



Eric S. Patterson

December 31, 1979 - August 6, 2020

Eric Scott Patterson, “Erok”, passed away Thursday, August 6th, 2020 at Emory Long Term Acute Care Center in Decatur, Georgia after a hard fought battle with a brain and spinal cord infection. He and his wife’s faith in God throughout the journey were documented on Facebook and have been an inspiration to the communities of Newnan, Moreland and beyond. Many benefits were created in his honor including the recent 3-day “Erokathon” at The Alamo in Newnan. The overwhelming love and support Charlotte, Erok and the family have received is a tribute to what a kind, loving and entertaining man Erok was.

A musician from an early age and a founding member of the band, Groove Stain, Erok later became a well known staple to the community of Newnan, Georgia by hosting trivia, open mic, karaoke and DJing at his favorite places, The Alamo and RPM. Throughout his life he used his experiences to guide and mentor younger musicians. Friends described him as “the most creative and talented person, and an incredible entertainer.”

Erok was born on December 31, 1979 to Kathy and Bob Patterson of Panacea, Florida. He is survived by his wife of 8 years, Charlotte Dombrowski Patterson of Moreland, Georgia; his aforementioned parents; his sister, Jennifer Patterson McGaha and her husband Robert and their children, Arin McGaha Willitts and Gwen McGaha Hortman of Moreland, Georgia and a

great-niece Lana; his in-laws, Lynn and Mike Dombrowski of Newnan, Georgia; sisters-in-law Andrea Dombrowski Pritchett (Ross) of Roswell, GA and Valerie Dombrowski McClung (Keith) of Columbus, Georgia. He is also survived by and voted “most hilarious uncle” by his youngest niece and nephews, Charlie and Lilla Pritchett of Roswell, Georgia and Curtis and Drake McClung of Columbus, Georgia.

The family will receive friends and family on Sunday, August 16, 2020 from 12:00 - 2:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, Georgia and will be following all social distancing guidelines.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RD

“ Eric and I went to school together for six years and have known him thirty plus years. He always put a smile on my face with how goofy he always was. Never had a dull moment with him around. My wife, brother-in-law, and sister were in the band with him at ECHS. He touched and influenced so many people in a positive way.

I last saw and spoke to him on a few different occasions while he was hosting trivia at The Mellow Mushroom earlier this year. I didn't know that was the last time I'd get to talk to him. I had not seen him since high school graduation. I'm so thankful God gave me those opportunities to catch up on years past and see him again.

To Eric's wife and family I am sorry for your loss. All too soon God called him home for a reason, it;s not for us to understand why. He is in a better play looking down at all of us waiting for they day we will see him again.

Eric you are a true friend and will be missed by all those whose lives you touched.

Russell Chainey Daws

Russell Chainey Daws - August 16, 2020 at 04:52 PM



“ Eric always made everyone smile. This earth will be a little less bright without him. Prayers for his family, that they always remember his light.

Kathleen Hill Gustafson - August 16, 2020 at 11:36 AM

PE

“ Charlotte & family,

We cannot be with you tomorrow, but know our love and prayers will be with you. Your strength in God and his grace will get you through the coming days. We love you dearly.

George & Peggy

Peggy - August 15, 2020 at 03:47 PM

AB

“ *Our prayers are with your family.*
-Amy and Jarrett Baggett

Amy Baggett - August 14, 2020 at 10:52 PM

DH

“ *I've been in shock this past week after hearing of Erock's passing. So many childhood memories. We grew up together and he was the closest thing I had to a brother. Always a funny and sweet kid. I will never forget the summers we spent together and the adventures we all shared. It's so hard to believe he is gone. I'm praying for the family and his wife during this time. I can't even imagine what you must be going through. I wish more than anything I could be there to hug each of you. God bless you all and please if there is anything I could possible do let me know.*

Dawn Holland - August 14, 2020 at 09:17 PM

DW

“ *Charlotte, Carol and I are deeply saddened to hear about Eric's passing. We only met him a couple of times but was a very positive person. We are sorry for your loss.*
Dennis & Carol Wahlen

Dennis Wahlen - August 14, 2020 at 05:49 PM



“ *Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of Eric S. Patterson.*



August 14, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ *Eric was such a kind and caring man. Men like him are few and far between. He always put a smile on my face. Charlotte my heart breaks for you. My Gods love give you peace. Eric will always be with you.*

Much love to all Eric's family and his many many friends.

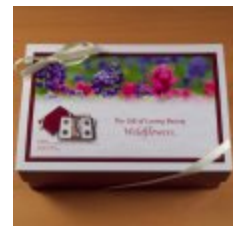
Gone but never forgotten.

*Love,
Tracey*

Tracey Hancock - August 13, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ *Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of Eric S. Patterson.*



August 13, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Eric S. Patterson.*



August 13, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ *Charlotte—my heart aches for your loss. Adam told me about his first meeting with Erok and how amazed he was at his talent and song selections(Tom Jones!). We are sending you so much love.*

Coral Stavros - August 12, 2020 at 10:31 PM



“ *Roswell Redzone Families purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Eric S. Patterson.*



Roswell Redzone Families - August 12, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ *I was an acquaintance friend of Eric. I met him when I was doing karaoke at the Alamo and eventually he talked me into playing trivia there. He would always come up to me and say hello making small talk and then he was off to the next person to talk with them. He was a fun person and he always liked to make things interesting. My condolences go out to his wife Charlotte and to their families as well as the many many friends he had. Love ya brother. R.I.P*

Ted Richey - August 11, 2020 at 09:29 PM

AD

“ *What I will always remember about Erok was his cheerful personality, his incredible charisma and his ability to create good times wherever he went! He was truly a talented, caring, great man and I am proud to call him my friend and I love him dearly!*

I'm so sorry Charlotte! Please know that he's in a much better place and stay strong for him! I love you both!

Adam

Adam Clay Dennis - August 11, 2020 at 02:29 PM

PW

“ *Please accept our sincerest condolences on Erok's passing. He was amazingly talented, and such a great friend to so many. We are praying for God's peace for the family.--Johnny and Penny*

Penny Wilson - August 11, 2020 at 01:56 PM

JU

“ *Jo Ann and "Uncle" Underwood purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Eric S. Patterson.*



Jo Ann and "Uncle" Underwood - August 11, 2020 at 12:31 PM

GW

“ *My sincerest condolences on the the untimely passing of Eric.*



Geraldine and Bobby Welch - August 11, 2020 at 09:03 AM

KS

“ *I love you both. Strength in this time Charlotte
Take comfort in the knowledge that you were loved by a man with
every fiber of his soul
And by friends with every fiber of theirs*

kswood71@aol.com - August 11, 2020 at 07:34 AM

MS

I'm so sorry praying for you and your family

Maggie Strickland - August 11, 2020 at 10:29 AM

CD

“ *RIP My friend, you always had a kind word for me, and always had
a smile on your face. You were loved by many, and will be missed
by all. My prayers go out for Charlotte and family and friends.*

Cody Deal - August 10, 2020 at 09:08 PM

MD

“ While I only met Erok a few times when he stayed at my house with the band when they were on tour, I remember how well his band-mates regarded his talent. I was so sad to hear of his illness and later passing. I will keep you all in my prayers. May God grant you healing and comfort and may Erok rest in peace.



Marilyn Daggett - August 10, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Eric S. Patterson.



August 10, 2020 at 08:51 PM

RB

“ Those we love don't go away;
They walk beside us every day.

Unseen, unheard but always near.
Sill loved, still missed, and very dear.

Wishing us hope in the midst of sorrow,
Offering comfort in the midst of pain, both today and tomorrow.



Rev. BettyJean Bowers - August 10, 2020 at 07:40 PM

RB

“ Charlotte, you and Erok's family are in our prayers. I cannot imagine the pain you are feeling, but I am thankful for those that can be there to support you.

RBowman - August 10, 2020 at 07:35 PM

AD

“ Remembering Erok by his funny personality, ability to effortlessly make someone laugh or smile and musical talent. He was the “man behind the mic” at my wedding last September and I honestly don't know what I would've done without him. He really made sure the event was perfect. With calling him friend for 13 years, he left an imprint on mine and everyone's life around him. We will miss you so. I am praying for Char, the family and all loved ones affected. I hate to say I will be out of state this coming Sunday... I will very much miss being there.

Adrienne - August 10, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Eric S. Patterson.



August 10, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ With Sympathy Tazo Tea Basket was purchased for the family of Eric S. Patterson.



August 10, 2020 at 06:46 PM

SH

“ Sara Hunter lit a candle in memory of Eric S. Patterson



Sara Hunter - August 10, 2020 at 05:49 PM

SD

“ Erok only crossed our path in person a few times through the short years we knew him, but we can honestly say each visit was memorable. At the Alamo, Karaoke at Tricia's outdoor bridal shower, DJing at her wedding, & diving in our pool to get all the sand out by hand. Just being with him & Charlotte was always fun. We have followed his story on FB & prayed hard for his recovery. God had other plans. Our hearts & prayers go out to Charlotte, family & friends, for healing during the days ahead. Love to all from Scott & Linda Doenges

Scott & Linda Doenges - August 10, 2020 at 05:40 PM

JP

“ Eric was the sweetest baby. He was a big baby, cute fat cheeks. My last memory, Eric was eating a onion and peanut butter sandwich. He tried to give me a bite, but I passed. I loved him and his family very much. May God be with all of you during this time. Prayers coming your way.

Joy Phillips - August 10, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Eric S. Patterson.*



August 10, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ *You will truly be missed by so many. I was blessed to know you and honored to call you a friend.*

Tammy Robertson - August 10, 2020 at 05:33 PM