



Eric Ronald Sellman

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Eric Ronald Sellman, 46, passed away peacefully May 16th with his loving family by his side. He battled cancer with the same determination, grace and dignity that he lived his life.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Molly Erickson Sellman. He is survived by his fiancée Nannette Hebert Palmer, his father, Ronald Sellman, his sister Ann, her husband, Grady Harper, and their children Hayden and Ellie.

Eric Attended Episcopal High School in Baton Rouge from 7th-12th grades. Upon graduation in 1983, he moved to New Orleans for college. Some of his fondest college memories took place at 1200 Broadway Street; the Tulane SAE house. He was a very active SAE holding many leadership roles, planning important events and arranging many a memorable skiing trip. The friendships made during this time were life lasting and particularly supportive over the last year. After graduating in 1988, Eric's adventurous spirit took him to Australia where he lived for a year. Upon his return, he and a friend founded "Passport New Orleans", a tourism guide for the French Quarter. He continued to live and work in the Quarter for many years after that.

At the time of his illness, he was a project manger for The Shaw Group in Baton Rouge. That is where he met his fiancée and love of his life, Nan. Nan spent every day of the last 14 months with Eric on his rollercoaster of cancer.

Eric was an avid reader, loved history, music, photography and art. He loved to photograph his many travels. He was known for his humor, quick wit, and stunning creativity. He was a masterful cartoonist, clever impersonator and talented writer. No matter where he lived or visited, or what he was doing, his infectious personality and positive outlook drew a crowd. His joie-de-vivre and caring heart will be deeply missed. Eric was a loving son, wonderful brother, a great friend to all, a best friend to many and the soul-mate to one.



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Family and friends are invited to celebrate Eric's life June 11th at Mary Queen of Peace Church in Mandeville. Visitation will be from 12-1 with a memorial service to follow.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Eric's name to the National Cancer Society P.O. Box 22718 Oklahoma city, OK 73123-1718.



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FB

Flo Bush posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

May 25 at 6:52 AM

JL

Jeanne & Kevin Long posted:

Nan, Love and Prayers The Longs Kevin, Jeanne Connor & Francis

May 23 at 4:24 PM

DP

David Porter posted:

I met and knew Eric and Ann at Tulane. My sister, Jennifer, who lives in New Orleans forwarded me the announcement. I remember him fondly. My sincere condolences to all. David

May 23 at 7:23 AM

BL

Barb & Tom Layton posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Philippians 4:6,7 bring you hope and comfort.

May 23 at 7:21 AM

JB

Jennifer Barrett posted:

I thought of Eric as a sweet and giving person. He was always very kind to me. He had a terrific sense of humor, and a great smile. I am so sad to learn he's no longer with us, but his spirit lives on, I'm sure of it. My condolences to all his family, fiancée and friends.

May 19 at 4:17 PM

BW

Benjamin Woolley posted:

I can picture you now at OI' Toones, banging on the Hurricane bucket, singing John Fogerty "Put me in coach, I'm ready to play centerfield" Thanks for everything, buddy. Hope you are enjoying a cactus juice and hot water right now.

May 19 at 4:03 PM



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BB

Bill And Marie Bricker posted:

Our deepest sympathies to Nan and the Sellman family. We had a lot of wonderful times with Eric. He was one of the "best". He will be missed, not only by us, but by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him.

May 19 at 5:16 AM

PW

Paul Wuthrich posted:

People like Eric never truly leave us. They live on in the kindness and humor they displayed, the smiles they brought into our lives and the lessons they taught us about living in the moment.

May 19 at 5:12 AM

AN

Alex Navarro posted:

Eric will be missed. He was the consummate entertainer, with deep compassion and a caring nature. We all have wonderful and enduring memories of Eric and his endless amusement. May his memory provide us all with an easy smile.

May 19 at 4:48 AM

BR

Bj Ryan posted:

Eric was without question one of the funniest and brightest lights we knew. Memories that will withstand. Our sympathies are with Nan and his family. BJ & Alex

May 18 at 1:44 PM

AE

April Eudy posted:

My deepest condolences to the Sellman family for the loss of Eric. Although Eric was young when he passed he lived life to the fullest while he was here on Earth. Eric was hilarious and everyone who knew him couldn't help, but love his free spirit. For the first time in a very long time Eric is no longer in pain and one day you will be reunited with him. With Sympathy, April Eudy-EHS Class of 83.

May 18 at 10:07 AM



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Hansel M. Harlan posted:

My condolences to the friends and family of Eric. He was a unique person who brought joy into the lives of all who knew him. I'll miss him.

May 18 at 5:42 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Eric by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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