

Eric Ezra Beach

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I worked with Eric and he truly was such a stand up guy! The best collaborator you could ask for and was always kind to me even in the most stressful of times. He will be greatly missed. My deepest condolences for his family during this difficult time.

- Alex Shively

Very sorry for your loss. I worked with Eric for the last five years and he was just the greatest guy to work with - always asking great questions, always willing to help, always full of knowledge he was happy to share. Absolute privilege for me to work with him. I'll miss him.

- Bryan Peters

The Gertsch Family is saddened by Eric’s passing at a young age. Memories of a young boy in charge of 4 brothers! Visiting us in Idaho Falls. Watching them play basketball, checking out our sheep, riding the horse and teasing our kids and his brothers! Eric, a fine young man, son, brother, husband and father! An outstanding role model! May you rest in peace! Love and admiration!

- Aunt Chris Gertsch

This is so sad to hear and sending best healing to all of Eric's family. I worked with Eric for over a decade and his talents will be missed by all of his colleagues. More so than his talents related to his work, Eric was one of the kindest men I've ever met. He respected his teammates and unselfishly helped anyone that needed anything. Godspeed and rest easy my friend.

- Jamie Kizer

My heartfelt condolences to the family and loved ones at the passing of Eric. Such a painful loss from your lives must be truly difficult. May you be comforted in this time of sorrow and loss. I knew Eric as a neighbor, friend, and fellow servant in our church. He was a steady, reliable, rock-solid man who could be relied on, trusted, listened to, and easily followed. He was kind and soft spoken, but when he spoke you knew he meant what he said. I am so glad to have known him. Our deepest sympathy to Paola and family.

- Brian Bates

Although I did not have the blessing of meeting you in person, I will always be grateful for the moments we shared through video calls. Even through a screen, your warmth and sense of humor were unforgettable. I truly liked you from the very beginning. From the little I had the privilege to see, it was clear that you were a great man and an extraordinary father. The wonderful person your son has become is a reflection of the love, strength, and example you gave him. That alone speaks volumes about the kind of father you were. I sincerely believe that one day we will meet in person. Until then, you will be remembered with love, respect, and gratitude. Thank you for raising the incredible man I am blessed to marry.

- Pierina

Dear Nathanael... Today there are no words that can ease such a great pain. I am deeply sorry for the passing of your dad. I know no message can fill that emptiness, but I want you to know that I’m here for you, that you can count on me for whatever you need — in silence or in conversation, in strength or in tears. Your dad will always live on in your memories, in your values, and in everything he taught you. May you find comfort in the love you shared and in all the ways he left his mark on your life. I’m sending you a big hug, with all my love and respect. ■

- Jael Antonio

My sincerest of condolences to the entire Beach Family for the loss of precious Eric. I have many fond childhood memories of Eric - one of my favorites was he and I visiting the Prater together in Vienna, with Mike, Matt, Dan, and Trevor in tow! Eric had such an incredible infectious laugh and brilliant smile – we had such a great outing - though I remember him being challenged to keep his brothers from misbehaving! Eric was a dutiful, loving, loyal soul with a heart of gold. Rest in peace cousin.

- Dawn Gertsch

To know Eric was a privilege and to call him a friend was an honor. He was soft spoken yet resolute and was always there to lend a helping hand and to listen. After working with Eric for close to 10 years, I can't recall any negative interaction. He was a pleasure to work with and was always willing to let me just randomly call chat with him. Hearing of his passing was a shock, but we have pleasure to know that he was a faithful follower of Jesus Christ; and we have hope in knowing that he is paradise with his savior. ~Well done good and faithful servant, you've run the race!

- Travis

Eric was a gem. I enjoyed working with him because he always welcomed questions and seemed genuinely happy to help resolve problems. He was an expert, a mentor and a superb teacher. No one was more kind, more gentle - yet he had a quick and clever wit that I really appreciated. This is a terrible loss for those he left behind on Earth. My heart is so sad. Rest in peace, Eric Beach. You were one of the greats.

- Lori Darnell

Eric is truly a great man. A great friend and a human being. Loved knowing him and the Beach family when they lived here in Arizona. I was Eric's assistante as a scout master. Scouting was new to me as i wasn't around it growing up. But i loved learning scouting from Eric and watched how he worked and served the boys and planned excellent activities that we all enjoyed. Those were truly happy days. Eric and I also shared love of Music and we enjoyed playing guitar. Eric made a big difference in my life and I have missed him being around. My heart aches for his family and all his friends that are dealing with this loss. I am just so grateful I knew and associated with Eric. My wife and I loved hanging out with the Beach family. We pray for their healing and for strength dealing with grief and the sadness of losing such a loving good man. Thank you Eric for your life of service. Eternally grateful for you.

- John Ryan

My deepest condolences to the Beach family. When I think of Brother Beach, I remember his kindness, his smile, and the care he showed for the youth in our Lilburn Ward. My heart goes out to Sister Beach, Nathanel, and Mckanezie. I am sending you my love, and I know you will continue to feel his love from the heavens, along with his big, warm smile.

- Michelle Acuna

Condolences and prayer to the family for the loss of one of the kindest person. I worked with him for last 5 year and he was one of the greatest team player and always ready to help the team when needed. Rest in peace Eric Beach.

- Raison

Right now the most honest and direct statement I can write is that I miss my friend. I miss him dearly. I miss his gentle nature and his laugh. Eric was always willing to teach and to learn and to give of himself and his time each and every day. We had been through tough times together and he had always worked to make our work more bearable. His faith, his family, and his values were ever present. Our conversations were broad and deep about our families, our work, and the things we do to enjoy our short time here. I am saddened that he is gone but I take some comfort in knowing he is firmly where he deserves to be now. Peace to you, brother, and to the entire Beach family.

- George Thompson

I was shocked today to learn of Eric's sudden passing. I'm so sorry Paola, Nathanael and Mackenzie. We loved getting to know and serve with each of you in Lilburn. Eric and I served in the Bishopric for several years - we became close friends. Especially since we were both Utes. When I picture Eric, I see him in his scout uniform or out in a camp setting - often playing guitar at night around the campfire. It was his soft and gentle ways that made him such a great servant of Christ. That, mingled with his smile and ability to find a good side to everything that made him a standout friend. Rinda and I both send our love and prayers to you. May your sorrow also mingle with the peace of knowing that an eternity of joy awaits.

- Peter and Rinda Baron

Paola, and kids - we were so shocked to hear of Eric's passing. We both enjoyed working and serving with Eric. He was so great with our sons at church. Always willing and easy to work with. Please know that your family is in our prayers. We love you!

- Steve and Fran Nickerson

I worked with Eric for around 4 years. He was always an amazing person to work with, thoughtful, kind, friendly, and conscientious, someone I truly looked forward to working with and chatting with. Even in a professional setting, his energy and positive attitude was so infectious that it was clear how thoroughly his values permeated his life both at work and beyond. Eric will truly be missed.

- Jared L

Eric, It was my loss that I never met you. Your mother, one of my dearest friends, spoke of you often. She talked of your gifts of generosity, patience, talents, your deep spiritual connection. And, of course, love of family. Your courage during your final days on planet earth was remarkable; an inspiration to all. I bid you farewell for now!

- Sarah Rose

Eric my heart is broken that we must go on without you for a while. We have loved the visits you made to us in Oklahoma. Such wonderful happy times we had from the time you and Lisa were babies. We know you are with many loved ones now including Michael, my Jim, Gma and Gpa Beach and many others on both sides. We will miss you but what choice memories you have left us. You have always been a choice man of God and will be loved forever!

- Aunt JoAnne Beach Verville