, 2016 at 07:50 AM

BR

My prayers go out to all of Eric's family and friends. I am glad we got to know Eric these past few years. He always had something funny to say while we waited for our daughter's in their dance class. Big hugs Aimee!!!

Beth Rodgers - January 28, 2016 at 10:17 PM

JA

Aimee - Lifting you and you family up in prayer at the difficult time. I had the privilege of doing business with Eric since his days as the mechanic at Crandell Bros. Always enjoyed our conversations during my sales calls. He will be missed.

*Jane Burt,
Winzer/T & D Supply Co.*

Jane - January 29, 2016 at 01:14 PM

AI

I still miss you every single day Eric ❤️

Aimee - November 02, 2017 at 07:27 PM