



Erik John Duchnowski

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Erik John Duchnowski, of Huntersville, was born in Port Jefferson NY to Dennis John and Jane (Flynn) and passed on in Charlotte NC at the age of 42. He will be greeted with open arms by his younger sister, Mary Ann who preceded his passing in September of 2018.

Erik was a New Yorker through and through and was born in one of his favorite villages in NY, Port Jefferson. It was there that his family enjoyed many memorable boat trips in the Long Island sound in his youth. Erik was raised in Middle Island, NY and graduated from Longwood High School (Middle Island, NY) in 1995 and went on to serve proudly in the United States Marine Corp. He was honorably discharged as a Sergeant in January of 2001. Erik then worked for the Suffolk County Department of Public works and ended his career as a safety supervisor. Throughout his life he enjoyed family camping trips, the Yankees, hunting and fishing with his father, reading, talking about ghost stories with his mother, being with those he loved and music. Erik fronted 3 bands from the Long Island hardcore scene where he made lifelong friends that were like family to him.

Erik was a dedicated family man and thoroughly loved his wife and children. He doted on his children and was so proud to be a father. Their father. Erik, his wife and children shared so many laughs with scenes from movies that they all loved and cooking together. Erik was a person that could lift you up with a smile and a hug, and when he spoke to you, you were the only person in the room. A true “give the shirt off of his back” type of guy. An honorable, loyal and loving soul. He will be GREATLY missed by SO many.

He is survived by his loving dedicated wife, Rebekah; his two beautiful children Leah (23) and Joshua (14); granddaughter Aida (2); parents Dennis and Jane; sister Michelle; brother-in-law David; nephew Patrick; and niece Drew. He also leaves behind many loving Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, friends and friends that are family.

Erik leaves behind a legacy of love and such sweet memories. Please lift him up in prayer as he goes home, finally free.



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The memorial service will be held at 2 PM Saturday, June 27 at James Funeral Home. Visitation will be 1-2 PM prior.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family. www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com




Events


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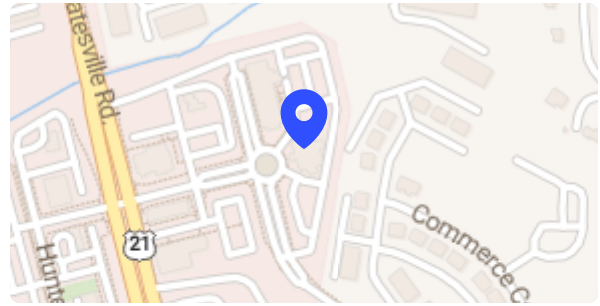
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, June 27, 2020

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


 **James Funeral Home**
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078



Memorial Service

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Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Duchnowski family.

June 27 at 5:55 AM



Anonymous sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Duchnowski family.

June 26 at 6:48 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Duchnowski family.

June 26 at 12:11 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Duchnowski family.

June 26 at 8:40 AM



JV

John Villanueva lit a candle in honor of Erik.

June 23 at 11:41 AM



JV

John Villanueva shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I'm proud to have served with him. I'm glad he crossed my path in life when we were both young. You are now free of pain buddy, rest easy...

June 23 at 11:41 AM





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Lucia Dayton lit a candle in honor of Erik.

June 19 at 12:11 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Duchnowski family.

June 19 at 11:45 AM



Kerry Jacoby lit a candle in honor of Erik.

June 18 at 1:59 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Duchnowski family.

June 18 at 11:30 AM



Michelle Duchnowski Musser shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My brother was loving, personable and just one of the best people I have ever known. I loved laughing with him and will miss it so much. He was proud to be a father & of his service to the Marine Corp. My heart aches, I love you, Erik!

June 18 at 9:38 AM



John Villanueva June 23 at 11:37 AM

I'm proud to have served with him. A man of honor and family. John P Villanueva



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Stacey Anderson Jessop lit a candle in honor of Erik.

June 17 at 4:27 PM



Andrea Maltese lit a candle in honor of Erik.

June 17 at 2:00 PM



Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Duchnowski family.

June 17 at 12:04 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Duchnowski family.

June 17 at 9:09 AM



Kevin Behan lit a candle in honor of Erik.

June 16 at 7:03 PM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Erik by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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