



Eric D. Schumacher

December 9, 1992 - December 30, 2008

Eric D. Schumacher, 16, of Van Dyne, died Tuesday, December 30, 2008, following a snowmobile accident at home. He was born on December 9, 1992, in Oshkosh, a son of Chris J. and Sharon K. Gantner Schumacher. Eric was a sophomore at Winnebago Lutheran Academy where he participated in football and baseball. Outside of high school, he was active in 4-H programs and he especially enjoyed showing cattle. He was a sports fan and enjoyed watching his favorite teams, the Milwaukee Brewers and Green Bay Packers. He also enjoyed listening to music and spending time with his friends. His favorite activity was riding his Arctic Cat ATV and snowmobile. Eric was a member of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Van Dyne. He is survived by his parents; two sisters, Laura (Scott) Suprenand of Davenport, Iowa, and Jenna Schumacher; a brother, Brandon Schumacher; a niece, Anna Schumacher, all at home; paternal grandparents, Donald and Gloria Schumacher of Van Dyne; maternal grandparents, Margaret and Donald Gantner of Oshkosh; maternal great-grandfather, Franklin Laabs of Oshkosh; paternal aunts and uncles: Jan (Bonnie) Schumacher of Fond du Lac, Gayle (Michelle) Schumacher of Horicon, Brian (Carla) Schumacher of Van Dyne, Scot (Roseann) Schumacher of Mt. Calvary, and Julie (Greg) Streaan of Van Dyne; maternal aunts and uncles: Deborah Gantner (friend, Chuck Hunter) of Pickett, Michael (Bev) Gantner of Van Dyne, Ralph (Kathleen) Gantner of Oshkosh, and Dale (Julie) Gantner of Oshkosh; and numerous cousins. The visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday, January 3, 2009, at St. Paul's Ev.

Lutheran Church, 1010 Adams Avenue, North Fond du Lac. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday at church with Rev. Lester Fritz officiating. Burial will follow in Zion Ev. Lutheran Cemetery. Eric will be greatly missed by his family and friends. His contagious smile will live on in our hearts forever. Live one day at a time, enjoy one moment at a time. Accept hardship as a pathway to peace. Take this sinful world as it is, like Jesus did, not as I would have it. For every end there is a new beginning. God's grace gives us strength for a new start. In lieu of flowers, memorials in his name may be directed to Winnebago Lutheran Academy.

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Dear Schumacher Family,
May love surround you and faith sustain you at this time. Marty and
Lauren Martin

Martin Family - January 05, 2009 at 06:20 PM

MD

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Martin Family of Van Dyne - January 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CK

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will miss his kindness and gentle nature. My thoughts and prayers
are with you
Michael Krug

Coach Krug - January 04, 2009 at 03:23 PM

CI

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Coach Krug of Al Udeid Air Base Iraq - January 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *May all the wonderful memories you have of Eric help you through this difficult time. You have a special angel watching over you now. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Fly with the angels*

A mom - January 03, 2009 at 09:58 PM

AL

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Ali - January 03, 2009 at 07:59 PM

PP

“ *Dear Schumacher Family, We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God Bless! Paula & Dylan Parsons*

Paula Parsons - January 03, 2009 at 01:58 PM

LK

“ *schumacher family sorry for your loss, eric touched alot of lives.*

logan krueger - January 03, 2009 at 11:08 AM

JH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of great sadness*

jeff and Kim Hoessel - January 03, 2009 at 09:32 AM

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A mom of Fond du lac - January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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JT

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Jeremy Thiesfeldt - January 02, 2009 at 09:10 PM

LP

“ Dear Sharon, Chris, Laura, Jenna and Brandon; I was heartbroken for you when I heard the news of Eric. You have all been through so much and your strong faith will ease this tragic loss also. God Bless Eric and all of you, Love Lori

Lori Pagel - January 02, 2009 at 09:08 PM

BF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

Brunet Family - January 02, 2009 at 08:23 PM

PD

“ Sharon, I was so sad to hear of your loss. I can tell from Eric's photo and the obituary that he was truly a blessing to you during his short life. You and your family are in my prayers. -Paula DeGroot

Paula DeGroot - January 02, 2009 at 07:52 PM

TW

“ Eric D. Schumacher

Thomas & Roxanne Wendt - January 02, 2009 at 07:29 PM

TW

“ Were so sorry to hear about Eric, we give you our deepist sympathy

Thomas & Roxanne Wendt - January 02, 2009 at 07:25 PM

RF

“ We are sorry to here of the loss of your son. Our prayers are with you at your time of need.

Richard McCullen Family - January 02, 2009 at 07:13 PM

SW

“ Dear Schumacher Family- You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Sarah (McArthur) & Jonathan Wolf - January 02, 2009 at 07:05 PM

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Michael Krug Al Udeid Iraq.....

Coach Krug - January 02, 2009 at 04:23 PM

VF

“ Dear Schumacher family; we are extremely sorry for your loss, Eric always had a quick smile and was a great guy. We will miss him. Our sympathies, thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Vander Galien Family - January 02, 2009 at 02:33 PM

PH

“ Chris and Sharon & family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
David & Paula Hass and family

Paula Hass - January 02, 2009 at 12:14 PM

DC

“ My Heart goes out to you for your lose. God Bless You ..

Dawn Clark - January 02, 2009 at 11:14 AM

ST

“ *My Warmest Deepest Sympathy to your family...*

Stacie - January 02, 2009 at 08:44 AM

DK

“ *Dear Schumacher Family, Our thoughts go out to you and all the people Eric has touched in his life. May all the happy memories you have of Eric help you through this most difficult time. Love, Dennis and Pat Klaske*

Dennis and Pat Klaske - January 02, 2009 at 08:35 AM

BN

“ *Losing a child is never easy for any parent. You bring them into the world with all of your love to watch them grow and become a better part of you. I am sure he has brought you much joy and happiness. I pray that your precious memories of Eric will hold you in this time of sadness and will help bring you peace in the difficult days ahead. My heartfelt sympathy.*

Bonnie Nebl - January 02, 2009 at 08:14 AM

DD

“ *We are sorry for the loss of your son. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Debbie and Angie Dee*

Debbie & Angie Dee - January 02, 2009 at 08:11 AM

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Bonnie Nebl of Ripon WI - January 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ZB

“ Chris, Sharon, Brandon, Laura, and Jenna I'm sorry for your loss. Eric was a really great friend too me. I will miss him so much.

Zach Ball - January 01, 2009 at 10:26 PM

DG

“ Dear Schumacher Family,
You are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.
With love and sympathy, Debbie

Debbie Gorske - January 01, 2009 at 06:04 PM

MA

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FAMILY BUT HE SURE LOOKS LIKE HE WAS A SWEET KID. IT'S
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MARY - January 01, 2009 at 04:37 PM

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