



## Eric "Ghost" Kochan

August 16, 1974 - March 22, 2026

Kochan, Eric "Ghost", March 22, 2026, age 51 of Fenton, formerly of Westland.

Former spouse of Melissa Gravitt.

Loving father of Lauren M. Gravitt and grandfather of grand-dog, Lola.

Dear son of Sue (Richard) Herzberg.

Eric is survived by his siblings Jennifer Kochan, Kristy Walker, Elizabeth Walker, Amy (Michael) Walker, Rick (Tara) Herzberg and Peter (Ashley) Herzberg along with many nieces and nephews.

Eric proudly served in the U.S. Marine Corp.

Visitation Saturday, March 28th beginning at 12 PM until the 5 PM Funeral Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill), Westland.

Memorial contributions may be made to Eric's daughter, Lauren Gravitt.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland  
980 North Newburgh Road  
Westland, MI 48185  
(734) 326-1300  
westland@vermeulenfh.com

## Funeral Service

MAR 28. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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980 North Newburgh Road  
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# Tribute Wall

CP

“ Christina Reed-Sylte and Purple planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric "Ghost" Kochan.

Christina Reed-Sylte and Purple - March 27 at 11:22 AM

CP

“ Christina Reed-Sylte and Purple purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eric "Ghost" Kochan.



Christina Reed-Sylte and Purple - March 27 at 11:22 AM

MB

“ The last time I saw Eric was years ago when my son DJ and I were invited to a family bowling night. It was such a great time, everyone catching up and I shared stories about the Walker house. So glad we were there to soak up the fun. Time has not dulled the memory of that night with Eric and all the family. This is such an unbelievable loss, sending my condolences with thoughts and prayers for family and friends.

Mary Bonner - March 26 at 04:45 PM

DB

“ Donna And Steve Bardocz lit a candle in memory of Eric "Ghost" Kochan



Donna and Steve Bardocz - March 26 at 02:17 PM

DB

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those who loved Eric! 🙏🙏🙏

Donna and Steve Bardocz - March 26 at 02:22 PM

MW

“ Mary Walker-Bonner purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Eric "Ghost" Kochan.



Mary Walker-Bonner - March 26 at 10:55 AM

MW

“ Mary Walker-Bonner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric "Ghost" Kochan.

Mary Walker-Bonner - March 26 at 10:55 AM

KF

“ Kish Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eric "Ghost" Kochan.



Kish Family - March 25 at 04:43 PM

KF

“ Kish Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric "Ghost" Kochan.

Kish Family - March 25 at 04:43 PM

CG

“ Chris Greenfield planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric "Ghost" Kochan.

Chris Greenfield - March 25 at 04:22 PM

CG

“ Chris Greenfield purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eric "Ghost" Kochan.



Chris Greenfield - March 25 at 04:22 PM

JA

“ Jason Aunt Jodie Madi & Alyssa purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eric "Ghost" Kochan.



Jason Aunt Jodie Madi & Alyssa - March 25 at 11:59 AM

CK

“ He was at his barber one day. A lady talking about she knew one other guy with a head tat. Lil Mexican guy from when she worked at my barber shop. He was like wat I work with him. It was wen my barber came back an took main chair back and she left an worked n his city. You will be missed. I just spoke to you earlier that day.



Christopher Kish - March 25 at 08:03 AM

CW

“ Curt W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric "Ghost" Kochan.

Curt W. - March 25 at 07:31 AM

DV

“ Doug and val planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric "Ghost" Kochan.

Doug and val - March 25 at 04:05 AM

DV

“ Doug and val purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Eric "Ghost" Kochan.



Doug and val - March 25 at 04:05 AM



“ Eric my big brother. The oldest of my mom's 7 children. I am #3. How to even begin with memories. He made the best snow walls ever and we all had snow ball fight wars lol He taught me how to play cards all games spades to Rummy. He told stories of our grandfather and living at the "Noonan" house. One of the kindest souls on earth that wished only peace and happiness to everyone in his orbit. It seems so surreal you never think the last time you talk to someone is the last time. We will catch up one day until then hug grandma grandpa and my dad for me. Love you bro ❤️

Kristy Walker - March 24 at 11:45 PM

GA

“ One distinct memory I have, and one my sisters share also, was when Eric took us on a walk through the trails back in Hines Park right at the start of Covid. We were on the hunt for a tire swing I believe (which we never found) but we had a blast. We hadn't been back there before, despite living so close, so we were so excited to have a place to explore. But when we took my grandma Sue with us on the next adventure, and she ended up falling several times and getting us lost, Eric was the first to be blamed lol. Thank you for the memories and I hope to see you again someday. Sending prayers and thoughts to everyone who knew him <3

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**Gabriella** - March 24 at 05:48 PM

KW

*That's beautiful Ella ❤️*

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**Kristy Walker** - March 24 at 09:46 PM

SR

*Eric was truly one of the kindest and sweetest people I've ever known. He cared deeply for his family & I saw this every day in how he treated his sisters. He was definitely what I always thought a big brother was supposed to be.. a protector. He had a way of making you feel special and reminding you not to let anyone tell you otherwise. He will be missed.*

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**Shayna Rogers** - March 25 at 10:53 AM