



Erik Blane Ayers

December 16, 1956 - January 17, 2009

Erik Blane Ayers entered full eternal life on Saturday, January 17, 2009. He resided in Arnold, Maryland. Erik was born on December 16, 1956 in Easton, Maryland. He was the oldest of three children born to Mamie DeShields Ayers and the late William K. Ayers., both of Easton.

Erik received his elementary education at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School, and later graduated from Easton High School in 1974. Thereafter, he attended for four years North Carolina Central University in Durham, North Carolina where he participated in the NROTC (Navy) program. He subsequently served the United States for three years in the United States Navy and was issued an Honorable Discharge.

After his naval service, Erik's professional career began in the retail sales industry. Among the businesses in which he worked were Tideland Sporting Goods and Drug Fair in Easton. Later, Erik worked for the United States Postal Service in Baltimore, Maryland, where he was hired in the initial position of clerk, and later promoted to the positions of supervisor and safety specialist. After his career in the Postal Service, Erik retired to the retail sales industry working as a manager in Lord & Taylor in Columbia, Maryland and, later, AT&T in Annapolis.

Erik had a zest for life and enjoyed good conversation. His interests were

vast. He was curious about the world and explored life through many artistic, athletic and cultural events. He was an avid fan of contemporary jazz and new age music. Erik was a car enthusiast. He followed contemporary cultural trends. Erik was well-read and a collector of books and magazines relating to travel, history and art. He enjoyed college and professional sports, and was an unwavering fan of the Philadelphia Eagles, especially when they played the Washington Redskins.

He is survived by his mother Mamie A. Ayers of Easton, Maryland, a sister, Tammy E. Ayers Harvey and her husband Peter C. Harvey of Somerset, New Jersey, a brother, Michael Ayers of Baltimore, Maryland, three nieces, Ayana S. Harvey of New York City, Aja Harvey of Somerset, New Jersey, Ashlyn Ayers of Baltimore, Maryland, and one nephew, David Harvey of Somerset, New Jersey. He also is survived by four aunts, one uncle, one great aunt, cousins and many friends.

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2009 at 2:30 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton, MD where friends may call from 1 to 2:30 PM.

Interment will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ *Erik Blane Ayers*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Erik Blane Ayers*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Erik Blane Ayers*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Mamie, Tami & Michael and family,
Although no words can take away the sorrow that you bear, May it
be comforting to you and your family that we care and that we will
keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Tonya & Ronald
Hayman##imported-end##*

January 24, 2009 at 10:28 AM



“ *Mamie, Michael, and Tami,*

Our prayers are with you.

*Brian##imported-begin##Brian Butler, Kathleen Bragaw, Alison and
Emily Bragaw-Butler##imported-end##*

January 24, 2009 at 09:13 AM



“ Mamie, I want to extend my deepest sympathy to you and your family at this time. Erik was one of the students in my French class when I first came to Talbot County. I always remember him as polite and always smiling. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##John Andres##imported-end##

January 23, 2009 at 05:55 PM



“ IT IS WITH SADNESS THAT I LEARNED OF THE DEATH OF ERIK. ALTHOUGH WE NEVER WORKED DIRECTLY TOGETHER, I SHALL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIS KINDNESS AND CARING MANNER WHENEVER HE HAD OCCASION TO BE IN OUR OFFICE. HIS EASYGOING MANNER AND QUICK SMILE ALWAYS MADE A PERSON FEEL GOOD. GOD GRANT HIM ETERNAL PEACE AND REST.

GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF ALL OF ERIK'S LOVED ONES AND HOLD YOU ALL IN HIS ARMS.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

PEACE, LOVE AND BLESSINGS,

GLORIA JACKSON
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE FACILITY
BALTIMORE, MD##imported-begin##GLORIA E
JACKSON##imported-end##

January 23, 2009 at 03:01 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Ayers and Erik, Was shocked to see a classmate in the obituaries yesterday. So young and Erik while in school was a very dedicated person to his school work, sports and friends. He had no bad feeling for anyone. He will be missed and my hearts goes out to you and your family. God Bless All.
Laura Wooters Bishop###imported-begin###Laura###imported-end##

January 23, 2009 at 02:38 PM



“ Michael & Ms. Mamie - I am so sorry to hear of your loss - I just wanted you to know my thoughts and prayers are with you and I am thinking of you. Always hold your special memories in your heart - they will never fade. I have always remembered your close bond when Michael and I attended Easton High and Ms. Mamie worked in the office - I know you will have the strength to get thru this trying time.
God bless your family. Debbie###imported-begin###Debbie Mattox Teat###imported-end##

January 22, 2009 at 09:15 PM



“ Mamie, My love and prayers go out to you during this time. GOD BLESS YOU. Ken Evans###imported-begin###Ken Evans###imported-end##

January 22, 2009 at 08:28 PM



“ To Mamie and Family: I was terribly saddened this morning to read of Erik's passing. Mamie, you so often spoke of him during the time we worked together and, when you did, you always had a sparkle in your eyes. May you find the strength and peace needed to get through this most difficult time. My thoughts are with you and your family. God Bless!###imported-begin###Mary (Gadow) Haddaway###imported-end##

January 22, 2009 at 01:50 PM



“ My prayers are being sent to you during your time of grief. I will always remember Erik being so nice to me when I first entered the postal service. He always had a smile on his face and would always say, "Hi, Ms. Evette, how are you?". I hadn't seen or heard about him in years, and to hear this news was so heartbreaking. May you rest in peace, my friend. You will truly be missed. God Bless you, family & friends.###imported-begin###Evette Matthews###imported-end##

January 22, 2009 at 10:31 AM



“ To Eric family, my heart was sadden to hear about the lost of your love one. I knew Eric from working at the Post Office he was a beautiful person with that great big smile. I pray the Lord will give you strength as you continue to go on from this day. Always remember the great moments you shared with your love one.###imported-begin###Teresia Smith###imported-end##

January 22, 2009 at 10:15 AM