



Eric Nielsen

May 10, 1966 - August 23, 2013

Eric Nielsen, 47 passed away Aug. 23, 2013. He is survived by his wife, Beth A. Lancaster, D.C.; his parents, Lee and Joan Nielsen; his siblings, Mitzi (Jay) Leaver, Erin (Dave) Edney, and Mark (Nicole) Nielsen. He was an Uncle to Alex, Lillian, Zane, Bryce and Linus. He was a Father figure to Michael and a mentor to many youth. He served 4 years in the United States Air Force.

Three of them in Japan, a country he loved.

Eric touched many lives through his work as a principal in D70 whether it was mentoring young teachers or changing the lives of troubled youth. Because of him, many high school students graduated that otherwise would not. His most recent gift of service was as a massage therapist. He was able to relieve the pain of many people and allow them to live a better, happier life. He loved his corvettes and drove them fast and well. He loved his dogs Jake and Ryder and his kittens too. He leaves behind many many friends including his work wife Shelly McIntosh, best friends Glenn and Kirsten, volleyball peeps, massage peeps, school/teacher peeps, and his loving in-laws Jess and Nancy Lancaster and sister in-law Crystal (Scott) Fulbright. He and his laugh were loved and will be missed by many. Memorial will be at 1pm Friday at Grace Community Church in Blende with reception to follow. Donations will be accepted at his office: 4736 Eagleridge Circle, Pueblo 81008. On-line condolences can be made at www.roselawnpueblo.com

Tribute Wall

KK

“ *Kerri Kovacs-Allen lit a candle in memory of Eric Nielsen*



Kerri Kovacs-Allen - September 09, 2013 at 05:42 PM

Justin
Jacquez

“ *I had pleasure of knowing Mr. Nielsen at the futures academy. He pushed me to do my homework and stay focused. He was a good man and may he rest in piece. God bless.*

Justin Jacquez - September 04, 2013 at 10:13 PM

NA

“ *Nielsen family, my prayers are with you. Nancy Ausbun*

Nancy Ausbun - September 01, 2013 at 07:53 PM

BL

“ *Wonderful Eric,
You gave me a new life with out pain. I loved
you for that and will never forget.
To Beth and the others at Landcaster, my
heart is heavy and I'm praying for your peace.*



Barbara LeCompte - August 31, 2013 at 12:22 PM

HL

“ *To Eric's extended family: My heart has been heavy, right along with yours, as we come to grips with this loss. Some kind of acceptance and peace will come, but it may take a while. May you be given the needed patience.*

Helen Leaver

Helen Leaver - August 29, 2013 at 09:44 PM

KA

“ *so sorry for your loss...always remembered eric as the "extra extra large vanilla latte" when he frequented wireworks...always had a peppy attitude and you could tell he loved life and everyone around him. May you find comfort.*

katrina - August 29, 2013 at 04:05 PM

EP

“ *Dr. Beth:*
My sincere heartfelt condolences for your painful loss of Eric. I consider myself very blessed to know you and to have known him. He always had a smile, a witty comment and seemed to consistently emanate a glowing yet peaceful demeanor that was both infectious and contagious! His wonderful, albeit short, presence on earth provided all of us whose lives he touched with unforgettable memories that will multiply and live on! So my dear, dear friend, my thoughts are with you and I send positive healing energy to you! As you navigate the difficult days ahead, you must take care of yourself! It was almost a year ago that I lost my beloved Gus when a dear friend gave me the following simple, yet profound advice, which is "just put one foot in front of the other and keep going." And remember, as so aptly stated by the wonderful poet and gifted writer, May Angelou...."with every goodbye we learn." Ed Perry

Ed Perry - August 29, 2013 at 03:04 PM

LS

“ My sincere condolences. I was honored to have worked with Eric at Beulah School. What an amazing person. He was the best school administrator I had ever worked with in my 35 years of teaching. I will always remember him greeting me every morning when I arrived at school. He made every staff member, student, and parent feel like they were special. He was able to connect with all students K-8. I remember how he came in every week to read to my class and they always looked forward to that!!! I remember the "Kiss the Pig Contest" for our third grade fundraiser. Yes, Eric kissed the pig!! Under Eric's leadership, Beulah School had such a wonderfully positive learning environment. He set high standards but was so supportive in helping people reach those high standards. He was instrumental in getting a building wide discipline system in place called ROPES. It was so successful. Forgive my rambling. So many fond memories!!!! Eric will be greatly missed. Linda Schmidt

Linda Schmidt - August 29, 2013 at 02:12 PM

EP

Beautifully stated...I always have heard great things about Eric as an educator. Ed Perry

Ed Perry - August 29, 2013 at 03:08 PM

SJ

“ To the Nielson Family-

Mr Nielson was the principle at Beulah School when my son attended years ago. He came in the middle of the year and Mr. Nielson made him feel so welcome and comfortable. As a parent to a student I was so impressed with his way of working with the kids. Such an incredible human being.

I worked with his father Lee at McDonnell- Douglas/Boeing for years. Lee, Eric was an incredible man. I was so saddened to learn of his passing. Anyone that was able to know Eric was so fortunate. He made such a difference to so many young lives. May God comfort your family at this difficult time. This world would be a better place with more like him.

*Sherrie (Newell) Jordan
Kearny, Arizona*

Sherrie Jordan - August 29, 2013 at 10:42 AM



DJ

“ Dear Dr. Beth,

With much heartfelt sympathy for you. With a doubt, Eric made such a difference in yours and so many other lives. Nothing can make this time any easier for you, but maybe it will comfort you to know that while we mourn the loss, we also celebrate the gifts everyone never would have known if it had not been for such a wonderful person.

May you find peace and love in all that surrounds you. Donna and Seth J.

Donna Johnson - August 28, 2013 at 03:24 PM



CG

“ Dear Dr. Beth and family,
We are so sorry for your lose. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
May you find comfort in eachother and the Lord.
Lovingly, The Gennetta's

christine gennetta - August 27, 2013 at 09:23 PM

 Sherri
Seaton

“ I am so saddened to hear of Eric's crossing
on to his next journey! He loved by so many
and will be missed everyday. I was the
Nielsen kids babysitter and they were some
great kids and the Nielsen family treated me
like family! Everyone is in my thoughts and prayers. Sherri Lofing
Seaton



Sherri Seaton - August 27, 2013 at 07:49 PM

SM

“ Eric was a rock in our Winter PM class at
CIMT and a HUGE reason our small class
was so close. He had this highly contagious,
booming laugh that got you going and
lightened the mood when some of us took
things way too seriously! He was an amazingly talented massage
therapist and challenged us constantly, even after graduation, to be
the best we could be. He was a leader with a servant's heart, and I
am blessed and a better person having known him. My heart goes
out to you Beth and family! I pray God will wrap His arms around
you and comfort you as only He can.



~Sarah M.

Sarah M - August 27, 2013 at 05:41 PM

EP

Sarah, yes Eric was an incredible massage therapist who had a true gift for healing in that very therapeutic way!!!

Ed Perry - August 29, 2013 at 03:10 PM

DG

“ Mr. Nielsen as we knew him in middle school, he didn't stay long but had a huge impact. He is the reason I didn't get kicked out of school at such a young age. As a young kid I spent a lot of time defending my mentally handicapped sister. It wasn't until he came along, that I felt she would be safe. Everyday he played Basketball with her at lunch. From the day he met her till the day that he left. He knew how happy it made her to become good at something. Going into High school She would play basketball at lunch with her new friends an always talked about how he had taught her how to make a basket with out looking. He really changed our lives around and made my sister a very confident person. For that I will be forever grateful.



Dakota and Brandy Garcia

Dakota Garica - August 27, 2013 at 04:48 PM

CA

“ Dr. Beth,

We are sorry for your loss and will keep you in our prayers.

Candace, Joe, Lacie & Sammi Alfonso

Candace Alfonso - August 27, 2013 at 04:34 PM

MT

“ I was so sadden to see Eric had passed away. I knew him as a kid going to the Boone Elementary School. I always thought of him as a very intelligent boy. He had a great smile and a happy attitude. God has received a great treasure. I send my sympathy to his family. This is just so hard to believe. Margaret Trejo



Margaret Trejo - August 27, 2013 at 04:06 PM

VB

“ Eric went beyond being a wonderful caring boss, he was a true friend. He was so much fun, even when he scared me to death taking a ride in his Corvette! I truly loved him and I will always hold a special place for him in my heart. I ask God's blessings to bring comfort to Beth and his other loved ones. RIP Eric, and thank you for bringing joy to my life!



Vicki Bergles

Vicki Bergles - August 27, 2013 at 03:55 PM

AS

“ Aunt Sam lit a candle in memory of Eric Nielsen



Aunt Sam - August 27, 2013 at 02:45 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Eric's passing. Please know that our prayers are with you all. If you need anything, please let us know! May God comfort you as Eric completes his journey to his next calling.
With sympathy,
Toby, Candee, Kyle and Ethan Villanueva

Candee Villanueva - August 27, 2013 at 12:23 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss! Erik was a great, fun and caring guy. We has a lot of fun during band in high school. My families thoughts and prayers go out to Erik's family. Erik....rest in the arms of God, for your work here is over. May God bless you all.

John Head & Family

John Head - August 27, 2013 at 09:43 AM



“ I am saddened to read about Eric's passing this morning. I worked with him briefly at the old Futures Academy out by Boone several years ago. I was impressed with his professionalism towards education and his devotion to help students and staff. He will be greatly missed.

Chris Albo

Chris Albo - August 27, 2013 at 09:33 AM

Krista
Kristan

“ So sorry to hear of Eric passing away. He IS the reason my son graduated from High School which allowed him to join the US Navy. Ironically he is currently stationed in Japan. The first thing he told me when he got to Japan was he WANTS TO LEARN Japanese! He would have never had the opportunity to join the Navy and see the world had Eric not persistently kept his thumb on him. Thank you Eric for all you did for my boy. Beth, I am so sorry for your loss. Heaven got a huge gift when Eric crossed those pearly gates! You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Krista Kristan

Krista Kristan - August 27, 2013 at 08:11 AM

MC

“ Dear Dr. Beth. Condolences to you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know Eric well, but I do recall he always had a smile on his face . know he will be missed.
Myrna Chandler



Myrna Chandler - August 27, 2013 at 07:56 AM

BN

Dear Beth and Family: I was so grieved to hear about the loss of Eric. He was so kind and caring. I remember when he let me ride in his Corvette (even if it was just through the parking lot!). I'm sorry I can't be there with you, but know that I am lifting you up in prayer. May God wrap you in the peace and comfort that comes only from HIM. Alex and Briana Nuzzo

Briana Nuzzo - August 27, 2013 at 08:13 AM