



## Eric T. Cetnar

April 24, 1961 - August 24, 2012

Eric T. Cetnar, of Clinton Township, passed away Friday, August 24, 2012 at the age of 51. Eric was born on April 24, 1961 in Detroit, Michigan. Loving husband of Sue. Dear father of Brian, Brent, Kara, Ashley, Amanda, and Michael. Dear grandfather of Lexi. Dear son of Chuck and Rea Cetnar. Dear brother of Chuck (Laura) Cetnar and Ann (Greg) Mickens. Also survived by many of his loving family members and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Gift of Life.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **28**. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Instate at Church

AUG **29**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church  
18201 23 Mile Rd  
Macomb Twp, MI

## Funeral Mass

AUG **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Macomb Twp, MI

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Merry Christmas Eric. We miss you so much!*  
*Mary*

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**mary brombach** - December 24, 2016 at 06:53 AM

CK

“ *When someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure. You are a wonderful treasure we will always keep in our hearts. RIP, Eric. Our deepest sympathy to your family. Peter & Carol Krause and girls*

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**Carol Butki Krause** - August 30, 2012 at 09:00 PM

WS

“ *Dear Eric, You have been a very special person to Jeff, Rochelle, Pierce and I. I still remember the first time I met you and Patty Brain Brent and Kara, and that was the TRW picnic over 20 years ago! Since that moment we all became fast friends. Shared so many, many happy times. You will always be in our hearts. Jeff and I will watch over Sue and the kids. You were an amazing selfless person. I know we will see you again, one day. We will laugh and dance. Until then...Peace*  
*Love, Wendy Sadlier*

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**wendy sadleir** - August 29, 2012 at 05:27 PM

RM

“ *My condolences to Eric's family. He was a fine man. I'll always cherish the times talking with him. He was a great conversationalist and just fun to be around. He will be missed!!*  
*Rest in Peace Eric*  
*Rick Mayer*

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**Richard Mayer** - August 29, 2012 at 03:06 PM



“ *May you find warmth and comfort in the arms of family and friends during this very difficult time. You are in our prayers today and we appreciate the life changing gift you have given to our family!*

*From our family to yours. BLESSINGS!  
Toms and Stacy Fields*

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**Stacy Fields** - August 29, 2012 at 08:52 AM

DD

“ *My condolences to the Cetnar family. Eric was truly a special person. I'm proud to call him my friend. We shared some special times. His smile and laugh will be missed.*



*Godspeed my friend.*

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**Dave Deskins** - August 29, 2012 at 07:21 AM

JP

*Dear Cetnar family: My daughter received your husbands kidney. Her name is Kelly Mittelbrun. You will never know how grateful we are to receive this gift of life. I too was the receiptent of a kidney. It is like being reborn again. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your gift to my daughter.*

*Margaret Jill Price*

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**Jill Price** - August 29, 2012 at 01:33 PM

RB

“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

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**Ron Brombach** - August 29, 2012 at 07:13 AM

GS

*A typical Eric moment; loving, caring, giving, humble, warm!!!!!!*

**Gary Simon** - September 01, 2012 at 10:46 AM

MC

“ *Mary Ann Clark lit a candle in memory of Eric T. Cetnar*



**Mary Ann Clark** - August 28, 2012 at 03:45 PM

JF

“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

**Jenny Fetz-Cusimano** - August 28, 2012 at 02:25 PM

CK

*That was beautiful. What a wonderful pack of memories you've put together. Thank you.*

**Carol Butki Krause** - August 30, 2012 at 08:57 PM

GS

*Thanks you SO much for this wonderful Video!!!!*

**Gary Simon** - September 01, 2012 at 10:51 AM

RG

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to the Whole Family!*

*May this candle give you strength through the difficult time ahead.*

*We are deeply saddened by the loss of Eric.*

*With Caring Thoughts and Sympathy,  
Roxy, Gabi, Ralf and Adrian*



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**Roxanne Gebler** - August 28, 2012 at 05:47 AM

AP

“ *Eric you were truly a blessing to our family. You were the sweetest man I've ever met and I will never forget the way you viewed the world and I will take that with me forever. You will be missed by so many people and I am so happy I've had you as a part of my life!*

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**ashley ponder** - August 28, 2012 at 01:36 AM

AM

“ *Ann Marie Cetnar Mickens lit a candle in memory of Eric T. Cetnar*



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**Ann Marie Cetnar Mickens** - August 27, 2012 at 10:00 PM

MM

“ Dear Cetnar Family, Praying for comfort. Praying for peace. Praying that our heavenly father will carry you through this time of sadness. My memories of Eric go way back to high school. I would visit the Cetnar home often and there was always Eric as long as I can remember smiling. I understand Ann what it is like to lose a brother. Losing my own brother 4 years ago, I feel your sadness. We will continue to lift you in prayer. Sincerely, Shawn and Mo McDonough

Mo McDonough - August 27, 2012 at 08:40 PM

CC

“ Claudine Coulston sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric T. Cetnar



Claudine Coulston - August 27, 2012 at 08:25 PM

CC

Eric is a wonderful soul. I can't say enough about him. Always kind and willing to help anyone. God bless him and his family during these trying times. We'll miss you, Eric!

Claudine Coulston - August 27, 2012 at 08:26 PM

RB

“ Once in a lifetime a star crosses the heavens and shines just a little brighter than all the rest. As this star soared into the heavens it radiated a gentle generous special kind of love. Our loving star was Eric.

God stepped in front to catch you when He asked you to come home. He wrapped his arms around you, so you wouldn't be alone.

Our hearts will always be sadder and our nights a little darker without our shining star. We love you Gentle Eric.

Aunt Rita and Uncle Ron

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**Ron and Rita Brombach** - August 27, 2012 at 06:34 PM

CB

“ Dear family,  
I was not personally acquainted with your dear husband, father, and friend. But I was saddened to read of his untimely passing at such a young age. I wanted to share a thought from the bible that gave me a measure of comfort when I lost my brother. Its found at John 5:28,29. I wish you all the best.

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**carla brown** - August 27, 2012 at 12:19 PM

SB

“ Eric, It was always nice to see you at the family gatherings, It was always nice to see you at the wrestling tournaments, I will miss your kindness and compassion that you always had no matter what was going on in your life. The greatest gift a parent can give their child is the gift of knowing the Lord. Your parents gave this to you and you gave it to all. God is Love and you were love and I am so sad , my tears won't stop. I love you and you will always be in my heart, and I thank God for the time I had with you.

Your friend, Sandy Lynch Burkhart

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**Sandra Lynch Burkhart** - August 27, 2012 at 12:10 PM

SS

“ We are deeply, deeply saddened by the loss of Eric. He was the best! A strong, happy, loving, GOOD man has been lost. His smile and shyness will be missed. His love for his wife Sue and his children was evident every moment I had the priviledge to spend with Eric. Had he been given a longer time to fight the fight he faced, he would have prevailed. Eric, the world will never be the same without you here. You are gone too soon.

Sherry and Rob Schummer

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**Sherry Schummer** - August 27, 2012 at 11:00 AM

RN

“ Eric, you were a wonderful man, brother, son, father and friend. You will be missed very much. To the Cetnar family and my dearest friend Ann, I wish I could say something to take away your pain....of course I can't. Know that I love you all and am praying for you during this very difficult time.

Robin

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**Robin Nordberg** - August 27, 2012 at 10:42 AM

JJ

“ I worked with Eric years ago at TRW in Washington, MI. He was a class act. Always a gentleman, funny and caring. I am truly sorry to hear of his passing. My thoughts are with his family: keep the good memories and always remember the man Eric was.

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**Joyce J.** - August 27, 2012 at 09:36 AM

WP

“ Ann, Greg, and family,  
We are so moved to hear of your loss, and also the great gift from Eric to others at his ending. My own brother passed suddenly earlier this year so I know what moments like these can feel like. Please know you and all your family are in our hearts and prayers. Win and Brian Pinet-White

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**Winifred S. Pinet** - August 27, 2012 at 09:21 AM

BN

“ A beautiful nephew. He was the happiest person. Always smiling always positive and just the nicest person I know. I loved having him stay at our home. Uncle Ray thought you were like a third son. We really loved having you spend time with us in French River and with us at our home. You will be missed very much by so very many people. You have helped another family have so much happiness through your wonderful gift. Say hi to everybody up there, tell them we miss them all. Love you so much!!

*Aunt Bern*

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**Bernadine Nowinski** - August 26, 2012 at 09:17 PM

GS

“ Eric was the nicest person I have ever known and I was privileged to be his friend!!!! Anyone that has ever been around Eric is a better person because of him!! Eric, my hope is that you can see just how loved you are and the effect you had on everyone that knew you!! You were my closest friend, I love you brother and will NEVER EVER forget you!!!

Gary Simon

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Gary Simon - August 26, 2012 at 07:43 PM

PF

“ Our deepest condolences to Eric's family. Though we didn't know Eric we look at this photo of him and that smile and those eyes speak volumes. He is LOVE. To his wife and children especially words cannot describe what he means to our family. We are eternally grateful for his "gift of life" to our niece, Kelly, who received Eric's kidney on Saturday. This is a truly amazing story with God's handprint all over it. Eric lives on; his energy is felt. What greater gift can anyone possibly give. We mourn your loss and grieve with all of you. We thought of Eric and his family during our moments of waiting and were overwhelmed with their generosity and goodness. We celebrate his life and all that it means to the people who knew him best and to those who didn't know him. May God bless all of you and may Eric rest in peace forever in the light of the Lord.



With sincere sympathy,

Clifford & Patricia Fields

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Patricia Fields - August 26, 2012 at 07:08 PM

AL

*Eric was as selfless in life as he was in his death. We are so blessed to have had this wonderful man in our family. My eyes welled up with tears when I read your comment above. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your Niece, may she heal quickly.*

*Audrey Cetnar Latona*

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**Audrey Cetnar Latona** - August 27, 2012 at 10:05 PM

JS

*“ Eric was one of a kind.....he was the best neighbor and friend you can ask for. We are going to miss everyday walking out our front door and seeing his big comforting smile. I have learned so much from Eric, he is truly and inspiration and I am just soo thankful that I got a chance to spend a little more time with him and his family within the last couple years. Eric you will be truly missed. Rest in Peace,  
Your Neighbor and Friend, Josie Simon*

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**Josie Simon** - August 26, 2012 at 02:38 PM

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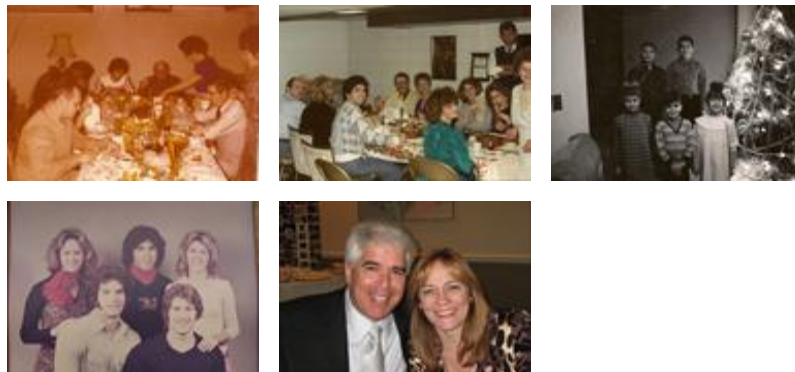
*“ No one will ever be able to express the loss we all feel over losing Eric! Eric was always there with that great smile and chuckle, ready to add to our fun. Our family will never forget the Danny O'Day puppet shows with my brother, David; the blueberry bush stomping in French River, Canada; our trip to California to cheer my brother on at NCAA's; or the poses he and my brother were famous for! Most of all, I will cherish our conversations, as adults, regarding our families and how our children are so important. Eric just spoke about this at our cousins funeral; he wanted to stay healthy for his children and set a good example for them to follow. Eric did everything with his children in mind; what a great role model for all of us. Eric we LOVE you, breathe easy!*

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**Ann(ie) Ekleberry** - August 26, 2012 at 01:55 PM

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**Mary Brombach** - August 26, 2012 at 01:12 PM

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**Mary Brombach** - August 26, 2012 at 01:05 PM

MM

“ *I truly do not know what to say! When Kim called me yesterday and told me the terrible news my mind went back to all of the memories on Barbara of all of us as kids and "Sir Eric" - swimming together running around being kids while the parents played cards, the "shows in the garage", all the memories that bonded us as kids! We were quite a group! Karl, Kim, Chucky, Ann Marie.....and of course little Eric! Even though we haven't been together in forever - Please know my love is with all of you ALWAYS! My arms are around all of you! Give yjour mom & dad hugs and kisses from me! I will be there in spirit even though I can't be there in person! I love you all and I am sure Sir Eric has been welcomed in Heaven by all of those who have left us too soon! Michele*

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**Michele Crudder McMurray** - August 26, 2012 at 01:01 PM

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**Mary Brombach** - August 26, 2012 at 10:12 AM

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**Mary Brombach** - August 26, 2012 at 08:11 AM

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“ *Mary Brombach lit a candle in memory of Eric T. Cetnar*



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**Mary Brombach** - August 26, 2012 at 08:02 AM

MB

“ Eric, I am still in disbelief and frozen over losing our Special Eric so quickly. I will forever embrace the special memories and shelter them in my heart. The childhood memories were the best; the family trip in the mega RVs, the feasts, the “productions” in Nana’s basement and all of the other exciting occasions we shared. Most of all I will remember the sincere love you emitted solely with your presence. Despite the setbacks you had in what we call life, you remained cheerful and persevered. Your smile and laughs were uplifting to everyone around. You were such a significant part of our family. You were an unsurpassed father to your intelligent and beautiful children, an authentic family man with outstanding morals and judgment. I remember, with no avail, evaluating my single friends to determine if anyone was acceptable for you. In the end, you didn’t need my help, you found your true sole-mate on your own.  
Eric, I love you and will miss you deeply!

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**Mary Brombach** - August 26, 2012 at 08:00 AM

DS

“ Eric, my best friend, my soul brother. You are going to be missed by everyone who was fortunate enough to know you. You have been a part of my life for as long as I can remember. Elementary school mates, softball team mates, racket ball league members, bowling team mates, brother-in-law, Godfather to my daughter Erica, golf partner, best friend. We had many adventures together: white water rafting, skiing in Colorado, driving to Florida in your Dad's brand new van (which was never the same after that trip), countless weekends up at the cottage, bar hopping on Mackinaw Island, too many to list. So many more we could of had. I'm really going to miss you. I love you man.

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**Dave Shadik** - August 25, 2012 at 06:22 PM

BC

*The loss of one so very loved leaves us saddened and lost for words. Our deepest and sincerest condolences to Eric's family. Chuck and Marge, we know your pain with the loss of Eric. We learned of his death from the newspaper obituary when we returned from celebrating our 25th wedding anniversary...we will be at Mass on Wednesday to celebrate his life with you and his family. We know through the tributes above how very much Eric was loved. His reward has just begun. Memories created with him will never die...his gift to all who loved him so deeply. May those memories comfort you today, tomorrow, and every day after.*

*Ben and Dorothy Chodynieski*

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**Ben and Dorothy Chodynieski** - August 29, 2012 at 06:19 AM