



## Eric Warren Townsend

June 29, 1968 - September 20, 2020

Eric Warren Townsend, age 52, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, September 19, 2020. He was born June 29, 1968 in Rockwood, TN, to Foye Wayne and Charlotte Townsend. He graduated from Midway High School in 1986. He loved football and received a scholarship to Carson Newman University where he played until he had a career-ending injury. He then served in the United States Airforce. He continued his education at Roane State Community College earning an Associate's Degree and Tennessee Technological University completing his Bachelor's Degree.

He had many hobbies which include fishing, hunting, golfing, and watching football. He was an avid musician and could play any song by ear. He loved the Lord and his family with all his heart. Everything he did was to please the Lord and help his family in any way he could. He was so proud of his children – Corbin and Allie. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church, in Kingston, TN.

Mr. Townsend is survived by his wife of twenty years, Christi Diggs Townsend; his son Corbin Townsend; his daughter Allie Townsend; his parents Wayne and Charlotte Townsend; his mother-in-law Caroline Diggs, and a host of family and close friends. He traveled for work at times, but he always said nothing compared to East Tennessee.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Cecil and Georgia Mullins and Virgil and Dora Mae Townsend, father-in-law Carl E Diggs, and close friend Andrew Botkin.

Receiving of friends will be Wednesday, September 23, 2020 from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm with funeral following at 7:00 pm in the Kyker Chapel with Pastor Randy Griffis officiating. Graveside services are Thursday, September 24 at 9:00 am at Roane Memorial Gardens for family and close friends. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is serving the Townsend Family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR KINGSTON CHAPEL  
PO Box 69, 350 W Race St  
Kingston, TN 37763  
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## Funeral Service

SEP **23.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

SEP **24.** 9:00 AM (ET)

Roane Memorial Gardens  
1400 N Gateway Ave  
Rockwood, TN 37854

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eric Warren Townsend*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - September 23, 2020 at 12:17 PM

HP

*Sending condolences & prayers to this very sweet family.*

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**Hylene Pankey** - September 24, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ *I'm floored to hear this as late as I am. I recently met someone with the same last name and I begin to tell them about Eric and I see this Obituary. Eric worked with me in New Mexico and we were like instant brothers. Two married men brothers in the Lord Traveling in support of our Family. Eric was my accountability brother, we had each other's back. We would work, play Madden, play golf and when we allowed LJ to have fun, we kept each other protected lol. To his wife and kids I just want you to know that he loved you all so much. Although I never met you in person it is as if I had through him. God bless you all!*

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**Jessie Melton** - February 02, 2025 at 06:47 PM

JM

“ *Memories of Southbound rehearsals flood my soul. Only God knows why it went this way. Prayers of comfort for Eric's family, especially his children. We'll see you again on the other side.*

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**Joe and Karen Marasco** - September 27, 2020 at 02:53 PM



“ *Eric, My friend. My cousin. We were someplace I the summer with you dad and mine working on building a hotel mom and Charlotte took us kids  
S to a pool with a huge platform in the center with 3 or 4 levels on it. You bet me I wouldn't jump off the top. I did and you were right with me , as usual. That made me 5 yrs old and you 4. Love you man.  
Seriously*

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**Angela Townsend** - September 23, 2020 at 09:51 PM

TT

“ *Wilda and I are so sorry for the passing of Eric. We will be praying for your family. Ted Taylor*

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**Ted Taylor** - September 23, 2020 at 09:14 PM

MC

“ I’m so shocked & saddened about Eric. I’m sad now that I didn’t get to see him more. I have fond memories of us riding back & forth to Carson Newman when we were in school together there some. He was always such a joy to be around. I hate that we didn’t stay in touch. I hope that I can meet his sweet family at some point. Charlotte & Wayne..I’m so sorry that I couldn’t be there. I cannot imagine your pain. Please know that I love you dearly & am praying that God can somehow comfort your hearts now & in the days ahead. I’m so thankful that we will see him again one day!! Heaven just gets sweeter.

Much love, hugs & prayers,

Dan, Marsha, Bailee; Adam & Hannah & Cash Carmon

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**Marsha Carmon** - September 23, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eric Warren Townsend.

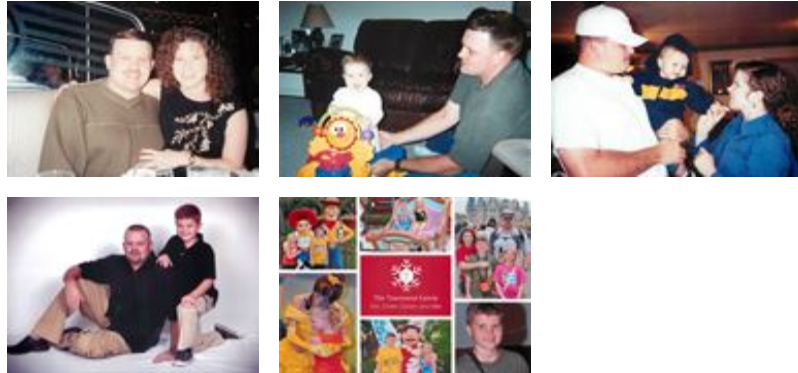


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September 23, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - September 23, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Eric Warren Townsend.



September 23, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ Eric was a good friend me and my mother lola and father jack farmer would go to there house and see them alot he has some wonderful parents eric we will see you again someday



Joy farmer - September 23, 2020 at 10:49 AM

PR

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Eric through work, he and I became friends. I cannot remember a time we didn't speak of his wife and children. You always new he was so proud, and loved them. He had a great sense of humor and southern charm. We spoke quite often about his playing music, I was just was texting him a few weeks ago, about a Youtube video of him and his band, he was playing the mandolin, and wearing it out! My deepest sympathies go out to Christy, Corbin, and Allie...Eric was truly a wonderful, blessed person, and he will be missed.

*With our deepest sympathy,*

*Peter, Aneshia, Macie, and Madison*

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**Peter Raulin** - September 23, 2020 at 09:31 AM

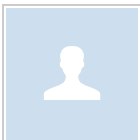


“ Christy,  
I am so very sorry to hear about this sudden loss and void in your life. I remember the day you both were married, and it breaks my heart that you are having to go through such pain. I will be praying for you and your children.

*Love you,  
Darlene Bowers Prewitt*

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**Darlene Prewitt** - September 23, 2020 at 08:27 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Eric Warren Townsend.



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September 23, 2020 at 08:27 AM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric Warren Townsend.*



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September 22, 2020 at 10:01 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during thia difficult time. We pray God's grace and comfort will strengthen you. Bro. Wayne and Miss Charlotte we love you and pray that God will continue to comfort you in the coming days. Troy, Rickah, and Melana Herrell (Preacher Duncan's Daughter and Family)*

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**Rickah Herrell** - September 22, 2020 at 09:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric Warren Townsend.*



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September 22, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eric Warren Townsend.*



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September 22, 2020 at 04:52 PM

SM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Townsend family. May God comfort you and give you peace. I've known the family for many years and attended church with them at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.*

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**Shirley Moore** - September 22, 2020 at 03:39 PM

BK

“ *I remember Eric when we went to church together at victory baptist church many years ago. He was always so friendly and he came home with us a few times after church. I loved his sweet mother Charlotte never seen her not smiling. Praying for this precious family. Eric is with our Lord and Saviour.*

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**Becky Adams Kirk** - September 22, 2020 at 03:15 PM