



Eric Lee Cotton

March 21, 1965 - September 22, 2013

Eric Lee Cotton

Age 48, of Gardner, IL, passed away Sunday, September 22, 2013 at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet, IL. Born March 21, 1965 in Pontiac, IL. Eric was currently employed at Caterpillar, Inc. in Joliet, IL. He enjoyed camping, fishing, and spending time with his family.

Surviving are his wife, RaeAnn (nee Hargis), whom he married May 10, 1986 in Dwight, IL; one daughter, Miranda (David) Warren of Gardner; two sons, Allen (fiancé, Dawn) Cotton of Wilmington and Matthew Cotton of Gardner; two grandchildren, Dillan and RyLyann; father, Joseph Cotton of Braidwood; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ray and Diane Hargis of Gardner; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, and one great aunt.

Preceding him in death was his mother, Dorothy Ann (nee Harvey) Cotton. Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Thursday, September 26, 2013, from 4-8 p.m. Funeral services will be at the First Baptist Church, 401 N. Clinton St., Dwight, IL 60420, Friday, September 27, at 11:00 a.m. with visitation one hour preceding services. Pastor Daniel Woodward will officiate. Interment Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the family. For more information and to sign his online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
(815) 458-2336
info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

Service

SEP **27**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
401 N. Clinton Street
Dwight, IL 60420

Visitation

SEP **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

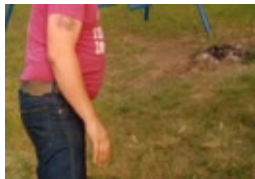
LM

“ I just got the courant from Sept.25th. I am so sorry to hear about Eric. I remember him when we all went to Dwight Baptist Academy. My husband remembers him when he worked at Burn's Security there at the Braidwood Station. Please accept our sympathies.
Love,
Laura (Miller) Marshall, Keith Marshall, Kevin(Killer)Miller

Laura Marshall - October 10, 2013 at 10:28 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Eric Lee Cotton Video Tribute



Sara Foote - October 08, 2013 at 10:51 AM

CG

“ we were saddened to hear of Eric's passing. Our families are great friends and we will never forget the times we shared in life. we send all of our thoughts, prayers, and love to his entire family at such a difficult time.



clint grieff - September 26, 2013 at 02:53 PM

CG

“ *Clint Grieff lit a candle in memory of Eric Lee Cotton*



clint grieff - September 26, 2013 at 02:45 PM

JE

“ *1 file added to the album Eric*



Jennifer - September 26, 2013 at 01:50 AM

GS

“ *So sorry for your loss, Eric and his family are in my prayers*

Greg Stroud

greg stroud - September 25, 2013 at 09:14 PM

TC

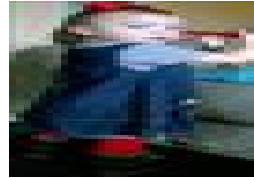
“ *Tyler Castle lit a candle in memory of Eric Lee Cotton*



Tyler Castle - September 25, 2013 at 01:57 PM

JE

“ 19 files added to the album Eric



Jennifer - September 24, 2013 at 10:33 PM

GC

“ Gabe And Mashale Castelli lit a candle in memory of Eric Lee Cotton



Gabe and Mashale Castelli - September 24, 2013 at 09:28 PM

SG

“ Sheri Koca Gresham lit a candle in memory of Eric Lee Cotton



Sheri Koca Gresham - September 24, 2013 at 03:26 PM

SG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Eric's passing. They were neighbors of my grandparents and Eric and I use to ride the school bus together as I too only lived a few houses away. My grandmother and grandfather always said they were the best neighbors and friends- & always there to help out. I am so sorry for your families loss. You are in my thoughts & prayers during this most difficult time.

Sheri Koca Gresham - September 24, 2013 at 03:20 PM

BG

“ Brad Gill lit a candle in memory of Eric Lee Cotton



Brad Gill - September 24, 2013 at 02:41 PM

BG

“ i remember when we were kids out at aunt bettys and uncle joes running through the woods thinking their was a killer out their, i miss the family times we all shared when we were kids, he was a good man, if you didnt know him you missed out on alot. you will be missed by friends and family love you cuz.

brad gill - September 24, 2013 at 02:40 PM

KD

“ I am so sorry to hear of Eric's passing. I haven't seen him since he was a little boy. I remember the first time Dorothy brought him out to our farm, she had him all dressed in white. He was such a cutie. Although I was just a kid myself I knew the white outfit was not going to last long. It didn't! We thought it was amusing because we knew how dirty a kid can get on the farm. I am sure Dorothy is holding him in her arms right now so happy to be with her son again.

My thoughts and prayers are with the Harvey and Cotton family as you go through this difficult time.

Kay Knope Davis - September 24, 2013 at 02:31 PM

TC

“ Tanya & John Cerocke lit a candle in memory of Eric Lee Cotton



Tanya & John Cerocke - September 24, 2013 at 12:35 PM

KA

“ Karen Anderson lit a candle in memory of Eric Lee Cotton



Karen Anderson - September 24, 2013 at 07:44 AM

KP

“ *Karen Poppleton lit a candle in memory of Eric Lee Cotton*



Karen Poppleton - September 24, 2013 at 05:01 AM

JE

“ *1 file added to the album Eric*



Jennifer - September 24, 2013 at 01:08 AM

DD

“ *Diane Daniel lit a candle in memory of Eric Lee Cotton*



Diane Daniel - September 23, 2013 at 08:29 PM