



## Eric J. Malmo

August 31, 1969 - August 27, 2020

Eric J. Malmo

Saginaw, Michigan

Eric was called home to his Lord on Thursday, August 27, 2020, at McLaren Bay Regional Hospital in Bay City, at the age of 50 years. Eric John Malmo was born on August 31, 1969, in Milton, Florida. He is survived by his mother, Beverly A. (Beyerlein) Wright; his sons, Griffin and Garrett Malmo, their mother, Kelly Malmo; his siblings, Gretchen (Jason) O'Reilly, Tracy (Larry) Ehrlinger, David Wright (April) and Winnie Rice-Wade (Stan), Winchester Rice, their mother Tita Salcedo-Malmo and Stephan Ryckman; his grandmother, Gloria J. Malmo; many wonderful nieces, nephews, cousins, and loving aunts and uncles. He also leaves behind his special friend, Sarah Bickham. Eric was predeceased by his father, John Wm. Malmo; his grandparents, Elmer W. and Florence M. (Reinbold) Beyerlein and Curtis G. Malmo.

Eric made his career in food service. He also volunteered and worked tirelessly preparing food for many events; Via De Cristo weekends, Holy Cross PTO events, Spaghetti dinners, Holy Cross Sauerkraut suppers, teacher appreciation meals, and hot dog grilling for Field Day. He most recently worked with Holy Cross Lutheran School's lunch program and jokingly referred to himself as "The Lunch Lady". His hobbies were listening and watching the Detroit Tigers. He held season tickets for many years. He

enjoyed listening to the Beatles and he loved learning the genealogy and history of his family, which he instilled these hobbies onto his sons as well.

The Celebration of Eric's Life will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 12, 2020, with a memorial gathering from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 600 Court St., Saginaw, Michigan. The Rev. James F. Krueger will officiate. Due to the on-going health crisis, distancing is suggested and masks are required. Those wishing to express their sympathies are asked to consider memorial contributions to Holy Cross Lutheran Church and School or to Valley Lutheran High School (tuition fund). Memories and sympathies of Eric may be shared with the family on his memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

SEP **12.** 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
600 Court St.  
Saginaw, MI 48602

## Celebration of Life

SEP **12.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Eric J. Malm*o

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September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Eric J. Malm*o

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September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Eric was my boss when I worked at Independence Village in high school, but really he felt like a friend to all of us. We could walk in his office at any time and just talk with him. He was a great mentor and taught me most of my food and kitchen skills that I still use 15 years later. He will be missed*

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**Andrew** - September 14, 2020 at 02:13 PM

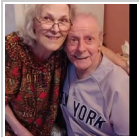
KD

“ Dearest Gretchen, Tita, Bev, Winnie, Winchester, Kelly, Griffin, Garrett and all other family members,  
I was so very shocked to hear of Eric's passing. So young. Although it has been years since I have seen him or the family members I know, FB has helped to keep updates, and I have many many memories of Eric as a child, teen and young man. Always a great guy, my daughter Kimberly actually reminded me that they lived down the street from us on Woodbridge and it was a vivid "oh yeah, of course" moment. Seeing this pic, he looks so much like his Dad, and I see Bev in him too. I am very sorry I cannot attend today's service and give my condolences and hugs to each and every one of you! (work weekend) You are in my thoughts all day today and tomorrow. May your closeness and memories carry you through this difficult time. When I read he was a Tiger and Beatles fan I felt a kindred spirit. I believe Eric is playing this song for all of you right now....

*In My Life by the Beatles*

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**kathleen Dowis-Hartman** - September 12, 2020 at 09:27 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Eric's passing. My thoughts are with the entire family. R.I.P

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**Tammy Youngs** - September 12, 2020 at 08:23 AM

KM

“ So sorry to hear. rip.

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**Keith Meyer** - September 11, 2020 at 07:44 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric J. Malmø.



September 11, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ David, April, and Xavier Wright purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Eric J. Malmø.



David, April, and Xavier Wright - September 11, 2020 at 09:34 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Winchester Rice - September 10, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Eric J. Malmø.



September 09, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Eric J. Malmo.*



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September 09, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ *Hmmmm. What can I say. Too young. Eric was my roommate back in his single years with Jeff. Said for years, the best roommate ever. I fed the boys and they cleaned up! Perfect. Best memory, friends on my boat going to tawas. Calmest water ever, Eric on the bow, and us rolling his beer down to him! Best seat in the house! Also best house DJ. I was 14yrs older and the music he loved was from my era. Amazing. Beatles always and the best classic rock. You had an old soul, and it always showed. RIP Eric.*

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**Cindy Trier** - September 08, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ *Bev, I was so sorry to hear about Eric. I pray God will be with you and keep you in his care. I can't imagine a greater pain.*

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**Marcia Vanek-Conaway** - September 07, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ *Bev,  
I was sorry to read of Eric's passing. I remember you talking about him at work! Please know that you and the family are in our prayers!  
Barb Obey*

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**Barb Obey** - September 07, 2020 at 06:39 PM



“ Eric And myself made the same weekend Rest In Peace brother



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**Scott Sayers** - September 07, 2020 at 02:26 PM

JS

“ Bev and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I lost my son, Josh, six years ago and can understand how you're feeling. Each day will now be a 'tear and a smile'. Each day try to carry on as Eric would desire. When you are sad, remember his laughter and the fun times you shared together. God bless you and guide you to a peaceful spirit.

**JOHN SCHWARZ BAY CITY**

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**John M Schwarz** - September 07, 2020 at 12:44 PM

MV

“ Eric as we travelled through life's journey, you were one of only a handful of classmates that I stayed in touch with. Going golfing or catching a Loons game we stayed connected. True friends are hard to come by and I was blessed to have you in my life. Fly High my friend until we meet again. Give Steve Schindler my best. RIP

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**Mike Viele** - September 06, 2020 at 10:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eric J. Malmo.*



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September 06, 2020 at 09:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eric J. Malmo.*



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September 06, 2020 at 01:42 PM