



Eric Lee Hahn

August 18, 1989 - July 7, 2022

CEDAR FALLS – Eric Hahn, 32, of Cedar Falls, died on Thursday, July 7, 2022, as the result of a biking accident.

He was born August 18, 1989, in Waterloo, Iowa, the son of Paul and Marcia (Bull) Hahn. He graduated from Denver High School in 2008, then attended Kirkwood Community College where he participated in jazz choir and had lead roles in the musicals. He worked in various sales positions and as a server for the Olive Garden. Most recently, he attended The Salon Professional Academy with plans to become a barber.

Eric was baptized at Janesville United Methodist Church and was confirmed at Saint Paul United Church of Christ, Denver. His faith and prayer continued to be important to Eric throughout his life.

As a child and as an adult, Eric loved to keep people entertained with his sense of humor and with his love of music and singing. He performed in school talent shows as a rapper, little Elvis and Napoleon Dynamite, sang the national anthem, and co-wrote and performed a tribute song for his high school graduation. He loved to watch movies; sing karaoke; collect watches, hats and tattoos; and spend time with friends.

In May 2019, Eric put his barber plans on hold when he was diagnosed with a

glioma brain tumor. Throughout daily trips to the Mayo Clinic, follow-up treatments and side effects, he made the best of every challenge and was always optimistic about the future. He was kind to everyone, never held a grudge, and dearly loved his friends and family. Eric was a registered organ donor and his final act was to give the gift of life through organ donation.

Eric is survived by his parents and several aunts and uncles: Terry (Ken) Ecklund of Dysart, Donna Everding of Cedar Falls, Dave Hahn of Cedar Falls, Lenore (Dan) Heckart of Cedar Rapids, the Rev. Marshall (Karen) Hahn of St. Olaf, and Susan Hahn (Russ) of Denver, Col. He is also survived by nine first cousins, including Chelsea Ecklund and Brittany Ecklund, who he thought of more as sisters.

He was preceded by his paternal grandparents, Walter and Ruth Hahn, and his maternal grandparents, Lee and Ardith Bull.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 15, 2022, at First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be at the church 5:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday and for an hour prior to the service on Friday. Burial will be at the Dysart Cemetery at 2:00 p.m.

Memorials will be designated at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
718 Clay Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
<http://aboutfirst.com>

Visitation

JUL 15. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
718 Clay Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
<http://aboutfirst.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 15. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
718 Clay Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
<http://aboutfirst.com>

Burial

JUL 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Dysart Cemetery
1942 X Ave
Dysart, IA 52224

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eric Lee Hahn.*



July 14, 2022 at 08:07 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss of Eric ! Our thoughts & prayers are with you all ! 🙏*

Ken & Bridget Kuennen - July 14, 2022 at 06:51 PM



“ *This is an incomprehensible tragedy, and are thoughts and great sympathy are with you at this time. I remember Eric performing at one of your "Hahnstead" parties oh so many years ago. Good memories. Ron and Janet Orf*

Ron Orf - July 14, 2022 at 04:43 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric Lee Hahn.*



July 14, 2022 at 02:48 PM

BB

“ I have lots of memories with Eric growing up. Though we lost touch after graduating, the news of his death was not easy. Rest easy LittleBigMan. Class of '08 will always remember you.

Ben Borrett - July 14, 2022 at 10:40 AM

BB

“ Our deepest sympathies to the family during this difficult time.

Brad & Kim Bunce - July 14, 2022 at 08:53 AM

JM

“ Marcia and Paul,
Our most sincere thoughts and prayers to you and your families during these days of such grievous loss. May you be comforted with Christian faith, love from family, support of friends and many fond memories of your most beloved son.



Joe and Joan Krafka Meany - July 13, 2022 at 11:44 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Eric Lee Hahn.



July 13, 2022 at 05:22 PM

BH

“ *Bill and Rose Hornick purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Eric Lee Hahn.*



Bill and Rose Hornick - July 13, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ *Paul and Marcia we are so sorry for your loss. Clyde and Rita*

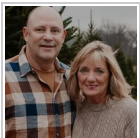
Clyde Franklin - July 13, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric Lee Hahn.*



July 13, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Eric graduated between our two sons Christopher and Matthew. Randy & Roxi Herman and family.*

Roxi Herman - July 13, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eric Lee Hahn.*



July 12, 2022 at 10:24 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Eric Lee Hahn.*



July 12, 2022 at 07:03 PM



“ *Eric, Paul and Marcia were the coolest neighbors growing up! I have SO many fond memories hanging out at their house after school, swimming, watching SpongeBob and riding the golf cart through the wooded path. The class of '08 was a very close class and he will be dearly missed. Holding onto those sweet memories and his great smile. He's singing with the angels now. RIP*

Melody (Molln) Butler - July 12, 2022 at 06:22 PM



“ *Eric was such a good soul. It was inspiring to see how much he enjoyed his music. He was also always cheering on and supporting his friends dreams and ambitions. One of our last conversations was at a wedding after a couple years of not seeing each other. I remember we were smiling and laughing because nothing had changed. He was still just as easy and funny to talk to. It is a memory I hold on to. The class of '08 will miss him immensely. Sending so much love to you all.*

Jill Menning

Jill Menning - July 12, 2022 at 04:32 PM

DE

“ I read hundreds of posts on Facebook regarding Eric and each one talked about his humor or his kindness. I don't think one could have a greater gift to others than to be kind or make them laugh. Sometimes we don't fully see their gifts until they are gone. Very recently Eric was with me in my car and we stopped at the Kwik Trip. He went in to purchase something but came out empty handed. I asked him where his purchase was and he said he gave his money to someone inside who asked for it. I could only say to myself, oh brother, why? He was very happy to help this stranger. Eric had very little but gave so much more than I ever realized. I loved him as a son. Aunt Donna

Donna Everding - July 12, 2022 at 02:46 PM

MS

“ Eric and Trent were good friends all through school. Trent and Eric did many crazy things together! Eric even asked my oldest daughter to marry him when he was younger! So cute! Prayers to you and your family!

Michelle Steffe - July 12, 2022 at 02:33 PM

KW

“ Eric graduated with one of daughters. I remember he always had a smile. We enjoyed his music. Our deepest sympathy to his family. May memories bring you comfort and may God grant you peace in the coming days.
Rick and Kerri Wilson

Kerri Wilson - July 12, 2022 at 01:21 PM