



## Eric D. Purrington

April 8, 1959 - April 9, 2013

COLEBROOK, NH— Mr. Eric D. Purrington, 54, of Colebrook, NH, passed away at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown late Tuesday evening, April 9, 2013, after a long period of ill health, surrounded by his family and his friend and pastor, Justin Weberg.

He was born in West Stewartstown on April 8, 1959, a son to the late Edwin and Monique (Roy) Purrington. He attended school in Colebrook and was a graduate of Colebrook Academy in 1977. While in high school, Eric was very active in the FFA, and he later attended White Mountain Community College earning a certificate as a master welder.

Eric was a very passionate welder for the Tillotson Rubber Company for nearly 26 years. Even through the worst of his illness, he always spoke of getting better and returning to work as a welder.

Eric was an active member of the Community Baptist Church in Colebrook. He attended services regularly and was involved in Bible study groups within the church. Eric was well known in the community and will be remembered for his sense of humor and overwhelming kindness.

He leaves behind his two daughters, Katelyn and Amanda Purrington of Colebrook; four sisters, Anna Riley and husband John of Tuscon, Ariz., Julie

Norton of Olympia, Wash., Cynthia Walling of Bloomfield, Vt., and Laurie Jaques and husband Christopher of Phoenix, Ariz.; and two brothers, Butch Purrington and wife Diana of Colebrook, and Alan Purrington of Olympia, Wash.; as well as many cousins.

There are no public calling hours. A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 13, 2013, at 2 p.m. at the Community Baptist Church in Colebrook with Pastor Justin Weberg officiating. Interment will be later in the spring at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Eric may be made to Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, 103 Main St., Colebrook, NH 03576, to assist with funeral expenses.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

# Tribute Wall



“ I was saddened to hear of Eric's death; I offer my deepest condolences##imported-begin##dan noyes##imported-end##

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May 03, 2013 at 07:08 AM



“ So sorry to hear that Eric is no longer among us. He was one of the kindest, gentlest people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. My sympathies to all of his family. Deb Lawton##imported-begin##Deb Lawton##imported-end##

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May 02, 2013 at 01:58 AM



“ I am sorry to hear about Eric's passing away - so young. I'm thankful Arnold had a family reunion a fews ago when we all had time to catch up for a few hours. I remember Eric in high school, quiet smile and an easy manner about him. My sympathy to his family.##imported-begin##Debra Goodrum##imported-end##

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April 25, 2013 at 10:10 PM



“ To all the Purrington family. So very sorry for your loss. Eric's beautiful smile will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Rita Biron Germain##imported-end##

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April 16, 2013 at 01:07 PM



“ I want to say how sorry i am to hear of Eric's passing. He was a great guy and a fun loving friend to work with at Tilly's. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Debbie Helms Hartwell##imported-end##

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April 15, 2013 at 08:19 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Eric's family. I was blessed to have the opportunity to work with Eric at Tillotson Rubber Company. It was always a joy to chat with Eric whether it was about football or current events. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Robert E. Mills##imported-end##

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April 12, 2013 at 07:34 PM



“ To the Purington family and my Uncle Butch I am so sorry to hear about Eric's passing. He was a very kind handsome man. I remember when I was little he had a beautiful husky who he used to walk and ride around with. He would always stop and talk to all us kids and was always very kind to everyone. May he rest in peace now and may God be with all his family and friends.##imported-begin##Gabrielle Roby Swanick##imported-end##

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April 12, 2013 at 01:43 PM



“ To all the Purrington family. So sorry to hear of Eric's passing. A truly very good friend and school mate. Have many fond memories from the good old days. I will miss him. David Placey##imported-begin##David Placey##imported-end##

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April 12, 2013 at 12:40 PM



“ Dear Katelyn and Amanda,

*We are so very saddened to hear of the passing of your father. We are glad to know that Taylor is with you in love and support while you go through this most difficult time. We hope that through your wonderful memories of you and your father, you'll find comfort.*

*With much love,*

*Kathie and Anders, Concord, NH##imported-begin##Kathie Goodwin##imported-end##*

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April 12, 2013 at 10:47 AM



“ To Julie and your sisters all, Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of brother Eric. He was always such a nice guy, with a warm and friendly smile. I remember working with him at Lamberts many years ago, and seeing him around town in the past years. I am thinking of all of you. Love, Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy D'Anjou McIntyre##imported-end##

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April 12, 2013 at 07:11 AM



“ I am shocked and so sad to hear about Eric. He was such a good guy and an excellent friend in school. Being in touch or not never diminished my fondness for Eric and his adorable manners.

My very deepest sympathy for all of you with this unfair early loss.

Love to you all,

Emilie Beloin Langford and family.##imported-begin##Emilie Langford##imported-end##

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April 11, 2013 at 03:26 PM



“ Please accept my sincere prayers for Eric. He is very happy and in no more pain. Remember he is still with you and will be at the gate when it is your time, to welcome you home.

JS##imported-begin##Julie Star##imported-end##

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April 11, 2013 at 03:13 PM



“ My deepest condolences to your family. Eric was always there to lend a helping hand. God bless you all##imported-begin##Susan Haynes Brown##imported-end##

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April 11, 2013 at 02:47 PM



“ Eric was a nice guy ,glad i new him##imported-begin##Richard Yost##imported-end##

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April 11, 2013 at 02:20 PM



“ Eric will be missed. He was a kind and caring person. Our deepest sympathies to the family.##imported-begin##Carol & David Rainville##imported-end##

April 11, 2013 at 02:15 PM



“ I would like to say how very sorry I am to hear of Eric's passing. I would like to send my condolences to all the Purrington Family. My he rest in peace. I have a lot of fond memories of Eric. My thoughts are with you all.##imported-begin##Marie Roby ##imported-end##

April 11, 2013 at 10:01 AM



“ I am blessed to have known Eric as co-worker and friend for many years. My thoughts and prayer go out to the family and friends of Eric. See You on the other side my friend.##imported-begin##Camille Martel##imported-end##

April 11, 2013 at 09:54 AM



“ Our ddepest condolences to the family on your loss. Our prayer are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Haven & Peggy Haynes##imported-end##

April 11, 2013 at 01:12 AM



“ so sorry to hear about .your father,s passing he was a great guy.and good.to talk with he will be missed##imported-begin##marycote##imported-end##

April 10, 2013 at 11:22 PM



“ To the Purrington family. My deepest sympathy in the loss of Eric. I wish you God's peace and the knowledge of knowing that Eric is in a place where there is no pain. My best and prayers are with you all at this time of grieve.##imported-begin##Cindy Brigham##imported-end##

April 10, 2013 at 10:28 PM



“ Dear Anna and Families. So very sorry to hear about your brother. You have my number. If there is anything you need or just want to talk, give me a call.##imported-begin##Jean & David Lawton##imported-end##

April 10, 2013 at 07:55 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Eric's passing. Losing a loved one at such young age is hard to bear, I know the feeling. The family is in my thoughts and if you need anything don't hesitate to ask.##imported-begin##David Brooks##imported-end##

April 10, 2013 at 07:55 PM



“ I am sorry to hear of Eric's passing. From across the miles, I send my most sincere condolences to his family, friends and all that knew and loved him.##imported-begin##Jill Gadwah##imported-end##

April 10, 2013 at 06:27 PM



“ to all of Eric's family: So sorry to hear of Eric's passing. ( my classmate) He was such a wonderful person! Am sorry about his loss, but I know that he is now in the arms of Jesus and no longer in any pain or discomfort. He will be greatly missed and we will be holding all of you up in our prayers as you go on without him. May the comfort of the Holy Spirit bring you peace and may you smile as you remember Eric.##imported-begin##Lori (Parkhurst) MacDonald##imported-end##

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April 10, 2013 at 06:16 PM



“ Our sincerest sympathies to Amanda, Katelyn, Julie, Anna, Cynthia, Alan and Laurie on the passing of your Dad and brother. May God give you peace and comfort and strength. Our family will miss him but we are also thankful today that his pain and struggles are over and that he is now "absent from the body and present with the Lord" (II Corinthians 5:8)....with love, Janet and Dean Bunnell and family##imported-begin##Janet Bunnell##imported-end##

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April 10, 2013 at 02:43 PM



“ Cynthia, (and Eric Purrington family) So sorry to hear of your brother's passing!Please know you are in my thoughts, and prayers at this most difficult time!!!! Take Care ~ Kathleen (Jordan)Reed##imported-begin##Kathleen (Jordan) Reed##imported-end##

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April 10, 2013 at 01:59 PM



“ So do you ever think sometime I hope everything goes well with you praying for you guys your family anything take care your friend Charles de Young###imported-begin###charles young###imported-end##

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April 10, 2013 at 11:58 AM



“ we all send condolences,he was a good friend to all of us###imported-begin###the haven peer support center###imported-end##

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April 10, 2013 at 11:45 AM



“ Amanda, Katelyn, and all of the Purrington family; So sorry to hear of Eric's passing. If there is anything we can do for any of you during this difficult time please let us know. Eric as you all know was a great guy! You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Wayne & Pam###imported-begin###Wayne & Pam Frizzell###imported-end##

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April 10, 2013 at 11:06 AM