



## Eric Robert Brenner

June 28, 1951 - July 14, 2023

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Eric left us on July 14, 2023 for a heavenly place. He had just celebrated his 72nd year on earth. Eric was diagnosed in 2007 with a rare carcinoid tumor cancer, which he fought and survived many years longer than any doctor expected.

Eric was born in Trenton, NJ, and raised in Westfield, NJ. He attended The Pingry School, graduating in 1969, and received a degree in Communications from the University of Vermont. Some of Eric's best memories were summers with his family on Bear Island on Lake Winnepesaukee, NH. He loved that lake - racing boats and water skiing. Eric's passion then turned to motorcycles, where he spent weekends racing his TZ250 at Bridgehampton, NY, Pocono. PA, and Loudon, NH. This passion of riding and building motorcycles stayed with him for 50 years. It was always his favorite topic of conversation and goal for his free time.

Eric's career first began in a recording studio in NYC, then to SSC+B/Lintas, rising to Senior Vice President, Executive Producer working on Heineken, Cover Girl, Diet Coke, etc., Also

with Tracy-Locke, Dallas, TX, and finally Coca-Cola North America as Group Director, Integrated Multi Media Production, Atlanta, GA. Eric traveled the world shooting commercials - working with many notable directors, actors, athletes, and musicians. He was valued and respected by many for his unique sense of artistic approach and execution.

Eric remained in Georgia after retirement, where he and his wife Barbara built their dream house on a lake in Newnan, GA.

Eric is preceded in death by his Father, Dr. Robert Brenner, and his Mother, Anne. Also his Sister, Chris Macdonald, and Brother-in-law, Kenneth Ott.

Eric is survived by his wife of 27 years, Barbara, and nieces Kelli Zortman, Jenah Edgcomb, Morgan Ott, and Katie Ott Walker, also Sister-in-law Heidi Ott and Brother-in-law Tom Sante.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to a cat rescue organization like Feral Cat Program of Georgia ([fcpga.org](http://fcpga.org)) or Good Mews Animal Foundation ([goodmews.org](http://goodmews.org)) would be wonderful. Eric loved animals, and especially his beautiful girls, Layla and Sophia, adopted from Feral Cat Program of Georgia.

There will be a Celebration of Life planned for the near future.

Condolences may be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)  
McKoon Funeral Home and Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## **McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory**

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# Tribute Wall

SA

“ Eric. What a wonderful human. One of the most wonderful men I have ever known since I met him 25 years ago with beautiful wife Barbara. You will be very much missed Eric. Thank you for being you. ❤️ Thanks for the wonderful advice. SW.

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**sam** - January 24, 2024 at 06:35 PM

DJ

“ I knew Eric from his UVM days. We almost made a cross country trip but his VW wasn't up for it. Great guy

*D Jerome*

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**Dave Jerome** - August 31, 2023 at 05:37 PM

GT

“ Eric was a warm and kind gentle giant. He wasn't much of a talker but he communicated well with his body language and loving eyes. I didn't get to spend as much time with him but the time I did, I felt love and a connection that is a gift from God. Eric had that gift and I know he is now a gift to Heaven.

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**Georgia Trusio** - August 19, 2023 at 04:12 PM

GZ

“ 1 file added to the album FROM GARY



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**Gary Zych** - July 25, 2023 at 12:12 PM

GZ

*A Pirate Looks At 50*

**Gary Zych** - July 25, 2023 at 12:50 PM

GM

“ 1 file added to the album *From Garen*



**GAREN B MACDONALD** - July 24, 2023 at 11:37 AM

MH

“ 1 file added to the album *From Matt*



**Matt Hunnicutt** - July 21, 2023 at 08:29 PM

BB

“ 5 files added to the album *Pics from Barbara*



**Barbara Brenner** - July 18, 2023 at 05:25 PM