



# Eric Vincent Mayer

March 14, 1961 - October 1, 2023

Eric Vincent Mayer, 62, died October 1, 2023. He was born March 14, 1961 in Vicenza, Italy, the son of Anton and Joan Mayer.

Eric graduated from the The United States Military Academy at West Point, class of 1983. Following graduation Eric served in the 82nd Airborne Division of the Army and was honorably discharged as a Captain. Eric went on to receive a master's degree in business from Lehigh University, at which time his 25+ year career in Industrial Automation began.

Eric was an active member of St. Andrew Catholic Church dedicating his time as a lector. Eric was of service to his fellow man always practicing compassion and generosity towards others.

Eric never met a stranger and always made everyone feel that they were the most important person in the room. His infectious, outgoing personality lit up the room and he always knew how to entertain whether it was through singing karaoke, storytelling, or his sense of humor. Eric had a very impactful personality, and he will remain in the memories of so many people.

Eric was committed to maintaining family traditions such as attending the Apex Fire Department's Breakfast with Santa for 25 years. He also was committed to eating every leftover in the fridge. Eric was well known by his neighbors and especially so by their dogs. Eric loved animals and animals loved him. Not a dog passed by his garage without getting a treat. Eric was also an avid fisherman – he didn't catch much but loved to be on the water.

Eric's proudest accomplishments were his children and becoming a "Gappy" to his 4 grandchildren. He also was a very proud fan of his Kansas City Chiefs - in good times and bad!

Eric is survived by his loving wife, Nancy of 39 years and his 3 devoted children, Ian

(Robyn) Mayer, Stephanie (Chase) Yandle, and Alexander Mayer; his 4 grandchildren, Maggie, Cole, Olivia, and Cade; his sister Tina (Bill) Gillis.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at St. Andrew The Apostle Catholic Church. Inurnment with Military Honors will follow in the church columbarium.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church Columbarium

3008 Old Raleigh Rd  
Apex, NC 27502

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

OCT 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Andrew The Apostle Catholic Church  
3008 Old Raleigh Rd  
Apex, NC 27502

# Tribute Wall

EB

“ My memories of Eric are all happy and smiling ones. I was shocked and hurt when I heard the news of his untimely passing. Nancy and the kids were in my life for sometime, and Eric and Nancy were both there for me during my hard life changes, but Eric always had kind words and a listening ear. He will be missed more than I can imagine. Rest in peace now my friend and I will see you again when we are all together on that heavenly side. I look forward to seeing that smile and laugh, and I hope that you will be there with Madison and we can take that long walk. My condolences to Nancy and the Mayer Children, grandchildren and spouses .

With all my care and love ❤️.

Eddy Brothers

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Eddy Brothers - October 18, 2023 at 06:53 PM

BM

“ RIP Eric. Thank you for the friend you were to us and so many others.

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Bill and MaryAnn - October 12, 2023 at 11:05 AM

AF

“ God is all-powerful. God is all-good. Terrible things happen. YOU CAN RECONCILE any two of these propositions with each other, but you can't reconcile all three.

Christianity ultimately offers no theoretical solution at all. It merely points to the cross and says that, practically speaking, there is no evil so dark—not even this—but that God can turn it to good.”

- Frederick Buechner

May Peace rest with all of you.

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a friend - October 10, 2023 at 08:44 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric Vincent Mayer.



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October 10, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Eric Vincent Mayer.*



October 09, 2023 at 03:37 PM

RR

“ *Rhonda R. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Eric Vincent Mayer.*



**Rhonda R.** - October 09, 2023 at 03:21 PM

RR

“ *Rhonda R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Vincent Mayer.*

**Rhonda R.** - October 09, 2023 at 03:21 PM

AS

“ *Your friends at Avid Solutions planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of Eric Vincent Mayer.*

**Avid Solutions** - October 09, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ *A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eric Vincent Mayer.*

October 09, 2023 at 01:15 PM

SP

“ *Shelley P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Vincent Mayer.*

**Shelley P.** - October 09, 2023 at 08:06 AM

MJ

“ We are so grateful to have been part of Eric’s story and thankful that God allowed our paths to cross. Our family was fortunate enough to have made so many memories with the Mayer family when our kids were young. Easter egg hunts, Super Bowl parties, breakfast with Santa, and Christmas Eve parties (and of course Eric was Santa). We will always remember Eric as a cheerful friend, with a huge heart and a gift of making others feel special with his infectious smile and giggle. He was a charismatic storyteller that usually brought us to our knees laughing . I pray Nancy, that God gives you and your family the comfort and peace needed to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. Eric’s presence will be missed here on earth, but we look forward to laughing HARD with him in heaven one day soon.

“What we once enjoyed and deeply loved we will never lose. For all that we love deeply becomes a part of us.” - Helen Keller

*Eric will always be a part of us!*  
*Brian and Marsha Johnston*

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**Marsha Johnston** - October 09, 2023 at 12:26 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Eric Vincent Mayer.



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October 08, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eric Vincent Mayer.



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October 08, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eric Vincent Mayer.

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October 08, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eric Vincent Mayer.



October 07, 2023 at 07:58 PM

BG

“ I had the privilege of knowing Eric since 2019, and in that relatively short span, I came to recognize him as a smart, kind, resourceful guy with numerous admirable qualities. There's a memory of him that's particularly special to me that I'd like to share.

One day, he approached me to discuss an important work matter. But as always, before diving into business, we meandered into our habitual small talk, weather, family, and for the first time since meeting him, football. He casually mentioned he was a Chiefs fan, a team known for crushing the Super Bowl dreams of Bills fans everywhere.

You can imagine as a devout Bills fan myself, that caught me off guard. Something must have shown on my face, and naturally, as a seasoned salesperson, Eric saw it and asked, "Who's your favorite football team?" "Bills," I replied. He chuckled with a mischievous twinkle in his eye and simply replied, "I'm sorry". One of the most memorable moments we shared.

May the Lord Jesus greet you with, "Well done my good and faithful servant," and welcome you into His warm embrace. I'll see you again one day, my brother. My deepest condolences, thoughts, and prayers to his family. What a tremendous man. I'm blessed to have known him. He is now, and will always be, profoundly missed. And for Eric... Go Chiefs!! 🙏

Bart Green - October 07, 2023 at 07:49 PM

LS

“ Laura S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Vincent Mayer.

Laura S. - October 07, 2023 at 05:41 PM

HH

“ I'd known Eric since starting with DSI almost two years ago. What an incredible colleague to work with! His infectious, cheerful attitude will be greatly missed. Blessed be his memory.

Hans Helland - October 06, 2023 at 10:44 PM

YC

“ Your friends at CRB purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Eric Vincent Mayer.



Your friends at CRB - October 06, 2023 at 04:33 PM

YC

“ Your friends at CRB planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Vincent Mayer.

Your friends at CRB - October 06, 2023 at 04:33 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Eric Vincent Mayer.



October 06, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Eric Vincent Mayer.




October 06, 2023 at 04:03 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eric Vincent Mayer.

October 06, 2023 at 04:03 AM


JE

“ Although I only got to meet Mr Mayer once, I felt like I had known him a long time (especially since Stephanie was always telling me stories about her parents and family!) Stephanie, your Mom and Dad were so kind to me. I could tell immediately how proud they were to be your parents. I am so glad I got to meet Mr Mayer. What a nice, kind, caring man! I sure can understand how sad you all are right now. My love and prayers for comfort and peace for a sweet and loving family! 

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**Jane Edwards** - October 05, 2023 at 11:02 PM

LP

“ When we reflect on the past 30 years, it's hard to recall memories without Eric. He was the friend who could set your mind at ease, enthusiastically celebrate you and turn ordinary happenings into fun and memorable adventures. We are forever grateful for the day we met the Mayers-God knew what He was doing when he placed them in our lives. Eric made our lives richer, definitely more fun, and showed us how to be a loving and generous friend. While our hearts are broken that he's not physically here, our hearts are much fuller because of him. 

*Lisa and Dean Payne*

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**Lisa Payne** - October 05, 2023 at 10:26 PM