



## Erik Anthony Arnold

October 13, 2025

Erik Anthony Arnold, 37, of Lancaster, died peacefully at home in his wife's arms on Monday, October 13, 2025 after succumbing to an eight-year battle of brain cancer, beating the odds of an eighteen-month prognosis. Born in Lebanon, he was the son of Thomas and Marisa (Marchi) Arnold of Lebanon, PA. He was the husband of Riley McCall with whom he celebrated 4 years of marriage with and resided in Lancaster City.

He graduated from Annville-Cleona High School in 2007, where he played football, baseball, and basketball. Erik earned a bachelor's degree from Millersville University in 2012 while playing football for the Marauders for 2 years. Recently, he worked for HDI Railing Systems in Columbia, PA. Before that, he worked for Tuckey Mechanical Services, Carlisle, PA.

Over the last few years, Erik developed a true passion and talent for woodworking, creating numerous pieces including the trellis used for his wedding. He was a devout Buffalo Bills fan, attending several games and becoming a member of the Bills "Broken Table Club." He traveled to Italy for the first time last fall and thoroughly enjoyed the time he spent with his family, savoring the authentic food and wine. He loved boating on the bay near Bethany Beach and was the best dog dad to his beloved Mia, Joie, and Desi.

In addition to his wife and parents, Erik is survived by his brother, Seth and his

wife, Kelly of Palmyra, PA, two nephews, Maddox and Quinn Arnold, maternal grandmother, Anne (Nancy) Marchi of Hershey, PA, paternal grandfather, Thomas E. Arnold of Lebanon, PA. He is also survived by his father and mother-in-law, Patrick and Virginia McCall of Philadelphia, PA, brother-in-law, PJ McCall and wife Sarah of Philadelphia, PA, and sister-in-law, Amanda Frederickson and husband James of Warrenton, VA.

Erik was eternally grateful to the medical staff who helped him throughout the years including Dr. Kristine Dziurzynski and Dr. Stephen Bagley.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Erik's Funeral Service at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, on Monday, October 20, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. There will be a viewing from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. A celebration of Erik's life will be held at 1:00 p.m., location TBA at the service. Interment will be private.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Joni and Stan planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erik Anthony Arnold.*

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**Joni and Stan** - October 20, 2025 at 07:55 AM

TP

“ *Tera P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erik Anthony Arnold.*

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**Tera P.** - October 19, 2025 at 10:32 PM

JA

“ *Joseph A. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erik Anthony Arnold.*

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**Joseph A.** - October 19, 2025 at 02:07 PM

SS

“ *Susan S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erik Anthony Arnold.*

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**Susan S.** - October 19, 2025 at 12:34 PM

TM

“ *The Strine's, Hoffman's and McCauley's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erik Anthony Arnold.*

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**The Strine's, Hoffman's and McCauley's** - October 17, 2025 at 10:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Erik Anthony Arnold.*



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October 17, 2025 at 10:34 PM



“ *Forever Beloved was purchased for the family of Erik Anthony Arnold.*



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October 17, 2025 at 07:42 PM



“ *Kristine Dziurzynski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erik Anthony Arnold.*

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**Kristine Dziurzynski** - October 17, 2025 at 07:42 PM



“ *Kristine D. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erik Anthony Arnold.*

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**Kristine D.** - October 17, 2025 at 07:29 PM

TF

“ *The Crane Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erik Anthony Arnold.*

**The Crane Family** - October 17, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Erik Anthony Arnold.*



October 17, 2025 at 05:18 PM

TW

“ *Teresa and Larry Wilson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Erik Anthony Arnold.*



**Teresa and Larry Wilson** - October 17, 2025 at 02:57 PM

PM

“ *Oh Marisa and Tom. I'm so sorry for the loss of Erik. My heart hurts for you both. I hope you can find a way to navigate through this loss and find peace and comfort.*



**Pam McCaffery** - October 17, 2025 at 12:50 PM

SJ

“ May you, Marisa, and family find some PEACE that Eric has finally found with the Lord  
Bless You,  
Steve & Jeanne

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**Steve and Jeanne** - October 17, 2025 at 11:10 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erik Anthony Arnold.



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October 16, 2025 at 09:51 PM

JW

“ Jeb and Jilian White planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erik Anthony Arnold.

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**Jeb and Jilian White** - October 16, 2025 at 08:42 PM

JW

“ Jeb and Jilian White purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Erik Anthony Arnold.



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**Jeb and Jilian White** - October 16, 2025 at 08:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Erik Anthony Arnold.



October 16, 2025 at 07:47 PM



“ Erika & Ryan Savage planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erik Anthony Arnold.

Erika & Ryan Savage - October 16, 2025 at 07:36 PM



“ Erika & Ryan Savage purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Erik Anthony Arnold.



Erika & Ryan Savage - October 16, 2025 at 07:36 PM



“ The Sanctuary Board and Community purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Erik Anthony Arnold.



The Sanctuary Board and Community - October 16, 2025 at 04:15 PM

BY

“ Marisa and family my deepest condolences at this difficult time. Byard Yoder



Byard Yoder - October 16, 2025 at 03:12 PM

CC

“ Marisa, Tom and family, our deepest condolences during this very difficult time. May God comfort you.  
Ken and Carla Carpenter and family.

Carla Carpenter - October 16, 2025 at 01:59 PM

JA

“ Marisa, Tom and family - I am so sad to hear of your son's passing. May you find strength in the memories you hold in your heart.

Jackie - October 16, 2025 at 01:34 PM

JB

“ Judy B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erik Anthony Arnold.

Judy B. - October 16, 2025 at 01:00 PM

SF

“ I was lucky to get to know Erik a bit during his days with Millersville Football, good man, hard worker. Sorry to hear the news. MP4L

Scott Francis - October 16, 2025 at 11:45 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Erik Anthony Arnold.*



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October 16, 2025 at 10:09 AM



“ *David M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erik Anthony Arnold.*

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**David M.** - October 15, 2025 at 06:42 PM