



## Eric Nilsson

July 7, 1956 - April 23, 2018

Dateline: Jerseyville

Eric Nilsson, 61, died at 5:50 a.m. Monday, April 23, 2018 at Jerseyville Manor. Born July 7, 1956 in Alton, he was the son of Roland and Barbara Lee (Henderson) Nilsson. Eric retired from Illinois Power as a heavy equipment operator. On July 14, 1995 he married the former Connie Free in Alton. She survives. Also surviving is a son, Justin Nilsson of Alton, a brother and sister-in-law, Craig and Ann Nilsson of Astoria, Oregon, a niece, Hallie Nilsson and a nephew, Ned Nilsson. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother Ned Nilsson. There will be a private family service at a later date. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eric Nilsson*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Eric Nilsson*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I was saddened to learn of Eric's passing, and am sorry for your loss.*

*Eric and The Barn were a big part of my young life in Alton. I counted him amongst my handful of friends, back when it counted so much. Eric was my friend. We was Muggers. Good memories of him have lasted all these many years and it will remain so. I will always be proud and grateful to say that Eric was my friend.*

*With kind regards,*

*Marc Lawrence*

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**Marc Lawrence** - May 08, 2018 at 01:22 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear of Eric's passing. I shared that same locker at Alton High School and Eric shared it with me. Also the Nilsson's went to Godfrey Congregational United Church in Godfrey at one time. I remember them coming to church years ago.*

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**Philip Waidmann** - April 30, 2018 at 11:25 PM

DB

“ I graduated high school with Eric. Although we enjoyed different social circles we had mutual friends back in the day. I remember Eric as a friendly and fun person to be around - a good dude. My condolences to Eric's family and friends for their loss. Bless.

Regards,

Dave Beile

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Dave Beile - April 28, 2018 at 01:03 PM

RL

“ I was sorry to hear of Eric's passing. I have many memories of his Great sense of humor and dilligence at work. It was an honor to work with him and I will always remember him.

Bob Limbaugh

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Robert Limbaugh - April 26, 2018 at 01:31 PM

RT

“ Heartfelt sympathy and much hope for comfort and peace.... He was such a kind person and loved by many.

Rick & Jill Trudell



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Rick & Jill Trudell - April 26, 2018 at 01:10 PM

DK

“ So sorry to hear of Eric's passing, we worked many years together and he was a great guy. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you.

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Deb Koenig - April 25, 2018 at 05:25 PM

DF

“*Connie, Ann, Justin and Craig - I offer you my most sincere condolence on Eric's death. It is difficult to accept and saddens me greatly. Eric and the rest of our group spent nearly every free hour together for over six years enjoying what life offered - from simple late night TV, to long walks to buy ice cream at the Hit & Run to questionably safe forays into the wilderness (that I am quite sure (now) we were unprepared for). Eric was always there with a positive attitude. I can't remember him ever being mad. He was a great friend to me as I am sure he was to you. David Followell*

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**David Followell** - April 25, 2018 at 08:14 AM



Maureen  
Overath-  
Durham

“*I love this family and my heartfelt thoughts and prayers go to the family and its many friends.*

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**Maureen Overath-Durham** - April 24, 2018 at 12:50 PM