



Eric William Herlson

December 19, 1987 - April 20, 2017

Eric William Herlson passed away unexpectedly Thursday evening at his home in East Helena from natural causes. He was born in Butte on December 19, 1987 to Ed and Laurie (King) Herlson. He attended Butte schools, graduated from Butte High School in 2006 and also graduated from Montana Tech. Even as a very young child Eric was destined to be a mechanic because he could and would take apart and put back together nearly everything in the house. He was the youngest ASE certified master mechanic in the country and worked at Robert Allen Nissan in Helena. He enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing, especially ice fishing and was a collector of many things, especially old clocks. He was also an accomplished cook. Eric was known to drop whatever he was working on to help anyone with anything. His kind heart and generous spirit will be missed by all.

Eric married Christi Flauding on August 20, 2016 in Helena and she survives. Also surviving are Christi's daughter, Shaylyn Miller and Tyler, their children Naomi, Alli and Anthony, Christi's son, Richard Deschamps, his parents, Ed and Laurie Herlson of Butte, sister, Brenna Herlson of Butte, mother-in-law, Peggi Bird of Prescott, Arizona, grandparents, Sydna King of Butte, Marj Lunn and Rick Miller of Great Falls, numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins including his very special cousins, Kayla Lacey and Kyle Best. Eric is also survived by countless dear and close friends. He is preceded in death by his grandfathers, Dan King, Bob Lunn and Lloyd Herlson.

Memorials may be made to the Chelsea Bailey Animal Shelter.

Previous Events

Service

APR **29**. 2:30 PM (MT)

Butte Vigilantee Saddle Club
6354 Albany
Butte, MT 59701

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Dear Ed, Laurie, and Brenna,
I wept when I heard of Eric's passing. Words are always insufficient at a time like this, but please know that you are in my thoughts and in my prayers. I hope that you will find comfort in knowing how much love you all shared. I will continue to pray for you as you endure this unimaginable loss. Hold each other close and know that many people loved Eric and care deeply for you.
From my heart,
Brenda

Brenda Sloan - April 29, 2017 at 09:47 PM

GS


“ Laurie, Ed, and Brenna,
I am so sorry for your loss! I think that I have only seen Eric perhaps a couple of times since he and Matt were just kids. But, Matt tells me about him and what he's doing from time to time. I know that he was a very good young man, a proud parent, and a great mechanic. I know that you must be very proud of him. Know that you and his wonderful wife and children are in our thoughts at this sad time. What remains when our loved ones are gone are all the wonderful memories, and those will remain with us forever.
Gloyd (Mike), Matt, and Michael Simmons

Gloyd Simmons - April 28, 2017 at 11:43 PM

WO

“ Laurie, Ed and Sydna,
Tami and I are in Mexico and we were crushed to read in the IR that Eric passed away. I am full of vivid memories of how Dan spoke so proudly of Eric. He was truly his pride and joy. I don't think I can ever remember ever seeing or hearing Dan more animated than when he talked about Eric. Our hearts bleed with regret. Please accept our deepest condolences at this unfortunate time. Regards.
Wayne, Tami, Willie and Kelly O'Brien

Wayne O'Brien - April 26, 2017 at 11:19 PM


Melissa
McEwen

“ Christi,

This just breaks my heart, I'm so sorry. I loved seeing you both come in to the store, you both could brighten up a gloomy day. Just know that I'm just down the street from you if you need anything at all. God bless and my prayers are with you and the family.

Mel (from EHLS)



Melissa McEwen - April 26, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ Ed, Laurie & Brenna; I am deeply sorry to hear about the loss of Eric. Sending thoughts & heartfelt condolences to you all in this difficult time. With love & hugs...

Jim Parker - April 25, 2017 at 08:43 PM

JM

“ To my cousin Eric you will be missed we had a lot of good times when we were younger and a lot of laughs you were a good guy that could make anyone laugh I will never forget you till we meet again rest in peace cousin

Josh m - April 25, 2017 at 09:11 AM

JA

“ Young Eric Lindbergh Lake

Jackie Amaya - April 24, 2017 at 02:28 PM

JA

“ To the Herlson's,
Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and we are so sorry about Eric.
The world will be less brighter with Eric gone.

Jackie, Bill, Mandy, Joe, AJ and Shane

Jackie Amaya - April 24, 2017 at 01:53 PM

DP

Ed an Laurie I am so truly sorry bout Eric Eric was a great man an he cared about everyone he was just like u little brother always had it in him to make anybody laugh U RIP Eric my wonderful nephew

Doug Paige - April 25, 2017 at 04:21 PM

JM

“ I'll always hold the good memories of our childhood in my heart. You were a great person and an event better cousin. Until we meet again, love you Eric and reast easy

john mcgillis - April 24, 2017 at 11:02 AM

AT

“ I'm so besides myself with disbelief. I have not know Eric so very long. I watched him change so much in a few short years. Family, friends, career, and aspirations. He was young, happy, and vibrant. He was a fun husband and made my best friend so very happy. I remember the day Christi Flauding Herlson looked me in the eyes and told me that she thought she was in falling in love with him. The wedding was so original and so fun, it was the perfect day! He was such an open, outgoing, and sharing person. Even to me and my family. I admit I had a hard time after Mike passed and it would have been easy for Eric to have had a problem with that. He never did!!! I am very grateful for that! Because of this our families were able to stay close and I got to know him better, my respect for him grew so much. I loved his enthusiasm for garage sales and antiques. I looked forward to dropping by and checking out all his new collectibles and ideas. It was so interesting and fun. He knew it and never wasted any time showing me. I enjoyed his cooking, always something new. From the word go he was great cook on the smoker. Delicious! I was looking forward to many great years. I know that I told you a thousand times and I'll tell you again. Thank You! Thanks for being my friend. I'll miss you...

Ashley Tower - April 23, 2017 at 10:27 PM



“ A great friend and coworker passed away on Thursday. Eric Herlson I will miss all the great times we shared working and trying to figure out why I was always right and you were never wrong. One of my fondest memories was getting our pathfinder unstuck in the snow this past winter. I got the chains and straps and a 4 wheel drive truck and you said throw in some sand. I was prepared for a very difficult time getting this pathfinder unstuck. We arrived on location you said give me the sand and put it under the wheels you then asked for the keys and drove the pathfinder out of the ice and snow. You knew exactly what to do. I am sure you have had a joyous reunion with friends and family that have passed before. My friend good bye for a short time. We shall see you again because of our savior Jesus Christ who broke the bands of death. Christi Flauding Herlson you and Richard Deschamps are in our thoughts and prayers and may you feel of the love of our family and our savior Jesus Christ at this time.

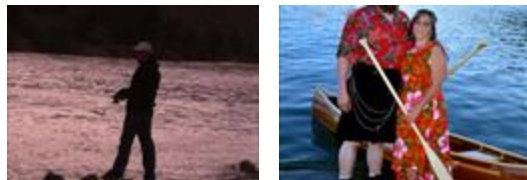
Your friend forever

Dallas Allen

Dallas Allen - April 23, 2017 at 09:34 PM



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Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home - April 23, 2017 at 02:40 PM