



Eric J. Thomes

January 8, 2013

May 12, 1981 – January 2, 2013 There will be a gathering of relatives and friends from 4:00 – 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring, MN for Eric J. Thomes, age 31, who died Wednesday. Inurnment will be at a later date. Eric was born in St. Cloud, MN to Joe and Deb (Theel) Thomes. He was a 1999 graduate of Rocori High School. While in high school, Eric participated in the RHS Drumline and later became a member of the Kracker Jacks. Eric was an avid hockey fan. He enjoyed watching the MN Wild, playing pickup games, and especially enjoyed coaching his sons' team. He was a lifelong fan of NHRA drag racing, never missing an event at BIR in Brainerd. He was active as a Boy Scout throughout his youth and later was able to share his knowledge as a Boy Scout leader for his sons' troop. Eric was a welder and long time member of Laborers Union 563. He traveled extensively throughout the Midwest working on different projects with the union. He also spent several years in the St. Louis, MO area supervising his own crew, making many memories and friends there.

Survivors include his sons, Joey and Eddie Thomes, their mother, Nicole Zenk; parents, Joe and Deb Thomes; brother, Jeremy Thomes; sister, Stephanie Thomes (Jason Brix); grandparents, Gertrude Thomes, Fay and Eileen Theel; niece, Olivia Thomes; special friend, Sarah Roberts (Rylee and Hayden Roberts), and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Joseph Thomes Sr.; uncle, Jerry Thomes, and cousin, Dan Erkens.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eric J. Thomes*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *May your family receive strength, love and healing from God and the community during this time.*

Monty Hoffstrom - January 07, 2013 at 09:36 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I have many great memories of Eric. He always had a kind word, and a contagious laugh. I remember him telling me many stories of him & the boys at BIR. I have been praying for you non stop since I heard of his passing. Nothing will ever change the fact that he was a good friend. I will always remember him that way.*

Jaime Kronenberg - January 06, 2013 at 10:22 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family, during this very hard time.*

Jane - January 06, 2013 at 09:31 PM

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“ We are so sorry for the loss of your beloved son and brother. We will always have fond memories of Eric from drumline and Krackerjacks. Your family, including Eric, were so important to the drumline members and parents.

*Sending you kind thoughts and love,
Marilyn Skurdahl and Deb McCarl*

Marilyn Skurdahl - January 06, 2013 at 07:21 PM