



## Eric Joseph Lach

September 21, 1978 - November 26, 2013

Eric Joseph Lach was taken from this world on November 26, 2013 in a tragic car accident. Born on September 21, 1978 in Mishawaka, Eric was the only child of Joe and Joey Lach. The family moved to Bremen in 1995 where Eric graduated from Bremen High School. He then graduated from Ivy Tech in Indianapolis. Eric proudly carried on the family tradition becoming a fourth generation brick mason.

On October 11, 2003 Eric married the love of his life and soul mate, Gretchen Haughey. From this union two beautiful children were created, Zoey Love Lach, and Elias Jaxon "Jax" Lach.

Eric was a loving, compassionate and giving person with the main focus being his family. It seemed like every stray puppy would find it's way to him and he couldn't turn his back on it. He was also teaching his children the importance of their surroundings and how to take care of them. Eric would regularly grow his hair very long and many people didn't know why. He made sure his long hair went to a good cause by donating his hair to Locks of Love. Eric and his father shared a great love of sports. Although he could forget to take out the trash he knew Peyton Manning's statistics better than Peyton himself. Eric gave 100% of himself 100% of the time to everything and everyone he loved.

He leaves to carry on his memory his wife, Gretchen, daughter Zoey

and son Jax of Bloomington; his parents Joe and Joey Lach of Bremen; his maternal grandfather, Joe Farkas of South Bend; Aunt Donna Newman and husband Rick of Mishawaka; Uncles John Lach, Jim Lach and Dennis Farkas of South Bend, and Mike Farkas of Lakeville; Aunt Debby Umbaugh and husband Frank of Osceola, Florida; Aunt Tammy Langdon and husband Bill of Miami, Florida. Eric was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Joe and Sue Lach as well as his maternal grandmother, Charlene Farkas.

A Celebration of Eric's life will be held on Saturday December 7, 2013 at the Bremen Missionary Church, 2958 Elm Road, Bremen, Indiana at 1:00PM.

Those that knew and loved Eric are better people for it.

Donations for the family can be made online at [www.giveforward.com/lachfamily](http://www.giveforward.com/lachfamily).

Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old Highway 37 Bloomington assisted with arrangements and online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).

# Tribute Wall

VC

“ Dear Joe and Joey, I have not been able to get you off my mind. Please know my heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family. I pray that God be with you and Eric's beautiful family.

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**Vicki Wolfe (Moreland) Cocquyt** - October 26, 2015 at 04:08 PM

DC

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Thankfully we can rely on the promises that we read in the Bible. At Revelation 21:4 it tells us that the God of all comfort will soon do away with all suffering, sickness, tears, and death. Along with what we read at Daniel 25:8 we can have a firm hope for the future. Until that time, may your loving memories of Eric bring you solace during this difficult time. Your family has my sincerest condolences.

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**Dan Cole** - October 26, 2015 at 04:08 PM

DM

“ To the Lach and Farkas Families,

*My heart aches for all of you. I have no words that will comfort you at this time. Please accept my heart felt condolences. May Eric have eternal peace.*

*Donna (Medich) May*

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**Donna (Medich) May** - October 26, 2015 at 04:08 PM

DA

“ Joe so sorry to hear about eric. My thoughts and Prayers are with you

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**Dave Hurt** - October 26, 2015 at 04:08 PM

BO

“ *Dear Joseph: My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I am so sorry to hear of your loss.*

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**Bonnie Horvath** - October 26, 2015 at 04:08 PM