



Mr. Eric Lloyd Wagner

September 30, 1940 - November 21, 2022

Eric Wagner passed away on November 21, 2022 at the age of 82 in Albany, Ga. Survived by his wife, Gerry Owen Wagner “Banny,” mother, Thelma Wagner, two children, Mary (Jeff) and Rick (Suzette) Wagner, and two siblings Connie and Gary Wagner. Furthermore, Eric is survived by 4 grandchildren, Caleb, Andrew, Patrick, and Alison, as well as one great grandchild, Catherine and dog, Winston.

Born in Washington D.C. September 30, 1940. Eric attended Escambia High School in Pensacola, Fl. Post graduation from high school, Eric enlisted into the Navy Reserve in June 1958. Eric would go on to become a Frogman as part of an Underwater Demolition Team.

After his military service, Eric would go on to meet the love of his life in California 1963, Gerry. Whilst both attending college, Eric and Gerry’s love swiftly blossomed and they married January 27, 1965. They had both beautiful children in California and permanently relocated in Albany, Georgia.

Eric started a career in a restaurant franchise in Albany circa 1978. He would eventually transition to opening a locally recognized restaurant known as Wagner’s BBQ.

After retiring in 2014, Eric enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, traveling, cycling, reading, and spending time with his family. The funeral services will be at Kimbrell and Stern on Saturday November 26th. The visitation will be from 10:00 to 11:00 and the service is at 11:00. In lieu of flowers, proceeds can be made to Alzheimer’s Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern
1503 Dawson Road
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-4152
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

MG

“ Thoughts and prayers are with Rick and Suzette ❤️

Melanie Gahring - December 03, 2022 at 05:14 AM

KB

“ I haven't seen Eric in years. I used to eat at Wagner's and also he was a customer of mine. He was a great guy. I loved stopping by to see him because he always had this great contagious smile and attitude. When I saw him around town, he would always speak and take a minute to brighten up your day. To the Wagner family, you have been blessed to have all these great years with such a kind man.

KEN Barnhill - December 01, 2022 at 01:26 PM

TW

“ Although I hadn't seen Eric in many years, I remember him fondly from workouts at the YMCA. He was always one of the more pleasant people there and very enjoyable to be around. My condolences to his family and friends.

Tommy Weekley - November 27, 2022 at 11:01 PM



“ Elena Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Lloyd Wagner



Elena Taylor - November 26, 2022 at 11:12 PM



“ Gerry, Suzette, Rick and the Wagner family. I send heartfelt condolences. Eric was one of a kind. He always spread joy, laughter and love. He will be missed. Holding you all in the Light.

Gloria Powell - November 26, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Eric Lloyd Wagner.



November 26, 2022 at 07:36 AM



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November 26, 2022 at 07:31 AM



“ *Bob and Sandi Dupuy* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Mr. Eric Lloyd Wagner.



Bob and Sandi Dupuy - November 25, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ *Thinking of you at this time!*

Nancy Reimer - November 25, 2022 at 08:11 AM

MG

Thoughts and prayers are with you Rick and Suzanne 🤍

Melanie Gregory Gahring - November 27, 2022 at 08:51 AM

BD

“ *Never saw Eric without a beautiful smile! He made us laugh so many times. Love to all his family and friends* 😭❤️

Bob and Sandi Dupuy - November 24, 2022 at 06:49 PM

EC

“ *Sorry for your loss. I remember him as a very nice fellow.*

Elizabeth Champion - November 24, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *Eric gave much to his family and the community. He was loved by many and will be missed. Much love and prayers to the family*



John Obermeier - November 24, 2022 at 10:29 AM



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November 24, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Eric Lloyd Wagner.*



November 23, 2022 at 06:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Eric Lloyd Wagner.*



November 23, 2022 at 05:12 PM



“ *One of the best men to ever know. Will be missed very much. Prayers with the family.*

Smitty Johnson - November 23, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ *Elena Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Lloyd Wagner*



Elena Taylor - November 22, 2022 at 10:08 PM

DG

“ Mr. Eric gave me my first job and i met all his expectations. When I went in for an interview...the first and only question he asked was...what size tshirt you wear. Mr. Eric was one of kind. He was loving, caring and was just plain loveable. When you came through the door and heard HEY BABE followed by a wild life we knew he was in a good mood and it was going to be a good day. Mr. Eric taught me a lot about the food industry but it was one thing that stood out and that was..DO NOT SERVE ANYTHING YOU WILL NOT EAT...That still sticks with me today. Ms. Gerry, Rick, Mary and the rest of the family, blessings to you and I will be praying for you all during this time. Mr. Eric was a good man!

Dexter Greene - November 22, 2022 at 07:13 PM

TK

“ Eric, along with Gerry, had a profoundly positive effect on my life. I will forever remember his in waivering smile and optimism.

Tim King - November 22, 2022 at 05:58 PM

JB

“ Rick and Suzette, We are so sorry for y'all's loss. Our prayers and love are with you both. 🙏

James & Chan Bell - November 22, 2022 at 05:50 PM