



Eric Ray Wingenroth

August 27, 2022

Eric Ray Wingenroth, Sr., 64, of Lancaster, PA, on Saturday morning, August 27, 2022, our beautiful angel passed away. His daughter, America Michelle, was by his side until his last breath. The cancer had taken his big strong body, but he fought for his family and lived three years after being diagnosed.

He was the son of the late William and June Wingenroth (Warner). Eric was a bodybuilder since age 15 and was always in top physical shape. At the age of 37, he had 19.5-inch arms. Even during his illness, he stuck to his regiment of one body part a day training. Eric was so masculine; that he wouldn't even try on a piece of jewelry. A very humble man, he wouldn't dare to try and show someone up, although he easily could. Eric was a concrete and bricklayer learning his skills from Joe Caterbone when he was a teen. Eric helped his younger brother, Steve run The Wingenroth Brothers Construction business.

He was an excellent guitar player, often playing for his close friends and family. Eric was a generous man and was known for giving a \$100 bill for birthdays. He was a lover of nature and animals.

Eric is survived by his wife, Michelle Howe; daughters, America and Kayla Wingenroth; his stepdaughter, Aubrey Pugh; his son, Eric Wingenroth, Jr.; his five grandchildren; his three great-grandchildren; his brothers, Mark and Buck Wingenroth. His longtime childhood friends, Bill and Dino Mandros.

He was predeceased by his brother, Steve Wingenroth, his sister, Linda Wingenroth and his cousin, Kevin Warner.

Friends are welcome to greet the family for the visitation at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 on Thursday, September 1, 2022, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Interment will be on Friday, September 2, 2022, at Conestoga Memorial Park at 11:00 a.m.

Cemetery Details

Conestoga Memorial Park

95 2nd Lock Rd
Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc
528 W Orange St.
Lancaster, PA 17603
(717) 394-5300
admin@thegroffs.com
<https://thegroffs.com/>

Graveside

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AW

“ I miss you so much dad 😞 I still can't believe this is real life and it's been over 3 years.... I'm not sure I'll ever be able to accept this. My heart just aches so bad. My kids are growing up so fast and they don't get to have their Jamps around to love on them.... I really hope my dad is resting peacefully... I know he wasn't ready to leave us. And it hurts me even more knowing that... the look in his eyes I'll never be able to forget, he looked at me like this is it... I told him it's okay if he can't hold on anymore. I just didn't want to see him in pain anymore. And a couple seconds later he took his last gasp for air.... I checked his pulse and after that I can't even remember exactly what all happened because I was in such disbelief. I wouldn't wish this pain on anyone..... my dad was the only person I had that really loved and cared about me.... I'll never be the same... until we meet again dad. I will keep your name alive until the day I die 😞

america wingenroth - December 26, 2025 at 10:41 AM



“ Eric Ray Wingenroth

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

LS

“ Linda Swearingen lit a candle in memory of Eric Ray Wingenroth



Linda Swearingen - September 04, 2022 at 10:32 AM

LS

To Eric Wingenroth's family. Paul & I have been blessed in knowing Eric, he was a great man, who helped a lot of folks in the neighborhood, he put in our cement basement flooring & did a terrific job replacing rotted wood steps on the front porch, with very well made steps. He was a friend to all , always gave a wave & a smile & how are you doing ? Condolences & prayers to his family & friends.

Linda Swearingen - September 04, 2022 at 10:38 AM

AW

Thank you so much for your kind words ❤️

america wingenroth - December 26, 2025 at 10:36 AM

JP

“ *Jerome Pompey lit a candle in memory of Eric Ray Wingenroth*



Jerome Pompey - September 01, 2022 at 02:17 PM

DS

“ *To Eric family, We are so very sorry for your loss..
Love
Donna Speece
Jeff Davis*

DONNA SPEECE - August 31, 2022 at 07:45 AM

AW

Thank you so much ❤️

america wingenroth - December 26, 2025 at 10:36 AM