



Eric Alan Harrah

April 17, 1959 - June 24, 2015

Eric Alan Harrah, 56, of Bloomfield passed away Wednesday June 24, 2015 at his residence surrounded by his family.

Born April 17, 1959 in Indianapolis, Indiana the son of Philip Jack Harrah and Margaret D. (Doll) Harrah.

Eric was President and CEO of Bloomfield Manufacturing Company, he was a man of faith, a Business man, a Community leader and an inventor having seven patents and including two utility patents, he received the Harvey Hanna Award in 2009. Eric loved his family, boating and his many friends, he was kind hearted and worked diligently for the town of Bloomfield which he loved. He was a member of the Linton First Christian Church, Linton Elks and served on the Bloomfield Town Board as President and member.

Surviving relatives include his wife of thirty five years, Tammy Harrah of Bloomfield, his children, Eric Austin Harrah (and wife Alicia Holt) of Bloomfield, Lyndal K. (Jordan) Schantz of Greenwood and Whitney Christine (Robbie) Hostetter of Bloomfield, four grandchildren, Farrah Kay Hostetter, Penny Margaret Hostetter, Jordan Warner Schantz and Nora Grace Schantz, two sisters, Diane H. (Gerald) Ortman, Vanessa (and husband Camilo Montano) Harrah and several nieces and nephews.

Eric was preceded in death by a sister, Lyndal A. Harrah, his father Philip Jack Harrah and his mother Margaret D. Harrah.

Friends may call from 3 to 7 P.M. on Saturday June 27, 2015 at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Services will be held at 3:00 P.M. on Sunday June 28, 2015 at the First Christian Church in Linton with Pastor Archie Ellett officiating. Burial will follow at Grandview Cemetery in Bloomfield.

In Lieu of flowers the family wishes donations be made to the Linton First Christian Church or the Family Life Center in Bloomfield.

Online condolences to the family can be made at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

Bloomfield, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **27**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield
421 South Seminary Street
Bloomfield, IN 47424
(812) 384-4212
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<https://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com/>

Service

JUN **28**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Linton First Christian Church
9878 W. State Road 54
Linton, IN 47441

Tribute Wall

 Valerie
Tutor

“ *This is so late because my husband Skipp and I (Sanibel, Florida) just found out last night from a mutual friend. We were so shocked and saddened. Eric and Tammy have been an awesome blessing to Skipp and I as Skipp walked through his own illness and Eric stood by him with encouragement and positive words. He was our inspiration and he gave Skipp a connection and a courage that no one else was able to do. We were/are so blessed to know Eric and Tammy here in Florida and I am thankful for them and the wonderful spirit and kindness they exemplify. Sometimes the only Jesus people see is that they see in you and Eric showed the true spirit and love of Jesus through his warm, caring outreach to my husband and myself in a difficult time. We were just acquaintances but he was there for us when he didn't have to be. Forever grateful to you. Thank you Eric. Thank you Tammy for sharing him with us. Skipp and Valerie Tutor, Sanibel-Captiva Florida*

Valerie Tutor - November 14, 2015 at 07:26 AM

MR

“ *While I did not have the privilege of knowing Eric, I did know Jack, Chet and Willie Harrah, all fine people. I am not surprised that Eric was a successful, god-fearing man. Deepest sympathy to the family, and God Bless.*



Maynard Raggio - June 29, 2015 at 08:26 PM

PB

“ *Dearest Tammy and family, Mike and I are so very saddened by Eric's passing yet joyful that he is with our Lord. We pray for grace and peace now for you and your family. Love*

pat boris - June 28, 2015 at 08:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eric Alan Harrah.*



June 27, 2015 at 10:16 AM



“ *Tammy, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. He was simply a great man and we feel very fortunate that we were able to know him. He did not know a stranger and always made you feel comfortable when you were around him. He was a great example of servant leadership....always looking for ways to help and support others before thinking about himself. We will miss him dearly, but know he is still with us in spirit. Rob & Julie Pruitt and Family*

Rob & Julie Pruitt - June 27, 2015 at 09:26 AM



“ *There is a void in my heart in Eric's place. He was a part of Florida with Tammy and family and many friends to me. I am sorry I am unable to be with you all this weekend. I assure you I am with you all in my heart and in my mind. Our sympathy. Uncle*

Rich "Uncle" Stegmann - June 27, 2015 at 09:25 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Joe, Vanessa and Payton Karl*

Joe Karl - June 27, 2015 at 08:46 AM



“ *Tammy and family - We lived across from Eric (your present house) when I first got married in 1970. Of course, he was still in school, but have a lot of good memories about him. He still came to see us when we moved to another house west of Bloomfield. He will be remembered by all. He did a lot of good things for many people.*

Sherry Hixon - June 27, 2015 at 08:22 AM

VM

“ *Our hearts go out to the Harrah family and the entire community of Bloomfield. Eric's absence will also be felt on Captiva Island where we met Eric and Tammy, their family and incredible group of friends. We will cherish the memories of all the beautiful times we had together.*
Eric touched the life's of everyone he met, he was one of those bigger than life people and he will be sadly missed.
Death can't kill some thing that will never die and that was Eric's tremendous love for God, his family, friends and his community.

Victor & Katherine Mayeron - June 27, 2015 at 07:54 AM

LB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of you. May you find comfort in the arms of God. Eric was a great man.*

Larry Byers and family

Larry Byers - June 27, 2015 at 07:48 AM

SK

“ *May u rest in peace an watch over ur families an protect them all*



sonja keel - June 26, 2015 at 10:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eric Alan Harrah.*



June 26, 2015 at 09:08 PM

CS

“ *Cindi Shultz lit a candle in memory of Eric Alan Harrah*



Cindi Shultz - June 26, 2015 at 08:12 PM

PM

“ *I was lucky enough to have met Eric & Tammy(and family) while working at TWI, my condolences to Tammy and his whole family. He truly was a great guy. God bless him and all of you.*

Paul Minoui - June 26, 2015 at 03:44 PM

BM

“ Tammy and Family,
Thinking of you with prayer during this difficult time. May God comfort you and give you peace that passes all understanding. Eric is no longer suffering, but in the arms of Jesus. Praise the Lord!!!

Bette & Jim Meng - June 26, 2015 at 12:07 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Eric Alan Harrah.



June 26, 2015 at 11:44 AM



“ Garden To Go Basket was purchased for the family of Eric Alan Harrah.



June 26, 2015 at 08:20 AM



“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric Alan Harrah.



June 26, 2015 at 08:16 AM

KA

“ *Tammy and family: Sharing in your sorrow. May you find comfort in the arms of God who will hold you through this difficult time.*
Karen Apple & Jennifer Titus

Karen Apple - June 25, 2015 at 07:44 PM

TW

“ *Tony, Debbie, Jacob & Abby West. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Eric Alan Harrah.*



Tony, Debbie, Jacob & Abby West. - June 25, 2015 at 06:09 PM

ML

“ *Dear Tammy and family,*
So sorry to hear of Eric's passing. Eric was always very gracious and kind to our family especially Nicole and taking her with you to Sanibel, what a blessing for her while we lived in Bloomfield. Our prayers are with you.
Mark, Julie, Nicole and Peter Lindstrom

Mark Lindstrom - June 25, 2015 at 05:53 PM

MC

“ *Praying for the family in this time of sorrow. He was so strong through his fight with cancer. May God wrap his loving arms around him and comfort the family.*

Mike and Karen Cook - June 25, 2015 at 05:31 PM

LW

“ Dear Tammy and Family, Eric will be deeply missed. He was loved by everyone who knew him. He was always smiling and generous-- he had such a big heart. I will always remember him on his boat-- happy and carefree-- a joy to be with. My condolences to you all at this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers each and every day.

Much love always, Cousin Linda

Linda Weber - June 25, 2015 at 04:36 PM

MA

“ Melissa, Melinda, Amy, Julie, Sheri, Connie + Alice purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Eric Alan Harrah.



Melissa, Melinda, Amy, Julie, Sheri, Connie + Alice - June 25, 2015 at 03:15 PM

SD

“ Eric and Tammy hosted and shared their home for our infamous White reunions. We stayed a close family because of their generosity and love. We will miss Eric!

sandy dinkens - June 25, 2015 at 12:25 PM

DH

“ Tammy and family, I am so sorry. I've often thought of Eric and his high school days and meeting you for the first time at your mom's. Please let us know if there is anything at all we can do to help. Much love and prayers. Debbie and David Harshman

Debbie Harshman - June 25, 2015 at 11:15 AM

RG

“ *Our deepest sympathies and condolences go out to Eric's family and friends.*

*- The families of George and Bob Goodwin
Bloomfield & Indianapolis, Indiana*



Ruth Goodwin - June 25, 2015 at 10:43 AM

DB

“ Happy Birthday to Eric !

He has a new life thru our heavenly father Our heart is broken, but Eric is rejoicing. He doesn't have to worry about Tammy and the grandkids, any more (God and the family can take over now) or being stressed out by cancer.

Eric is in the presents of GOD, WOW just think about what that must REALLY mean. We talk about it, but for some reason we have a difficult time feeling it in our hearts. Jesus said in Matthew " Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid " When Eric walked thru the gates that is what he heard.

He is visiting with family and friends (maybe Tommy Reed calling him "ole bald head" ;) that arrived ahead of him, he might go fishing today and catch a Tarpon

Of all the people I have been fortune to know in my life, Eric and Tammy are in the top.

I know Eric would want everyone to try and be happy and remember what a great life and wonder family he had, even if it did get cut way to short. I believe that Eric lived better and enjoyed more in 56 years than some people in 100yrs. He loved family, work, people, God, country and he didn't let the little things spoil any of that for him. HIS ATTUDE was always one of strength and purpose.

Thank You Erica Harrah, for being our friend, for allowing Jim and I to share part of your life. I WILL see you again, but don't be up set if we have to miss you in this life.

*Thank you God for men like Eric
Jim and Dall Burnsed
Ft. Myers, FL*

Dall Burnsed - June 25, 2015 at 09:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eric Alan Harrah.*



June 25, 2015 at 09:30 AM



“ *Tammy and Family, We are so very sorry to hear of Eric passing. He was a wonderful person that touched many lives. I know Debbie and Dave will miss him greatly. God be with you. Cindy, Gary Miller and family*

Cindy Miller - June 25, 2015 at 08:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eric Alan Harrah.*



June 25, 2015 at 07:27 AM



“ *May the eternal light of our Lord's resurrection abide with Eric and his family and be a source of grace and hope in the days to come. Eric was a kind, gentle man of faith whose friendship was a source of blessing to all who knew him.*

*-- Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Murray Joseph Thompson
Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania*

Rev. Dr. Murray J. Thompson - June 25, 2015 at 07:17 AM

KP

“ So sorry to hear of Eric's passing, he will be truly missed.
Kristie Pickard

Kristie Pickard - June 25, 2015 at 07:01 AM

PS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at your time of loss. May you feel God's presence in real and tangible ways. *Pastor Jeff and Rev. Nelda Seger.*



Pastor Jeff Seger - June 25, 2015 at 07:00 AM

RS

“ *Roni Simpson lit a candle in memory of Eric Alan Harrah*



Roni Simpson - June 25, 2015 at 06:25 AM

DF

“ *The greatest man I have ever had as a Boss, Mentor, & Friend. I wouldn't be the man I am today without Eric. I will always love and miss you.*

Dominick Forsdick

Dominick Forsdick - June 25, 2015 at 06:21 AM

RK

“ I was so sorry to hear of Eric's death. My sincerest condolences to the HArrah family.

Ron Kramer

Ron Kramer - June 25, 2015 at 05:57 AM

RJ

“ Harrah Family,
We send you thoughts of peace and courage during this difficult time.

Jack and Risa Hamm Johnson

Risa Johnson - June 25, 2015 at 05:32 AM

CP

“ Eric was a wonderful man, will be missed by many and saddens me at the lost of this fine gentlemen. So sorry Tammy and family. Carla Miller Parkes

Carla Parkes - June 24, 2015 at 10:32 PM

BB

“ Rachel and I are so VERY sorry to hear this sad news!!! Eric was a great person to work with and to know. Our thoughts and wonderful memories go out to the warm and welcoming family of Hi-Lift Jack and the Harrah's. We will sorely miss Eric! Love and kindest regards, Bill and Rachel Burke (BB4WA)

Bill Burke - June 24, 2015 at 10:04 PM

DR

“ *What a guy! We sure loved Big E and words can not express our sadness but we sure have a ton of good memories. He is a man that indeed deserves celebration. Love and prayers for Tammy and family. Love XXOOX Dee, Tom and Nick Rillo*

Dee Rillo - June 24, 2015 at 08:53 PM

TP

“ *Tom and I are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you.- Tom and Kris Porter*

Tom Porter - June 24, 2015 at 08:10 PM

JD

“ *Tammy and kids... I am so sorry for your loss. Eric was one of the best people ever put on this earth. May God bless you during this difficult time. Godspeed old friend.*

John DeFrees - June 24, 2015 at 07:36 PM

TC

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family. Eric will be missed in this community!*

Tim and DeDe Cook - June 24, 2015 at 06:32 PM

SS

“ *So very very SORRY! Hugs!*

Susan Egnew Sparks - June 24, 2015 at 05:56 PM

CB

“ Dear Whitney, Robbie & Family-So sorry about Eric. We extend our sincere sympathy & prayers. He's in Heaven now & will always be your guardian angel. Love & Prayers- James, Cami, Megan & Morgan

Cami Bredeweg - June 24, 2015 at 05:41 PM

JT

“ Eric was a wonderful man who always treated everyone with such kindness. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Prayers to all his family during this time

Jessica Trout - June 24, 2015 at 05:08 PM

TO

“ So sorry To hear of Eric's passing he will be greatly missed

The O'Nealls - June 24, 2015 at 05:04 PM

BM

“ So sorry to hear of Eric passing away, he will be missed by many.
John & Barb Mensch

Barbara Mensch - June 24, 2015 at 03:56 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Eric Harrah



Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - June 24, 2015 at 03:12 PM