



## Eric William Rhodes

May 12, 1987 - August 1, 2023

Eric William Rhodes, 36, of Mount Pleasant, NC, passed away August 1, 2023 at his home. There will be no services or visitation held.

Eric was born May 12, 1987 in Mecklenburg County, NC, to Terry William Rhodes and Cynthia Jean Harkey Rhodes. He received his bachelor's degree from UNCC in Engineering Technology. Eric enjoyed playing golf and all things computers and gaming.

Eric is survived by his parents, Terry and Cindy Rhodes.

In Lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to, St. Judes Children's Research Hospital, [donors@stjude.org](mailto:donors@stjude.org).

The family is being served by Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care of Albemarle.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. And Mrs. Rhodes:  
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and the entire family during this most difficult time. When I heard the news, I immediately reflected on how blessed I was to have Eric a part of my life and team. He took great pride with attention to detail in videoing our games. He set the standard for the rest of my coaching career. Being a young coach and educator, he brought in immediately and the conversations we had about how he could expand his role to maximize his abilities were amazing. He took great pride in dressing up on game days and placing on the team vest!  
Please let me know if I can help in any way.  
Leo Brunelli and family  
Head Basketball Coach  
North Stanly Comets 2000-06*

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**Leo Brunelli** - August 06, 2023 at 04:10 PM

WS

“ *Terry & Cindy,  
I am so sorry to hear about Eric. I remember the two of you working side by side in Mosaic. He was always willing to help and was not afraid of hard work. I hope you can find peace and comfort in the days ahead.*

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**Wes Simineau** - August 05, 2023 at 02:33 PM

KW

“ Terry, I'm heart broken and sorry for your loss. When I first started working for Mosaic as a student Eric was one of the “cool” senior student workers. I always enjoyed when he and you would stop by the computer help desk to talk shop...or complain :) Later on after Eric graduated and I began working for you - It was easy to see how proud you were of him as you'd share Eric's adventures traveling with server equipment in his carry-on through airports, showing off his new Dodge Challenger, how eagerly you would track his flights and the relief on your face when you'd get phone calls from him letting you know he'd safely landed. I'm praying for comfort and peace for you and your wife as you walk this difficult time.

- Kyle Walters

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**Kyle Walters** - August 04, 2023 at 08:36 PM

KO

“ Kenny And Christina Orbison lit a candle in memory of Eric William Rhodes



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**Kenny and Christina Orbison** - August 04, 2023 at 12:20 PM

GM

“ Prayers for the whole family

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**Gordon & Sharon Mason** - August 03, 2023 at 05:51 PM



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



August 03, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ Dear Cindy and Terry,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Eric was such a wonderful person - always helpful and kind. He will be missed by his family, friends and colleagues. - Tracy Beauregard

Tracy Beauregard - August 03, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ We will deeply miss Eric coming in to Buddy's. He became our friend. He was always a pleasure. Our deepest condolences and thoughts and prayers are with you. May his memory be eternal. - Buddy's Place

michelle karagounis - August 03, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ Terry and Cindy, we are sorry for the loss of your son, Eric. May GOD bless each of you, and hold you in his arms. Ronnie and Jewell Faggart

Jewell A Faggart - August 03, 2023 at 10:14 AM

TR

“ Dear Terry,  
I am so sorry about this unbearable loss of your wonderful son Eric. I remember when Eric came to work with you when he was a teenager. It was so sweet of him trying to learn your job at UNCC. The obvious love and bond between the two of you is the envy of all fathers. I got to know Eric later after your retirement, he turned out to be the gentleman I always expected. I will miss my occasional chats with him in the elevator.  
I hope the passing of time will be kind to you and family in easing your pain and sorrow. Take care of yourself my friend.  
Sincerely,  
Farid Tranjan,

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**Tranjan** - August 02, 2023 at 07:26 PM

RD

“ As a direct co-worker, and team member, Eric will be sorely missed. We all have only good to say about Eric. He was such a valuable asset to the UNC Charlotte College of Engineering. He was a friend that I could have conversations with about all things tech. You never know how someone that you simply interact with on a daily basis can end up occupying such a large space in your heart. My thoughts are now with the family. Let you find peace and loving memories.

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**Rodney Dyer** - August 02, 2023 at 05:47 PM

ED

“ I worked under Eric when I was working in the College of Engineering, he was incredibly patient, outgoing, kind, and understanding. What a massive loss, rest in peace. My thoughts are with his family.

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**Ethan Dorta** - August 02, 2023 at 04:44 PM

TN

“ Terry,

*You and Cindy will be in our thoughts and prayers. Eric was a wonderful person and a hardworking colleague. May God grant you peace.*

*Tom Nicholas*

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**Tom Nicholas** - August 02, 2023 at 04:10 PM

DL

“ *Cindy and Terry*

*My heart goes out to you with the passing of your son! I cannot even imagine the loss you must feel! I will be praying that God can comfort your hearts and give you peace!*

*Love you, Debbie Love*

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**Debbie Love** - August 02, 2023 at 03:58 PM

KW

“ *Eric was a wonderful person. Always willing to help with IT things. Every time I called him or emailed him for help with my computer he was right there to fix it and would explain things. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Kim Wilson*

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**Kim Wilson** - August 02, 2023 at 03:30 PM

LC

“ Terry and Cindy,

*I am saddened to read of Eric's passing. I have fond memories of teaching him in elementary school. He was kind, bright, and personable. He enjoyed learning and being challenged; he was a bright spot of my day. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Lisa Chandler*

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**Lisa Chandler** - August 02, 2023 at 03:09 PM

BG

“ Terry and Cindy, I am so sorry for the loss of Eric. He was a fine young man and was always so helpful when I worked at the university. You are both in my thoughts and prayers. May he rest in peace!

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**Bev Guessford** - August 02, 2023 at 02:57 PM

CL

“ I am so sorry to hear about Eric's passing. He was such a nice and fine man. Our sincerest condolences to Terry and Cindy. May he rest in peace.

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**Charles Lee** - August 02, 2023 at 12:15 PM

MU

“ Terry, I am absolutely devastated by your profound loss. My heart is heavy, and I struggle to find the right words to express the depth of my personal sorrows. The news of Eric's passing has left me utterly stunned and in disbelief.

*Following your retirement, Eric became an integral part of my work at UNC Charlotte, and he was undoubtedly one of the top five individuals at UNC Charlotte who helped establish and grow our motorsports research. He is one of the behind-the-scenes key players to be credited for the current reputation (and growth) of Charlotte's computational motorsports engineering program. Eric's impact on me and my students was immeasurable. He touched us in countless ways: with his knowledge, unwavering eagerness to help, and unyielding support for our students' needs. His dedication and hard work were exemplary. Beyond that, his warm and friendly demeanor made every interaction a joy. At least for my research group, and for me personally, the void left by Eric's absence will be difficult to fill.*

*Eric's legacy will live on through the countless lives he has touched, and he will be missed by me, my students.*

*Mesbah Uddin*

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**Mesbah Uddin** - August 02, 2023 at 12:14 PM

JG

“ What a loss of a fine young man... just talked to him a few days ago. I remember many years ago as he joined his father during the summer months... May he rest in peace!

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**Janos Gergely** - August 02, 2023 at 12:08 PM

TB

“ Terry, my deep and sincere condolences to you and your family. Having known Eric first, as a student, then as a colleague, I am shocked and heartbroken to hear the news of his passing. He is remembered fondly as a kind, considerate, helpful young man. I know you are so very proud of the man he became and cannot imagine the grief you must be experiencing at this time. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. I wish you peace and comfort in the days and weeks ahead... Tony Brizendine

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**Tony Brizendine** - August 02, 2023 at 12:03 PM

DW

“ Eric was one of the finest young men I've met: kind, helpful, reliable, and hardworking. My condolences to the Rhodes family. We have lost a wonderful colleague and friend...  
Dave Weggel

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**Dave Weggel** - August 02, 2023 at 11:48 AM

JH

“ I worked with Eric in the College of Engineering. He was always very helpful and friendly. A great co-worker. I am so sorry for your (and our) loss  
-Jim Hartman

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**James Hartman** - August 02, 2023 at 11:38 AM

RK

“ I'm so sorry for your profound loss Terry. I met Eric at school while you two were working together and I could see the great pride and love you had for your son. Like you, he was a kind, humble, hard working man. I'm so sorry.  
Russ Keanini

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**Russell Keanini** - August 02, 2023 at 11:34 AM

JS

*I'm so sorry Terry for your loss yours and Cindy's if there's anything I can do please let me know love you this is Janice*

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**Janice Surratt** - August 02, 2023 at 11:37 AM

LT

“ *Such a sweet man, always willing to help others out. Very sad to hear of his passing.*

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**Linda Thurman** - August 02, 2023 at 11:33 AM

CL

“ *My lasting memory of Eric is that he was always diligent and ready to lend a helping hand. He will be dearly missed.*

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**Churlzu Lim** - August 02, 2023 at 11:30 AM

ER

“ *I will always appreciate the small moments where I got to talk to Eric in the hall at work.*

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**Erika** - August 02, 2023 at 11:23 AM

JS

“ *Eric will be missed. I worked with him at UNC Charlotte College of Engineering and he was a wonderful individual.*

*Jack M. Stein*

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**Jack M Stein** - August 02, 2023 at 11:16 AM