



Eric Ray Bunch

July 24, 1976 - July 24, 2014

Eric Ray Bunch passed away unexpectedly, July 24, 2014 in Lawson, MO. He had just turned 38 years old, born July 24, 1976 in West Plains, MO, living in Willow Springs, MO for all of his childhood. Eric currently lived in Lawson, MO with his family at the time of his death.

Eric worked for BNSF railway for almost 17 years. He was a locomotive engineer and the local chairman of the BLET Division 75. Eric was a Master Mason and a member of the Scottish Right, and held a 32nd degree. Eric was an Abdallah in the local Shrine.

Eric loved to hunt and fish with his sons Parker and Lincoln. He coached both boys in wrestling and football. One of Eric's great joys was watching Parker and Lincoln compete in sports. Eric enjoyed taking tropical vacations with his wife Lari Sue. Eric was known throughout the Ozarks for his hearty laugh and smile. He never met a stranger and was always willing to help a friend. Eric had a beautiful singing voice that few people were fortunate to hear. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Eric is survived by

Wife: Lari Sue Bunch, Lawson MO

Children: Parker William Charles Bunch and Lincoln Everett James Bunch,
Lawson, MO

Parent: Mother and step father, Linda and Tom Cummings, Willow Springs,
MO

Grandparents: Delbert McCart, Willow Springs

Siblings: Sister and brother in law Debbie and Greg Beavers, Farmington, MO

Sister and brother in law Renea and Kurt Ostermiller, Portland, OR Step
siblings : Kelly and Bill Lowe, Grand Junction, Iowa

Kristen and PJ Russell, Jefferson, Iowa

Kale Cummings, Des Moines, Iowa Many cousins, nieces, and nephews

Preceded in Death by

Father: Charles Floyd Bunch

Sister: Genise Ann Bunch

Grandparents: grandmother and step grandfather Faye and Lois Long

Grandfather, Ernie Bunch

Grandmother, Ruth McCart

Service: 11:00 A.M., July 28th, 2014 at Northland Cathedral 101 NW 99th St,
Kansas City, MO 64155 with Visitation starting at 10 AM until service time.
Graveside 2 P.M., Tuesday, July 29th at Howell Memorial Cemetery near West
Plains, MO.

Officiant: Nick DiBenedetto

Pallbearers for Monday service

Terry Owens

Lance Trout

Mitch Dolt

David Smith

Mike Cicini

Chad Chancellor

Honorary pallbearers for Monday

Jake Ross

Coe Bradley

CC Fuller

Chris Riley

Aaron Watkins

Duff Weber

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Pallbearers for Tuesday graveside service at Howell Memorial, West Plains,
MO

Ryan Lovan

Carson Cash

Jeff Casper

Farrell Graves

Greg Beavers

Kurt Ostermiller

Family and friends are welcome to come and visit at Linda and Tom
Cummings residence after Tuesday's service.

Cashatt family funeral home can be contacted at for information regarding flowers in Lawson, MO at 816-587-8200. www.cashatfamilyfunerals.com

Vintage Floral can be contacted for flowers in the Willow Springs area at 417-469-0466.

An Eric Bunch memorial fund has been established at Community Bank of Missouri, Excelsior Springs, MO.

Eric's family would like to thank the community of Lawson, all Eric's co-workers, adult and childhood friend, and relatives that have sent prayers, words of encouragement, food, and a helping hand. We are very grateful for all of you.

Cemetery Details

Howell Memorial Cemetery

Pomona, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northland Cathedral
101 NW 99th Street
Kansas City, MO

Service

JUL 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Northland Cathedral
101 NW 99th Street
Kansas City, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Eric Ray Bunch*

October 04, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ *To: Eric's wife and sons, Miss Linda, Tom, Debbie, Greg, and all other family and friends suffering grief at the passing of this young man, please know that you are in our thoughts and our prayers. We will pray for "...a peace that passes all understanding."*

Larry, Ruth, Alicea, Stephanie, and Katie Williams

Ruth Williams - July 30, 2014 at 09:32 PM



“ *Tom and Linda, It's Robert and Heather Hamblin (your old neighbors)... We are soooo sorry for your loss. Praying for you all.*

Heather Hamblin - July 28, 2014 at 06:32 PM



“ *Wanda Bunch Wilbanks lit a candle in memory of Eric Ray Bunch*



wanda bunch wilbanks - July 28, 2014 at 05:30 PM



I have memories of Eric and the rest of us as kids at Grandma Bunch's house on Sunday afternoons. Fond memories so sorry for all of you for your loss of a great man!

wanda bunch wilbanks - July 28, 2014 at 05:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eric Ray Bunch.



July 28, 2014 at 11:09 AM



“ We are very sorry to hear of Eric's passing. Thoughts and prayers to Lari Sue, boys and all of the family. May you find comfort and peace knowing Eric is now a Guardian Angel watching from up above.

Tim Cummings Family, Iowa - July 28, 2014 at 08:01 AM



Tim Cummings and family - Iowa

Tim Cummings, Iowa - July 28, 2014 at 08:02 AM



“ I am very sorry for the loss of one of our brothers and he will be missed. He always had a great laugh and just a great person.

Retired Clerk, Jan Hedges - Kansas City

Jan Hedges - July 28, 2014 at 07:01 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eric Ray Bunch.



July 27, 2014 at 09:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eric Ray Bunch.*



July 27, 2014 at 07:28 PM



“ *RIP Eric my friend.. you will be missed*

mik ibuncher - July 27, 2014 at 05:33 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Eric Ray Bunch.*



July 27, 2014 at 03:17 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric Ray Bunch.*



July 27, 2014 at 01:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Eric Ray Bunch.



July 27, 2014 at 01:36 PM



“ *Joshua T. purchased the Large Basket Garden* for the family of Eric Ray Bunch.



Joshua T. - July 27, 2014 at 01:26 PM



“ I will always remember Eric as a friend and a co-worker ; I share a memory of the time fishing with Eric , Randy , Rick down at the lake; One spring April cold morning as I was getting ready, Eric was Still sleeping he had a rough night with the boy's. I know he was a sleep only for about a hour but I though should I wake him or not ? So I did wake Eric up ,of corse Eric wrok up with a smile ready to go. Got into the boat circle around the lake few times found a place fish, Eric was always making Turkey and Owls call sounds , by his mouth sounded just like a turkey that day, as we was fishing we heard a turkey gobbling so Eric gave the call back couple of times and sure enough here comes a turkey hunter hunter down the bluff and he was mad, and then Eric with that big SOUTHERN smile of his told the hunter how sorry he was and then myself old and grumpy told the hunter well he did call down the biggest turkey; Eric look at me said well he's got a gun and we got fishing poles, I gwest we should leave. That's was one of the most wondrous time I and a few fishing buddy's will always remember , and talk about when we go down to the lake on a COID APRIL MORNING.

Mike Montbriand - July 27, 2014 at 01:08 PM

RB

“ Russ & Nancy Glass and William, Amanda & Megan Brownfield purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eric Ray Bunch.



Russ & Nancy Glass and William, Amanda & Megan Brownfield - July 27, 2014 at 10:36 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Eric Ray Bunch.*



July 27, 2014 at 09:11 AM



“ *CC Fuller II purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Eric Ray Bunch.*



CC Fuller II - July 27, 2014 at 09:02 AM



“ *BLET Division 75 purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Eric Ray Bunch.*



BLET Division 75 - July 27, 2014 at 08:54 AM