



## Eric M. Borfitz

September 26, 1975 - July 3, 2018

Eric M. Borfitz, age 42 years, of Athens, passed away suddenly on July 3, 2018.

He was born on September 26, 1975, in Limestone, ME, and is the son of Margaret Pieruzzi of Athens and Robert Borfitz of Athens.

Besides his Mother and Father, Eric is survived by his three sons Aiden, William and Levi, his stepfather Gordon Pieruzzi, his sister Jayme Harford, his brother Nathan Pieruzzi, his uncle Michael Borfitz and many other aunts and uncles and several cousins.

During his lifetime, Eric was self employed as a carpenter. The joy of Eric's life was spending time with his three sons and his family. He also loved The Hudson River, boating and kayaking.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 28 North Vernon Street, Athens, N.Y. on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, from 3:00P.M. – 7:00P.M., with funeral services being held at 7:00 P.M. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to The Athens Fire Department, 39 3rd Street, Athens, New York 12015.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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28 North Vernon Street  
Athens, NY 12015  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ I just want to send my prayers out to Eric and his family. Its been a tough year but the one thing I have realized since is the amount of people he has touched. I hope his children and family know how much he spoke with love about them. I have grieved with many of his friends, and although i knew him later in life, I am still amazed at how many friends he made and lives he touched. He was definitely a special individual and i truly miss him everyday. He would hate to think of everyone close to him grieving, so instead i say we think of how he made us laugh and smile. I know my life and many others have changed forever but he knows the amount of love that will always be there for him. Although it hurts so badly and that he will never be forgotten, we must think of him with a smile even with a tear in our eyes to honor him for who he was. I love you Eric and miss you everyday and i will try my best to live through you as a better man as you would want.

Jeff Stiefel - July 08, 2019 at 03:02 AM



“ Jayme Harford lit a candle in memory of Eric M. Borfitz



Jayme Harford - July 03, 2019 at 09:16 PM

JS

“ *Joe Stefano lit a candle in memory of Eric M. Borfitz*



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**Joe Stefano** - July 03, 2019 at 06:52 PM

RJ

“ *Robert Fensterer Jr lit a candle in memory of Eric M. Borfitz*



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**Robert Fensterer Jr** - July 03, 2019 at 02:43 PM

WI

“ *I miss my dad* 🥺

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**will** - December 14, 2018 at 04:10 PM

JS

“ *Beef, you've always been a brother to me. We saw each other everyday over the last few years and I can't believe how much I miss the times together and when I get home from work and your not there at my house waiting for me. You've always done projects for me without asking for reciprocation and we were always there for each other talking about everything that's real in our lives. You were the best friend I ever had and I miss you every day. I got you and you got me in our own way. I miss your handsome, crazy, fun, real, smart, unique self. U were my brother and will always be. So much love to Mags, Ra, Gordon, the boys, and all of his family and friends that were blessed enough to know him for who he was. He truly made everyone a happier person when he was in their presence. I love you brother, I'll miss you forever and I'll see you again. Nothing will be the same for me but I will always cherish what we had. Your problems we talked about are over now, it's your turn to finally enjoy the next journey that you always wanted to go on. You were always a free spirit unlike anyone I ever met. I love you forever my brother. Thank you for being you and being a part of my life. I will always hold your friendship close to me. I love you beef daddy and I will count the minutes until I see you again.*

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**Jeff Stiefel** - July 11, 2018 at 05:59 AM

JS

“ *To Maggie and family.  
So sorry for your loss. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers  
Sincerely  
Judee (Daoust)Synakowski*

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**Judee Synakowski** - July 10, 2018 at 07:38 PM

CH

“ Sending all my love to Uncle Ra, Gina, Aiden, William and Levi! Eric will be missed and the Plumer family reaches out with our thoughts and prayers.



Christy - July 10, 2018 at 07:30 PM

ML

“ I am sincerely sorry for your loss. Eric was a very special person to so many. He will never be forgotten and his spirit will always be with us. Love, Maribeth (Mitchell) Lauria.



Maribeth Lauria - July 10, 2018 at 04:41 PM

AR

“ Amie Rogers lit a candle in memory of Eric M. Borfitz



Amie Rogers - July 10, 2018 at 12:35 PM

BO

“ Brian And Trisha OBeirne lit a candle in memory of Eric M. Borfitz



Brian and Trisha OBeirne - July 10, 2018 at 09:38 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Eric M. Borfitz .*



July 10, 2018 at 09:31 AM



“ *Joan Wells lit a candle in memory of Eric M. Borfitz*



**Joan Wells** - July 09, 2018 at 05:09 PM



“ *Dylan & Kate Bagley lit a candle in memory of Eric M. Borfitz*



**Dylan & Kate Bagley** - July 09, 2018 at 01:08 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric M. Borfitz .*



July 09, 2018 at 12:43 PM

VK

“ I can't imagine the pain you are in. It's so tragic. I am so sorry for your loss. The loss of a child or sibling or father is just indescribable. All our love and prayers to you. Love, Sandra Lankenau and Val Kriele.

Valentine Kriele - July 09, 2018 at 08:44 AM

Tisha Rea

“ Tisha Rea lit a candle in memory of Eric M. Borfitz



Tisha Rea - July 08, 2018 at 11:46 PM

RP

“ Richard Pilatich lit a candle in memory of Eric M. Borfitz



Richard Pilatich - July 08, 2018 at 10:08 PM

HF

“ Mags,Ra and the family of Eric I am so sorry for you loss. My heart is definitely with you through these times. ❤️ love Holly Favicchio

Holly Favicchio - July 08, 2018 at 01:13 PM

RE

“ *Rebecca lit a candle in memory of Eric M. Borfitz*



Rebecca - July 08, 2018 at 06:32 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric M. Borfitz .*



July 07, 2018 at 11:00 PM

SP

“ *I will never be able to walk in my downstairs bathroom without thinking of Beef. I first met him as a little boy at 'The Spot' and watched him grow into a loving caring son and father. His spirit will live on through his boys. Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts.*

Sharon Palmateer - July 07, 2018 at 08:47 PM

 Michael Scott

“ *Michael Scott lit a candle in memory of Eric M. Borfitz*



Michael Scott - July 07, 2018 at 04:48 PM

JP

“ Sorry for your loss



Joanne pieruzzi - July 07, 2018 at 01:24 PM

CA

“ Eric thank you for the Awesome times over the past years.. we had so much fun the three of us playing darts, and just being our loving friend we surely miss you already..Giving us the memories and free spirit will always live in our hearts...you are missed we love you...Rest in peace.

Christopher Gieger & Catherine Aronowitz - July 07, 2018 at 11:01 AM

CA

“ Christopher Gieger & Catherine Aronowitz lit a candle in memory of Eric M. Borfitz



Christopher Gieger & Catherine Aronowitz - July 07, 2018 at 10:54 AM

CH

“ Christopher lit a candle in memory of Eric M. Borfitz



Christopher - July 07, 2018 at 10:53 AM

CX

“ Christopher Gieger & Catherine Aronowitz XXOO purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Eric M. Borfitz .



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**Christopher Gieger & Catherine Aronowitz XXOO** - July 07, 2018 at 10:50 AM

LR

“ Lauren Ross lit a candle in memory of Eric M. Borfitz



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**Lauren Ross** - July 07, 2018 at 10:50 AM

DR

“ Dina Ross lit a candle in memory of Eric M. Borfitz



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**Dina Ross** - July 07, 2018 at 09:13 AM

TS

“ Thomas Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Eric M. Borfitz



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**Thomas Sheffer** - July 06, 2018 at 11:40 PM

SP

“ *Shelley Pascuzzi lit a candle in memory of Eric M. Borfitz*



Shelley Pascuzzi - July 06, 2018 at 09:57 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wildey lit a candle in memory of Eric M. Borfitz*



Brenda Wildey - July 06, 2018 at 06:53 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jim Favicchio - July 06, 2018 at 06:42 PM

JO

“ *Joseph And Jody Oathout lit a candle in memory of Eric M. Borfitz*



Joseph and Jody oathout - July 06, 2018 at 06:39 PM



“ I remember Thumper, the awful rabbit, who tore up the bathroom on 2nd Street. Locking him out of his house on Union Street and his arm went through the glass in the door. Playing a game with darts, I stuck one in the back of his leg. I remember him being named "Beefy McCheeseburger", hence Beef for short. I remember him pitching for the Yankees in Athens Little League, throwing over the press box, then leaving the mound squeezing through the fence and dugout to get on his bike to go home. And countless more stories...

Jim Favicchio - July 06, 2018 at 05:24 PM



“ Anthony Delvecchio lit a candle in memory of Eric M. Borfitz



Anthony Delvecchio - July 06, 2018 at 04:49 PM



“ Heather M. Hotaling lit a candle in memory of Eric M. Borfitz



Heather M. Hotaling - July 06, 2018 at 04:44 PM



“ Hard to believe you're gone. Too many days/nights to count either down at the point or across the river or somewhere in between before I left town.....You were one of the good ones! RIP Eric 'Beef' Borfitz.

Matt Shauger - July 06, 2018 at 02:31 PM

WC

“ Thoughts and prayers to Mags, Ra and families. May you feel some comfort in the memories you hold in your heart.  
Our deepest sympathies,  
Wendi & Mike Carroll



Wendi Tompkins Carroll - July 06, 2018 at 01:36 PM

SC

“ Scully's lit a candle in memory of Eric M. Borfitz



Scully's - July 06, 2018 at 01:10 PM

SS

“ SABRINA SAPUNARICH lit a candle in memory of Eric M. Borfitz



SABRINA SAPUNARICH - July 06, 2018 at 12:31 PM

DL

“ Debbie And Lenny Leonardo lit a candle in memory of Eric M. Borfitz



Debbie and Lenny Leonardo - July 06, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Eric M. Borfitz* .



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July 06, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ *Martin And Denise Miller lit a candle in memory of Eric M. Borfitz*



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**Martin and Denise Miller** - July 06, 2018 at 10:58 AM