



## Eric C. Ahlfors

December 25, 1947 - August 31, 2015

Eric Ahlfors, age 67 of Toledo, Ohio, peacefully passed away at Cambrian Assisted Living Facility on August 31, 2015 after battling melanoma and brain cancer.

Eric was born on December 25, 1947 to the late John and Louise Ahlfors. Eric graduated from Rogers High School in 1965. He received a business degree at the University of North Dakota in 1970 and was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. He married his college sweetheart, Jody, and they settled in Toledo, Ohio where they raised their two kids. Together they made countless friends and were always up for a party. Eric worked for many years as a food broker and recently retired from Sofo Foods. He loved to entertain, with a beer in his hand, especially at his beloved Vineyard Lake home in Brooklyn, Michigan. His generosity, interesting tales, and wise cracks will be deeply missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Eric is survived by his wife of 45 years, Jody; daughter, Carrie (David) Bork, of Holland, Ohio; son, Jon (Jen) Ahlfors, of Grove City, Ohio; sister, Linde (Stan) Clemens, of Findlay, Ohio; and grandchildren: Lydia, Michaela, Sam, and Derek.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Thursday, September 3, 2015 from 4-8 p.m. Interment will be private.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614  
(419) 865-1295  
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

AP

“ Eric was such a nice, caring, loving person. Heaven has a new angel. He was a dear friend of my fathers and someone everyone loved to be around. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the Ahlfors family during this sad time.

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**Amanda Page** - September 04, 2015 at 07:35 PM

LG

“ Eric may you rest in peace. Enjoyed many years of great tennis games on Saturdays with ave Musgrave and Don Knott. Will look forward to seeing you on the other side  
Lynn Gowin.

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**Lynn Gowin** - September 03, 2015 at 01:40 PM

SH

“ Rest in Peace Eric  
Love and Peace to your family.  
Sharon Haitz  
Atlanta

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**Sharon Haitz** - September 03, 2015 at 12:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Eric C. Ahlfors.



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September 03, 2015 at 10:58 AM

MD

“ 1 file added to the album *Christ, it's hot down here*



**michael duffey** - September 03, 2015 at 09:02 AM

MD

*My first taste of Uncle Eric's (Uncle Ick) hilarious and loving personality...and Bubble Yum! It had just come out and Eric brought a case. Ol' Eric let us know just how hot it is in New Bern in the summer. In the photo are all Sandy's sons (L to R: Michael, Jack and Bucky) and that's Don our Dad. We love you Uncle Ick!*

**michael duffey** - September 03, 2015 at 09:14 AM

MD

*So many great memories of the Ahlfors visiting from Toledo to North Carolina. Aunty Jo and Uncle Ick always keeping us laughing. "Ah jeeez, it's hot..." Eric was such a character and a loving person. I'm forever grateful to have spent those times together in Ohio, Michigan and NC. Miss you Uncle Eric...your many funny sayings will be with us always! -Madge Duffey*

**Madge Duffey** - September 03, 2015 at 11:17 AM

SD

*You loved us like we were your own - love you Uncle Eric - and once more for posterity... "Johnny - hit the bricks!!" - Shannon Duffey*

**Shannon Duffey** - September 04, 2015 at 12:21 AM

GV

“ Eric was a special person.I considered him a member of the family.My Mother felt Eric was more of a son.My brother and Eric meet 50 years ago at the Univ.of North Dakota.Both became members of Sigma Nu fraternity and from there became as brothers.I had the opportunity to meet Eric through my brother Gary..At this moment I would like to extend my condolence to his entire family.May God keep him and bless him and his entire family.Knowing Eric has made my life fuller.  
In Sympathy,Gregory Vanikiotis

Gregory Vanikiotis - September 03, 2015 at 05:59 AM

TF

“ The Fairchild Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Eric C. Ahlfors.



The Fairchild Family - September 02, 2015 at 07:13 PM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - September 02, 2015 at 06:03 PM

MW

“ Extending my deepest and heartfelt sympathy to Eric's family. Eric was a really great guy and comical individual. It was a blessing to have known him and to have heard so many of his hilarious stories; I loved his great sense of humor, as did many. He leaves behind many friends here at Sofo Foods and will be missed by all who knew him. May he Rest in Peace and may God comfort all of you during this difficult time.

Maggie Wise @ Sofo Foods

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Maggie Wise - September 02, 2015 at 09:13 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Eric C. Ahlfors.



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September 01, 2015 at 09:30 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Eric C. Ahlfors.



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September 01, 2015 at 08:40 PM

DP

“ It was a pleasure knowing Eric, my deepest sympathy to his family.  
Dave Perry @ Sofo Foods.

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dave perry - September 01, 2015 at 06:52 PM

MF

“ *Meade and Sandy and family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Eric C. Ahlfors.*



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**Meade and Sandy and family** - September 01, 2015 at 02:48 PM

MF

“ *Jody and Family*

*I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to know Eric. His fun loving caring personality allowed us to build a good friendship over the years. We met for breakfast dozens of times over the past several years planning for his retirement and planning to take care of his precious grandkids. Eric cared deeply for all of you. I will always cherish our breakfasts together at Bob Evans and the stories he would tell.*

*Mick Foster*

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**Mick Foster** - September 01, 2015 at 11:15 AM

YA

“ *Your friends at C. Hawker & Associates purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Eric C. Ahlfors.*



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**Your friends at C. Hawker & Associates** - September 01, 2015 at 10:09 AM

BC

“ *Burke Marketing Corporation purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eric C. Ahlfors.*



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**Burke Marketing Corporation** - September 01, 2015 at 10:00 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Eric C. Ahlfors.*



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September 01, 2015 at 09:59 AM

MZ

“ *Jody and family: It is so difficult to hear of Eric's passing. We are grateful for having the opportunity to know and spend time with Eric and his family over the years. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this stressful time.*

*God Bless!!!*

*Mike, Melody, Zack & Alexandria Zukowski*

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**Michael Zukowski** - September 01, 2015 at 08:21 AM

TF

*Jody and family,  
It is with great sorrow that the Lord chose to take Eric home at a time when he looked forward to for so long. Our family wishes our sincere condolences to you. May you find the peace you need to carry on with your loving family. Be assured that he is now with the Lord in a place where he is without pain and is at rest.  
Sincerely,  
The Jaros Family*

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**the jaros family** - September 01, 2015 at 10:53 AM

TA

“ *Carrie, God's peace to you and your siblings in your time of mourning. Losing a parent is never easy. Never. May our Lord hold you in his arms and console you as only He can.*

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**Ted Andrada** - September 01, 2015 at 08:06 AM

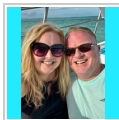
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**Paul Butler** - September 01, 2015 at 06:50 AM



*Love this picture! Thank you for posting it. Those lobster bakes were always such a great time!*

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**Carrie Bork** - September 01, 2015 at 08:32 AM

JM

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**Jon Mc** - September 01, 2015 at 05:43 AM

LO

“ Jody, so sorry to hear of your great loss. Eric will be greatly missed by my family. I only hope that your positive memories carry you through this most difficult time. Love and prayers,

*Liz Oven (Nowacki)*

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**Liz Oven** - August 31, 2015 at 10:42 PM

BJ

“ Jody, Carrie and Jon, I am sorry for your loss. Chris was such a fun cousin and I will miss seeing him at the lake. Please know that your family has our prayers.

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**Bo Juergens** - August 31, 2015 at 07:26 PM