



## Eric Joseph Conley

October 22, 1976 - March 23, 2020

Eric was born October 22, 1976, in Topeka, Kansas, the beloved son of Tom and Barb (Blindt) Conley. He attended Most Pure Heart of Mary Grade School and graduated in 1995 from Topeka West High School. He became a certified auto repair technician at Washburn Tech. Eric worked for Midwest Drywall for two years, then worked for his dad at Conley Refinishing for the past 20 years. He married Christy Vogel on October 25, 2002; they later divorced.

Eric was a loving, kindhearted, easy going man. He loved his family with all his heart. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. He had a deep belief in God and lived his Catholic faith to the best of his ability. He always had a big smile and hug for everyone.

His all-time favorite holiday was the 4th of July. Eric loved to tell the story of when a stray firecracker set off his entire sack of fireworks along with setting the side of our house on fire.

He enjoyed fixing cars and working on anything mechanical. His dad helped him restore and custom paint his first car, a 1982 Camaro Z28. While working for Conley Refinishing, Eric was known as the best porcelain refinisher in the area. He was a hard worker and quality work with satisfied customers was his highest priority.

Grateful to have shared Eric's life are his children, Samantha Conley-Spencer (Ryan), Alexis Vogel, Rhiannon, Dominic and Gabriel Conley; three grandchildren, Shawn, Isabella and Ethan Spencer; his parents, Tom and Barb; brothers, Kevin Conley (Rachel) and Adam Conley (Tracy); sisters, Bridget Meier (Dan) and Rebecca Hayden; and many nieces and nephews.

Eric was preceded in death by his grandparents, Abe and Frances Blindt and Jack and Ileta Conley; infant siblings, Joseph and Mary Jo Conley.

There will be no public services at this time due to Covid-19 restrictions. A celebration of life Catholic Mass will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Eric J. Conley Memorial Account (for his children's needs) at any Envista Credit Union.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eric Joseph Conley*



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - March 27, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“ *Eric Joseph Conley*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry to hear of Eric's untimely passing and will keep you all in my prayers for peace and comfort. Fond memories of friends from my childhood and my heart hurts for his family and friends. - Holly Urbom Palacio*

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**Holly Urbom Palacio** - April 07, 2020 at 11:08 AM

SC

“ Barb, Tom and family, I was shocked to hear about Eric. I had moved to Hoyt a few years back and ran into him often in town. You guys are one of the best families that I've ever met and only God knows why, Eric was called home early. We must believe in him throughout this difficult time that there's a reason. My thoughts and prayers are with you all and my family also sends their prayers. Mom nor George get out to church much anymore but they pray daily and remember how good you were to us many years ago. My condolences...

*Sarah Curtis and family*

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**Sarah Curtis** - April 04, 2020 at 04:11 PM

SB

“ I'm a Realtor and Eric has done some beautiful work, keeping many of my contracts together. I often met him at the property and he would show me what he intended to do. He was, kind, professional and ALWAYS had a smile and was eager to assist us in the time frame we were allowed to assure our properties closed on time.

*He will be missed by family, as well as the Real Estate Industry!*

*Sally Brooke*

*Coldwell Banker American Home*

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**Sally Booke** - April 01, 2020 at 01:48 PM

GM

“ I never got to meet Eric, but had a job set up with him for Feb 23, so never got to see his talents, but just from talking to him he was very profesional and treated me as tho he new me for years.

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**Gene Martin** - March 31, 2020 at 09:20 PM

KM

“ Prayers for all of Eric's family and friends. The Conley family were always so supportive of MPH school and teachers .It was a joy to have any of the children in my classes. May memories provide much comfort.

*Kathleen McCoy*

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**Kathleen McCoy** - March 30, 2020 at 10:40 AM

CB

“ Barb and family  
So sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.

*Cindy Du Bois*



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**Cindy Du Bois** - March 29, 2020 at 03:52 PM

KO

“ Eric did some wonderful work on our bathroom a year ago, and we looked forward to hiring him again someday. A great guy that wanted everything done right, which is the attribute you want in his business! Kevin, we didn't put together that this is your brother, until we read his obituary. We are so very sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Randy & Karen Osborn

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**Karen Osborn** - March 29, 2020 at 10:47 AM

CG

“ I had never met Eric. I worked with Rebecca many years ago and heard many good things about him. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time of your loss. May God be with you all.

*Connie Gardner-Nordyke*

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**Connie Gardner-Nordyke** - March 29, 2020 at 10:02 AM

BZ

“ *Barb, Tom & family,  
So very sorry to see the news of Eric's passing. My prayers go out to all of you and for his eternal repose. May you all be comforted by the Lord and our Blessed Mother Mary throughout these difficult days.*  
*Bibiana Zweig*

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**Bibiana Zweig** - March 28, 2020 at 07:35 PM

TJ

*Barb and family  
I am deeply sorry for you loss.  
Praying for your healing, comfort, strength and peace during this painful time.*  
*Terri Johnson*

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**Terri Johnson** - March 29, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ *The one thing that I remember about Eric is his smile. He always had a smile on his face. Him and his smile will be missed. To Barb, Tom, Kevin, Adam, Bridget, Rebecca, his kids, and the rest of the family I'm sorry for your loss and you're all in my thoughts.*

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**Bee Blindt** - March 28, 2020 at 03:00 PM

MZ

“ *Barb, Tom, and family - you all have my deepest sympathy. I will keep you all in my prayers.*

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**Mary Zeller** - March 28, 2020 at 11:24 AM

AR

*The video is wonderful. You have a beautiful family Barb and Tom. Am praying that the Lord will be with you in a powerful way at this most difficult time.*

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**Anita Reynoldson** - March 29, 2020 at 02:04 PM

TB

“ *Praying for you and your family.*



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**Terry Blindt** - March 27, 2020 at 11:03 PM

TB

“ *Terry Blindt lit a candle in memory of Eric Joseph Conley*



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**Terry Blindt** - March 27, 2020 at 10:56 PM

UT

“ *Uncle Tom lit a candle in memory of Eric Joseph Conley*



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**Uncle Tom** - March 27, 2020 at 10:00 PM