



Eric L. Provost

December 20, 1987 - January 18, 2016

Eric L. Provost, 28 years old, passed away on Monday, January 18, 2016. Eric was always the life of the party. Eric had a zest for life. He enjoyed hanging out with his buddies, riding his motorcycle, wakeboarding, playing paintball, listening to music and spending time with his girlfriend and family. In his spare time, he worked on his motorcycle and cars. Eric was a kind and big-hearted person, always willing to help anyone in need. Eric was a foodie, loved all kinds of cuisine, and raided the fridge whenever he came over. He really appreciated a home-cooked meal. He had a magnetic personality. Eric's death is a tragic loss for all of us, but he will continue to live on in our hearts and memories.

Eric is survived by his parents, Robert and Giuliana Provost, sister, Natalie Provost, and brother, Marc Provost. He is also survived by his grandparents, Adriana and Romano Sartori, Rejeanne and Marcel Provost as well his Aunt Lili and Uncle Steve Avolanti, Aunt Daniela Raboini and Aunt Jocelyne Provost, cousins and relatives.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
910 W. Michigan Street
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 841-4424
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

Service

JAN 30. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ We are so glad our lives crossed paths with Eric when he was close to our daughter a few years back. Time he spent around our house was truly a pleasure. He seriously had me from the moment I laid eyes on his sweet face!! It truly reflected his spirit. Eric's manner here was always respectful, appreciative, open and bright, and conversation flowed easily. He impressed us as a very capable, responsible, hard worker with many aspirations, intelligent, strong and sensitive. Most generous with his time and talent, Eric was always jumping in to lend a hand everywhere from the garage to the kitchen:)

I hope that he knew we felt this way and am so very sorry I did not get to meet the family or share these thoughts until now.

Forever young Eric, you will be sorely missed and not forgotten by those whose lives you touched. Fly high and free and watch over us as we continue to struggle in this realm.<3

Christine and Frank Schornagle

christine schornagle - February 04, 2016 at 08:30 AM

Julie
Provost

“ Julie Provost sent a virtual gift in memory of
Eric L. Provost



Julie Provost - January 30, 2016 at 09:52 AM

AF

“ Anne Frauenberger sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric L. Provost



anne frauenberger - January 30, 2016 at 09:00 AM

GA

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to all of you. I pray that God gives you the strength to get through this difficult time. May Eric always rest in peace, riposare in pace, repose en paix.

Gilda Avolanti

Gilda Avolanti - January 29, 2016 at 08:51 PM

GA

“ Gilda Avolanti lit a candle in memory of Eric L. Provost



Gilda Avolanti - January 29, 2016 at 08:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eric L. Provost.



January 29, 2016 at 03:23 PM

HO

“ *Hilton Grand Vacations , Team Take Over purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Eric L. Provost.*



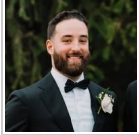
Hilton Grand Vacations , Team Take Over - January 29, 2016
at 01:23 PM

 Julie Provost

“ *Julie Provost sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric L. Provost*



Julie Provost - January 29, 2016 at 07:16 AM



“ Eric,

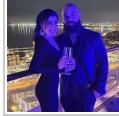
It seems like it was just yesterday when I was up in Salt Point shooting cap guns with you and Marc or watching you rip through the corn fields and mud with your 2-stroke bike. Or that time in Orlando when you took us to see the Simpsons movie and I snitched on you for "speeding." Remember that? I can't believe you're gone Eric. Your sense of humor and kindness were unmatched to anyone else I know. You've always been a cool and stand up guy. Look how many friends you had! Every few years you always saved up your money and made time to come and visit for thanksgiving, which me and Dana would always get excited about. When you were around, it was always a good time. You were the life of the party. Your dance moves were hilarious....I laughed until I cried. You had the ability to make light of the dullest moments. You had a way with words like no one else. The distance kept us from seeing each other all the time, but we still managed to keep in touch once and while. I'm so glad I got to talk to you one last time on Christmas Day over the phone.

Mom and Aunt Julie always tell me that you and I share some of the same good looks and mannerisms, and I definitely see that. I'm grateful to have a little bit of you in me. While you're no longer here, your presence is always noticed and your memory will live on forever. We cherish the good times, the funny memories and the love you shared for everyone. You're in my thoughts all the time. I know you're with us each and everyday Eric, and I hope you're enjoying your utopia. Rest in peace Eric. We will meet again.

I love you bro,

Your cousin Matt

Matt Avolanti - January 28, 2016 at 04:58 PM



I'm happy I can look at you matt and see so much of Eric 💜

Natalie Veronica - January 28, 2016 at 07:03 PM

FT

“ *FOC Team purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Eric L. Provost.*



FOC Team - January 28, 2016 at 04:14 PM

AF

“ *Anne Frauenberger sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric L. Provost*



anne frauenberger - January 28, 2016 at 03:14 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Eric L. Provost.*



January 28, 2016 at 11:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eric L. Provost.*



January 28, 2016 at 09:04 AM



“ *Julie Provost sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric L. Provost*



Julie Provost - January 28, 2016 at 08:54 AM



“ *Zia Nella and Laurie purchased the Divine Light for the family of Eric L. Provost.*



Zia Nella and Laurie - January 27, 2016 at 11:57 PM



“ *Anne Frauenberger sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric L. Provost*



anne frauenberger - January 27, 2016 at 05:16 PM

TF

“ *THE FRAUENBERGER FAMILY purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Eric L. Provost.*



THE FRAUENBERGER FAMILY - January 27, 2016 at 12:43 PM

AF

“ *The tears won't stop flowing my dear Eric I love you*



anne frauenberger - January 27, 2016 at 11:22 AM

 Julie Provost

“ *Julie Provost sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric L. Provost*



Julie Provost - January 27, 2016 at 08:59 AM

AS

“ *Aunt Lili And Uncle Steve sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric L. Provost*



Aunt Lili and Uncle Steve - January 26, 2016 at 07:31 AM

Julie
Provost

“ Julie Provost sent a virtual gift in memory of
Eric L. Provost



Julie Provost - January 26, 2016 at 07:25 AM

NF

“ Nello, Fernando, Daniela and their families.
purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for
the family of Eric L. Provost.



Nello, Fernando, Daniela and their families. - January 25,
2016 at 10:08 PM

JP

“ Jeannine Provost, Michel, Marye Lynne et
Martine Picard purchased the Beautiful in Blue
for the family of Eric L. Provost.



Jeannine Provost, Michel, Marye Lynne et Martine Picard -
January 25, 2016 at 04:47 PM

AF

“ Sister Marabel a most special teacher and
one of the many nuns that adored Eric
passed away a few days before Eric I know
she is holding him close now and is their with
him in Gods heavenly kingdom



anne frauenberger - January 25, 2016 at 02:44 PM

CL

“ Cynthia Londini lit a candle in memory of Eric L. Provost



Cynthia Londini - January 25, 2016 at 10:05 AM

CL

My prayers are going out to you and your family, Robert. God bless.

Cynthia Londini - January 25, 2016 at 10:06 AM

AF

“ Dear Julie and Robert your precious son Eric will remain close to my heart forever He brought me a brightness and love that I will cherish until we are reunited in Gods heavenly kingdom were the angels are singing and the sky is filled with glistening jewels Eric will be waiting for me with his arms open wide

anne frauenberger - January 25, 2016 at 08:42 AM

LG

“ RIP Eric... I'm heartbroken over your passing. You were such a kind, sweet soul & our memories together will stay with me forever



Lauren Guilbeault - January 25, 2016 at 08:37 AM

AF

So many wonderful memories of a the children at happy house with all the love of mother Gloria and the sisters oblate 🌞❤️✝️

anne frauenberger - January 25, 2016 at 02:11 PM

TK

“ *Robert and Family,*

My deepest condolences on your loss.

*Tom Koons
Percepta*




Thomas Koons - January 25, 2016 at 08:29 AM

 Julie Provost

“ *Julie Provost sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric L. Provost*



Julie Provost - January 25, 2016 at 06:34 AM

 Theresa Reid King

“ *Theresa Reid King sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric L. Provost*



Theresa Reid King - January 24, 2016 at 07:35 PM

Julie
Provost

“ Julie Provost sent a virtual gift in memory of
Eric L. Provost



Julie Provost - January 24, 2016 at 06:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Eric L. Provost.



January 24, 2016 at 12:15 PM

RP

“ Réjeanne Provost lit a candle in memory of
Eric L. Provost



Réjeanne Provost - January 24, 2016 at 11:21 AM

RP

Je partage votre peine. Je vous aime. Mémé xxx

Réjeanne Provost - January 24, 2016 at 11:24 AM

Julie
Provost

“ Julie Provost sent a virtual gift in memory of
Eric L. Provost



Julie Provost - January 23, 2016 at 08:35 PM

LO

“ 1 file added to the album Eric and Family circa late 80's



Laurie Oddi - January 23, 2016 at 07:34 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Eric L. Provost.



January 23, 2016 at 03:49 PM

RO

“ So sorry to here the loss of Eric. Its been a long time, but guys were
always top shelf. My heart goes out to you.

ronald ODEGAARD - January 23, 2016 at 11:37 AM



“ 3 files added to the album *Eric and cousins*



Liliana Avolanti - January 23, 2016 at 09:53 AM



“ *Lili Avolanti lit a candle in memory of Eric L. Provost*



Lili Avolanti - January 23, 2016 at 09:20 AM



“ Eric, it’s Aunt Lili...I miss you so much already. It doesn’t seem real that we will never see you or talk to you again. I’m so glad that you called us only a month ago and we all got to catch up with you and say Happy Birthday to you. You sounded very happy about your new job and your life. Uncle Steve and I were very touched by your call and Matt got to catch up with you, too.

I remember you being the sweetest baby, the cutest toddler and finally a charismatic young man! Your zest for life was unmatched and your heart was big. You were taken so suddenly and way too soon. I see you as soon as I close my eyes at night. I see you sitting by the fireplace at Nonni’s house. I think I see you when I’m at the supermarket or when I’m driving in town. I hear the last phone call we had together last month. Dana and Matt were just talking about you last Monday and hoping you would come visit again.

I know you are in Heaven, Eric. You have an eternity of peace, and beauty ahead of you, Eric, all that this life could not or would not give to you. Here is a quote from a book I have read over and over again from K. Gibran that makes me think of you in Heaven...

“Only when you drink from the river of silence shall you indeed sing. And when you have reached the mountaintop, then you shall begin to climb.

And when the earth shall claim your limbs, then shall you truly dance.”

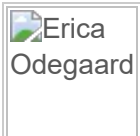
I love you Eric. Heaven is certainly more fun now that you’re there. You will never be forgotten. xoxo

Liliana Avolanti - January 23, 2016 at 09:19 AM



“ I am so deeply saddened by your loss Eric, you and your family have always meant so much to me and mine. The memories I have of our families are endless from the fourth of July parties to being lucky to get to visit your family after you all moved but the one memory I can never forget was when my family came down to visit. You sat with me with a copy of the Backstreet boys' millennium album and we tried over and over to copy their autographs on to the cover, I remember them not being that good but we had fun. This memory is one I'll keep even closer to my heart. Eric your memory will truly live on in all of the hearts of the people you have touched, rest in peace <3

Erica Odegaard - January 23, 2016 at 09:15 AM



“ Erica Odegaard lit a candle in memory of Eric L. Provost



Erica Odegaard - January 23, 2016 at 09:00 AM

SA

“ Dear Eric,



Your Aunt Lili and I wish we had a chance to spend more time with you. You are a very special nephew to us and have always been from the day you were born in Croton on Hudson New York. Actually Aunt Lili and I weren't married back then but you were still OUR nephew.

I remember so many great times we all had together up in Hopewell Junction and then later in Salt Point. As an adult, you would think that I was teaching you a thing or 2 about life, but the reality is you were somehow always teaching me a thing or 2 instead. For one, you taught me how to ride your 2 stroke motocross bike and in no time, I was cruising full throttle across the cornfield down the street. I still remember the smile on your face when I finally figured out the gears. How I wish we had more time to spend with you.

Later on when you moved to Florida, you were the one to teach me and Matt how to wakeboard. You were so patient with me because I just wasn't getting it, but you were being you, always positive and full of encouragement. How I wish we had more time to spend with you.

We really enjoyed your trips back to New York to visit us all. Nonni would cook up a storm as usual and you were the endless pit who just couldn't stop eating! You really loved her food. You loved being with us and we loved being with you. You made us smile, laugh and love. It's who you are Eric. How I wish we had more time to spend with you.

Aunt Lili and I are so glad we got to speak to you for your birthday back in December. We talked for such a long time and we are so happy that we did. We caught up on your new job and how much you loved it. We were happy to hear things were going well and that

you were enjoying it. How I wish we had more time to spend with you.

Eric, Aunt Lili, Dana, Matt and I really miss you. We love you. You will always be remembered in our hearts, our thoughts and in our dreams.

Love you always, Uncle Steve

Steve Avolanti - January 23, 2016 at 08:24 AM

MN

“ *My deepest sympathies and prayers to you, Julie, Robert, Natalie and Mark.*
Marie France
Xoxoxo



Marie France Noël - January 22, 2016 at 10:28 PM

Julie
Provost

“ *Eric, we know that you are with us every day. We can feel your presence. You are guiding us and helping us get through our sadness. You will never be forgotten. Your spirit is alive in our hearts. Rest easy, and we will see you again. Love, Mom and Dad*



Julie Provost - January 22, 2016 at 09:51 PM

DJ

“ Dear Julie, Robert and family,
You are all in our hearts, our thoughts, and
our prayers. May God be with you to help you
through this most difficult of times. Always
listen for your "Guardian Angel", and when
you hear a "rev" in the distance, know that it's Eric!
With our deepest sympathy,



Diane, Henry, Richie and Jamie

Diane, Henry, Richie and Jamie - January 22, 2016 at 08:47 PM

DA

“ Eric was my first cousin. He was the funniest of all my cousins, and
I would describe him as the life of the party. I will never forget the
last time I saw him. He was on the dance floor dancing like crazy to
the song "jump on it" and making everyone crack up. He was such a
funny guy and always knew how to put a smile on your face. I will
miss him coming up for the holidays. My brother and I would always
get excited when we heard he was going to take a trip to NYC. Eric
will be truly missed.

Dana Avolanti - January 22, 2016 at 08:44 PM

MN

“ Manon & Bernard Noel lit a candle in memory
of Eric L. Provost



Manon & Bernard Noel - January 22, 2016 at 08:38 PM

BE

En ces moments difficiles nous offrons nos sincères condoléances à toute la famille.

Bernard - January 27, 2016 at 02:08 AM

TR

“ *Tom And Renee lit a candle in memory of Eric L. Provost*



Tom and Renee - January 22, 2016 at 07:38 PM

TR

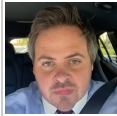
Our deepest sympathy to you all. Xoxo. Renee

Tom and Renee - January 22, 2016 at 07:40 PM

FL

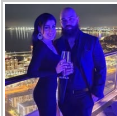
“ Eric, you, me, Brian, and Joe were inseparable. You were the king of the practical jokes. I will never forget the Taco Bell bet that we made with Brian and what he had to do when he lost...little did he know you were hiding the tacos in your red hoodie! You were very tough, you were funny, and you had a recognizable laugh, this is something I will always remember. I remember how much you loved that first job you had at McDonald's, and would brag about how you were the fastest burger wrapper in history. How we used to call shotgun when our day at school ended, I would always lose and end up stuffing my fat self in the back of Brians Probe, along with your sister Natalie. All of this sounds so dumb now, but it is funny that we all cared so much about the little things then. I remember when Brian was jumped in Eastwood and you were the first person to join in the fight with him. I remember when we left you sleeping by yourself amongst the girls in the movie broke back mountain lol. You loved that freaking BMW, I don't know why... But you did. Do you remember your favorite line whenever we would question you? "The nose, knows." Your justice will be served. Farwell for now my friend.

Fadee Lutfi - January 22, 2016 at 06:17 PM



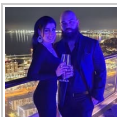
Wonderful I forgot about that last part

Brian Byrd - January 22, 2016 at 06:35 PM



Awesome

Natalie Veronica - January 22, 2016 at 06:57 PM



U guys always made me crack up

Natalie Veronica - January 22, 2016 at 06:58 PM



“ *J.t. Morrison lit a candle in memory of Eric L. Provost*



J.t. Morrison - January 22, 2016 at 05:33 PM



“ *Caterina Belisardi lit a candle in memory of Eric L. Provost*



Caterina belisardi - January 22, 2016 at 05:15 PM



“ *Jo Alers lit a candle in memory of Eric L. Provost*



Jo Alers - January 22, 2016 at 04:21 PM



During this difficult time, I pray for peace and light for Eric and family

Jo Alers - January 22, 2016 at 04:22 PM



“ *Ivan Belisardi lit a candle in memory of Eric L. Provost*



Ivan Belisardi - January 22, 2016 at 03:48 PM



Non ti ho mai conosciuto Eric..ma sapevo che prima o poi,una volta in america avrei conosciuto l'altra parte mancante della mia famiglia! la parte americana che fino ad ora non ho incontrato ancora! sei mi cugino,mi addolora molto...mi addolora molto non aver più la possibilità di conoscerti... ti voglio bene Eric!!

Ivan Belisardi - January 22, 2016 at 03:52 PM



“ *Eric was my brother and best friend. Even if we didn't see each other that often I could pick up the phone and tell him anything. He is loved by so many people for his free spirit and contagious laugh. I love you Eric. Ride easy up there I know you are with me.*

Natalie Veronica - January 22, 2016 at 02:47 PM

AF

Dear Natalie and Marc our hearts are broken with the loss of your dear brother time and distance have separated us but please know that our love for you remains the same as ever may our loving God help lift your heavy burden love you my dears Anne frauenberger

anne frauenberger - January 25, 2016 at 11:08 AM



“ We love you Eric! And I'm praying for the family! ❤️



Ashlee Crooms - January 22, 2016 at 12:37 PM

TK

“ Theresa King lit a candle in memory of Eric L. Provost



Theresa King - January 22, 2016 at 12:36 PM

MN

“ Melissa Newman lit a candle in memory of Eric L. Provost

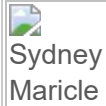


melissa newman - January 22, 2016 at 11:37 AM

MN

My buddy my friend you will be truly missed E

melissa newman - January 22, 2016 at 11:39 AM



“ Eric was apart of a small group of friends in Orlando, Florida. This small group was a family. Those couple of years we were all together was wonderful. Full of good times, bad decisions, and nights that lived on endlessly. He was always there and always ready to have fun. The Orlando family eventually moved off to different locations and different careers, but we always keep in touch and cared for one another. This is our first loss of someone apart of an amazing period in our lives. Rest easy our friend. We think of you and your adventurous soul. Thank you for being apart of our lives.

Your Orlando crew.

<3

Sydney Maricle - January 22, 2016 at 11:02 AM



Very well put Syd! Eric we love you!

Ashlee Crooms - January 22, 2016 at 12:39 PM

OS

“ We weren't very close as Eric was a mutua friend if my friend Brian Byrd. Ran into Eric a few years ago at a house party and we had the chance to catch up and see where life was going for the both of us. As much as Eric picked on me in high school (always threatening to fight me for no reason at all lol) It's never an easy feeling knowing someone you knew passed away. My sincere condolences to Natalie and the entire Provost family!



omid salehi - January 22, 2016 at 10:49 AM

GO

“ *Godmother lit a candle in memory of Eric L. Provost*



Godmother - January 22, 2016 at 10:17 AM

JO

It was an honor to be your godmother and you will always be my godchild in my heart, I love you Eric!!

Jocelyne - January 22, 2016 at 10:20 AM

MA

GRAND PERE EST TRES PEINÉ

MARCEL - January 26, 2016 at 08:32 AM



“ From the age of 13-28 Eric's optimistic outlook on life never changed. I had the opportunity to know Eric for fifteen years, and anyone who knew him would know that he was the consummate joker and never took himself too seriously. He had an unwavering passion for cars and motorcycles, which started with his high school car (a 1987 BMW with a plethora of problems). Still pains me to admit that I lost a race to him with that car, and Eric never let me forget that... Our last conversation involved when I lost to his old "beater BMW". Eric's death currently has more questions than answers, but nothing can change the fact that he was loved by his wonderful family, he was true and exceedingly loyal to his friends, and one of the great people that I had the opportunity to know for a very long time in my entire life. Eric, Fadee, Joe, and myself have only thought of you since Monday night brother.
P.S. I still have the football playbook that you and I wrote together in Eighth grade. I will keep that forever.



Brian Byrd - January 22, 2016 at 09:30 AM

 Julie Provost

“ Julie Provost lit a candle in memory of Eric L. Provost



Julie Provost - January 22, 2016 at 09:10 AM

 Julie Provost

We love you and will hold you close to our hearts.

Julie Provost - January 22, 2016 at 09:16 AM