



Eric Thomas Kida

January 19, 1976 - May 18, 2020

Kida, Eric, May 18, 2020 age 44 of Belleville. Beloved son of Gordon and Kathy Kida. Loving brother of Christie (Matt) Dombrowski. Dear uncle of Madison, Ryan and Hannah.

Eric will be missed by many aunts, uncles and cousins. Great nephew of Mary Lou Higgins. Eric loved sports...specifically golf, bowling and baseball.

Visitation Friday, May 22nd from 2 PM until the 7 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 Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 75816, Topeka, KS 66675-8516. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAY **22**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eric Thomas Kida*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Darrell Callaway lit a candle in memory of Eric Thomas Kida*



Darrell Callaway - May 31, 2020 at 08:19 AM



“ *Darrell Callaway lit a candle in memory of Eric Thomas Kida*



Darrell Callaway - May 29, 2020 at 06:43 AM



“ *Darrell Callaway lit a candle in memory of Eric Thomas Kida*



Darrell Callaway - May 28, 2020 at 07:36 AM

DC

“ Darrell Callaway lit a candle in memory of Eric Thomas Kida



Darrell Callaway - May 27, 2020 at 03:37 PM

DC

“ Darrell Callaway lit a candle in memory of Eric Thomas Kida



Darrell Callaway - May 26, 2020 at 08:40 AM

DC

“ Darrell Callaway lit a candle in memory of Eric Thomas Kida



Darrell Callaway - May 25, 2020 at 10:51 AM

GK

“ Love ya ET forever!!! You are my best bud!!! I Love you we had a good celebrating for you Love ya!!!

GLORIA E KIDA - May 23, 2020 at 06:24 PM

DC

My name is Darrell Callaway. I live around the Pittsburgh area. Eric or to me he was EK was nothing but the best friend that a guy would want to have in life. The golf games that we had and in the work place before my retirement he was nothing but a pleasure to be around. While playing golf at times on a Saturday morning he would talk about his family and about the outings that would be coming up and how much that he was looking to being with everyone. He talked about his Sister and especially his nieces and nephew. He loved all of his family. I was able to live stream the service and it was beautiful. May God bless each and everyone of Eric's family members. Each and everyone are in my thoughts and prayers.

Darrell Callaway - May 24, 2020 at 11:08 AM

DG

“ *Dale Goemaere lit a candle in memory of Eric Thomas Kida*



Dale Goemaere - May 23, 2020 at 06:07 PM

DG

Eric was a joy to play golf with - I know no one who could hit right and left-handed with equal ease, except Eric - totally amazing. I thank Eric and Darrell Callaway for allowing me the pleasure of playing for their team when they needed a sub. Eric was ever encouraging, friendly and ready with a kind word. Rest in peace my friend, swing smooth, hit 'em straight, smile long.

Dale Goemaere - May 23, 2020 at 06:17 PM

DC

You are so right Dale. I looked forward to each time that we were together. Whether it was playing a round of golf or in the trenches at work. He was just a great guy that I will miss forever.

Darrell Callaway - May 24, 2020 at 10:54 AM

KM

“ *Kelly Prezioso Moon lit a candle in memory of Eric Thomas Kida*



Kelly Prezioso Moon - May 23, 2020 at 12:48 AM

DC

“ *Darrell Callaway lit a candle in memory of Eric Thomas Kida*



Darrell Callaway - May 22, 2020 at 07:53 PM

MS

“ *Matt and Stephanie Sortor purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Eric Thomas Kida.*



Matt and Stephanie Sortor - May 22, 2020 at 08:50 AM

KR

“ *Kimberly and Alexander Rios purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Eric Thomas Kida.*



Kimberly and Alexander Rios - May 21, 2020 at 08:36 PM

KJ

“ Kevin, Michelle, Travis & Mackenzie Jozefczak purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eric Thomas Kida.



Kevin, Michelle, Travis & Mackenzie Jozefczak - May 21, 2020
at 12:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eric Thomas Kida.



May 21, 2020 at 10:33 AM

DC

“ My Friend EK

My Heart and prayers goes out to the family. I had the privilege of getting to know Eric's Mom and Dad through the game of golf. Playing on a weekend or playing in a yearly outing. I enjoyed each time that we were together. I Hope one day I can meet the rest of Eric's family.

A better of fifteen years ago a young man became a part of our team. He grew over the years and wanted to be nothing but the best at what he did. It was a pleasure to work with him on a daily basis up until my retirement. He always wanted to learn. He loved traveling to the other plants to help with whatever the job may be. He will be missed by all.

It comes now to something that was very special to me and that was our weekly golfing that we did as soon as the courses would open up. Eric, Tim and myself always looked forward to the Sunday 7:15 tee time. We played, we had laughs and we enjoyed each other's company as much as we did the game. Tim and I made a promise that when we can get together and play a round the first one off the tee box will be for our friend EK. He loved the game and we loved the game right with him. These times will forever be with me. I miss you Buddy.

Your Friend

Darrell

Darrell Callaway - May 21, 2020 at 09:08 AM

FF

“ I had the please of working with Eric over the past several years. He was a great guy and will be missed. I will especially miss talking baseball and Tigers with him. He was taken way too soon. My condolences to Eric’s family.

Frank Ferrara - May 20, 2020 at 11:21 PM

JF

“ My deepest condolences to Eric’s family was a great person to work with over the last 8 plus years

James Farmer - May 20, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Eric Thomas Kida.



May 20, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Eric Thomas Kida.



May 20, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ Really sad to hear the news of Eric’s passing. Eric was one of my first friends away from school that I met on the diamond. He was one of the stars for the dream team we had back in our youth for the Phillies. Eric was a great guy with an incredible appetite for being the best every time he crossed that white line. He was a good friend, kind person and I’m glad I could call him a friend. Rest In Peace.

Jay Danek

Jay Danek - May 20, 2020 at 07:49 AM



“ Dear Eric,

I have no idea how my life would have turned out if we didn't become great friends senior year of high school. We competed against each other on the baseball field, but off we had such fun times. From the Rock Shop to Master Lighting (although thats not what we called it) to all the card games in my basement, you made everything so much fun.

Because of you I went to CMU after you took me up there to visit your sister which was the first time going to the Wayside. That first semester in Troutman was a blast. I only wish I would have kept pestering you to come visit me and your dad on Wednesdays for bowling so we could have hung out one more time.

Rest in peace buddy.

Adam Gilles

Adam Gilles - May 20, 2020 at 07:42 AM

MA

“ Dear Eric,

Thank you for being such a wonderful friend! We grew up quite a bit together in middle school and high school. Playing sports, listening to music, learning to drive, going through goofy growth spurts, etc., etc. You made baseball look so effortless and pushed me to be a better player. I can't even fathom how many rides to baseball practices and games you and your family gave me. Ahh that white Geo Metro! I'll never forget you circling me in your car in the high school parking lot (playing Jimi Hendrix very loud!) while I fired up my car, Brownie. Your smile and sly grin from that moment will always be crystal clear in my mind.

I have missed you over the years and I am really sad that we will have to wait a little longer to meet again. Pick out a nice baseball diamond, make sure the grass is cut to your dad's specifications and have a bucket of balls ready. I look forward to having a catch on the other side in due time.

With love. Your friend.

Matt Abbott

Matt Abbott - May 20, 2020 at 01:44 AM

KM

Beautifully said Matt. Hope you are well ❤️

Kelly Prezioso Moon - May 23, 2020 at 12:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eric Thomas Kida.*



May 20, 2020 at 01:19 AM



“ *Rest in peace Eric! May God Shine through you and bring peace to your family who love you so so much! Aunt Vicki will never forget you! Rest well till we meet again!*



Vicki Keller - May 19, 2020 at 10:29 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Eric Thomas Kida.*



May 19, 2020 at 09:28 PM



“ *Sorry we cannot be there with you to celebrate Eric's life. We love and miss you all. Jerry and Colleen Supron*



Jerry and Colleen Supron - May 19, 2020 at 09:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eric Thomas Kida.*



May 19, 2020 at 09:12 PM



“ *Steve Dziuk & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eric Thomas Kida.*



Steve Dziuk & Family - May 19, 2020 at 08:24 PM



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Bryan Proctor - May 19, 2020 at 07:40 PM



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DK

“ My condolences to the Kida family. Eric was a great teammate and friend. I am so sorry for your loss.

Dave Knight - May 19, 2020 at 07:38 PM



“ My deepest condolences and prayers to the Kida family. So many great memories with Eric that I will forever cherish. RIP Kida--once a Rock always a Rock!

Bryan Proctor - May 19, 2020 at 07:34 PM

DB

“ I want to share my deepest condolences to Eric's family. I had the pleasure of working with him over the past 4 years. One of the most dedicated people I have ever known. He will be deeply missed by all of us who worked with him and had the pleasure of calling him our teammate and friend.

Dave Bollenberg - May 19, 2020 at 07:17 PM

RB

“ Renee Wright Bull lit a candle in memory of Eric Thomas Kida



Renee Wright Bull - May 19, 2020 at 06:50 PM