

Eric D. Nagy

September 22, 1944 - December 14, 2013

The loving family of Eric Dennis Nagy mourns his passing on December 14. He died in the Toledo home where he spent his boyhood and to which he returned 25 years ago. Eric was born in 1944 to Samuel and Eleanor (Thompson) Nagy in Lorain, OH. After high school Eric served four years in the United States Navy during which he met the love of his life, Kerry Lynn Beck, in Key West FL. They married and had four children while living in many homes ranging from Massachusetts to California, finally settling in Toledo.

Eric cherished his family and instilled in his children the values of love, loyalty, education, and hard work. They all have wonderful memories of their visits to the cabin at Hubbard Lake. He was a doting grandfather who treasured his five grandchildren and tried to spend time with each one. A “Friend of Bill W”, Eric was easy to talk to and a good listener. He told a story really well, loved discussing politics, and had a natural charm that will be remembered by many who knew him.

Handy with tools, he enjoyed building things at home and doing repairs. Any major life project, from changing jobs to planning a vacation, involved putting together a list of “pros and cons” before it was undertaken. Summers found Eric planting a large vegetable garden with Kerry, from which they made and froze gallons of delicious tomato sauce for the winter. Together they also enjoyed hosting family gatherings and especially treasured the annual

Christmas Eve sleepover with all their children and grandchildren.

One of those salesmen of whom it is said “He could sell ice to Eskimos”, Eric supported his family doing a job he loved at which he excelled. Most of his career was in industrial sales, marketing big air compressors. Eric was very proud of his years as national sales manager for Atlas Copco and the Industrial Sales Division of DeVilbiss. He retired in 2011 from Air Technologies, where he is remembered as not just a superb salesman, but also as a mentor to many younger members of the sales force.

Eric was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 46 years, Kerry Lynn, from whose passing he never recovered, as well as his parents, Samuel and Eleanor Nagy, and infant son, Daniel Peter Nagy. He is survived by his daughter Kimberly Steinbock (Keith), sons Mike Nagy (Kelly), and Joseph Samuel Nagy (Lori), sister Judith Nagy Cattran, brothers-in-law Michael Beck (Lori), Timothy Beck (Laura), grandchildren Riley Eleanor Steinbock, Danny Steinbock, Madison Grace Steinbock, Mikey Nagy and Logan Nagy, as well as six nieces and nephews, especially Leigh Cattran. All are feeling his loss.

Arrangements are being handled by the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. Toledo OH, where friends will be welcomed on Thursday, December 19 from 3 to 8 PM. The funeral will be held at Coyle Funeral Home at 10:00 AM on Friday, December 20, with private graveside services following in South Amherst, OH. Expressions of sympathy would be gratefully appreciated and might include words of comfort and remembrance, flowers, as well as donations to Hospice of Northwest Ohio, which has been an amazing blessing to the whole Nagy family.

Please view and sign our Guest Registry at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

292 Eastwood Street
Geneva, OH 44041

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral

DEC 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BU

“ I am having for lunch a grilled cheese with tomato on it. I was introduced to tomato on a grilled cheese at lunch one day with Eric. Now I always think of this great guy on days like this and many other. Deeply missed.

Bud - August 27, 2024 at 11:59 AM

JM

“ Dear Kim and family,

I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. You are in our hearts and prayers. God bless you and keep you and yours!

*Mike and Johnna Moore
Jacksonville AR*

Johnna Moore - December 30, 2013 at 10:45 AM

LI

“ Dear Nagy Family and Friends,

I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one, and offer you my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is tremendous, even with the passage of time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress according to Psalms 83:18, and Psalms 65:2. Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again, as promised at John 5:28.29 and Isaiah 25:8. My family and I wish you and yours peace.

Lisa - December 26, 2013 at 08:39 PM

EC

“ Eric,

Mori and I will miss you as a good friend and loving father. We remember all the fun good times in So Ca with you and Kerri. I enjoyed working for you through out the years and learning from you experience. You made us part of your family and we enjoyed seeing your children grow up. We'll remember you always...

Ed & Mori Campea

"The comfort of having a friend may be taken away, but not that of having had one."

Seneca

Ed Campea - December 19, 2013 at 08:24 PM

TW

“ *mrs, steinbock and family-we are so sorry for the loss of your dad. my heart is so sad for you and especially your kids. from all I've read here, he was just a wonderful man. which is probably why you are such a wonderful person. your kids tributes are beautiful, the video tribute was beautiful. he obviously was a kind and gentle soul. I hope that you find comfort that there was a wonderful reunion in heaven,*

terri werner - December 19, 2013 at 06:54 PM

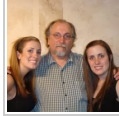
AD

“ Eric:

I've tried to write to you several times this week and could not find the words. I still remember the day we met 38 years ago when we were Atlas Copco salesmen, and the many years we worked together were an absolute joy. The most special years were when we both lived in Massachusetts. You and Kerry treated Kim and I like members of the family, and it was clear how much you and Kerry loved each other and your children. Some of the sales calls we made together can never be forgotten. Remember the time when a potential customer gave us such a hard time that we refused to let him buy an expensive air compressor and closed our briefcases and proceeded to leave. The customer then begged us to stay and paid list price. We could have written a book about the sales calls we made together and I know it would have been a best seller. The people that worked for you had universal respect. You were honest and straightforward, always in good spirits with a warm smile on your face, anxious to help anyone when help was needed, and you had a wonderful combination of style and street smarts. We decided not to come to Toledo for the funeral like we did for Kerry. When Kerry departed Kim and I knew that you needed help in healing so we were there. The one thing that you had said to me maybe a thousand times was "I really love Kerry", and we knew that her loss was something that you might never get over. It was an absolute thrill to see Kim and Mike and Joey and their beautiful children, and a real testimony to how you and Kerry raised your family. Now that you have left us I didn't think that we could be of much consolation to your children and grandchildren. For me it was better for them to be close to their current friends and relatives as they grieve your departure. With tears running down my cheeks, I say goodbye, and I will always love and remember you.

Art Droege

Art Droege - December 19, 2013 at 06:25 PM



Nicely written, Artie. All the years...

Jim Talkington - January 08, 2014 at 09:55 AM

CV

“ 1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - December 19, 2013 at 09:52 AM

KD

This was just beautiful and was so nice to see Kerry and the whole family again. And this is how I will always remember Eric.

Kim Droege

Kim Droege - December 19, 2013 at 08:00 PM

CT

“ Charles Townsend purchased the Let It Snow for the family of Eric D. Nagy.



Charles Townsend - December 19, 2013 at 08:48 AM

DE

“ My favorite memory of Eric is those early morning basketball games for Danny! He & Kerry would come rolling in and he would have his coffee. He was so friendly and you could tell how much he loved his grandchildren. Even though I didn't know him well, I do know the loss you're feeling, Kim. Love you.

Denise

Denise - December 19, 2013 at 08:21 AM

MV

“ A warm genuine smile. A helping hand. Eric gave my father, Larry Vanderhorst, a ride to and from the Sunday night meeting for many, many years after my Dad's Alzheimers got so bad that he couldn't drive. The time that Dad was with Eric gave my Mother a couple of hours of time to rest or take care of herself. That is a debt I owe Eric that can never be repaid. Eric always had encouraging words for others who were struggling. My Mother and I will miss you Eric. Mike Vanderhorst.

Mike Vanderhorst - December 19, 2013 at 08:04 AM

MO

“ Eric had a way of putting a smile on the face of anyone he was with. I fondly remember his keen sense of humor, as well as his eagerness to engage in a lively political debate. We will miss you, my friend.

Mike O'Hanlon

Mike O'Hanlon - December 18, 2013 at 03:10 PM

LA

“ *May your heart and soul find peace and comfort Eric. Dan and Laura Semones*

laura - December 18, 2013 at 01:27 PM

DS

“ *I've never had a boss quite like Eric. He taught me to believe in myself and go with my gut. I miss him often and I am so thankful for the time I worked with him. He touched my life in a wonderful way. Denise Snabes*

Denise Snabes - December 18, 2013 at 01:23 PM

BT

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with each of you on the loss of Eric. He was a great guy and always had a good word for everyone. He will be missed not only by his family but many friends. He is with Kerry and they are looking down at all of us. Find peace in this. Betty Thomson*

Betty Thomson - December 18, 2013 at 11:23 AM

CT

I am so sorry to hear of Eric's passing. May he and Kerry be together in a better place. Eric was one of the most influential people in my life. His faith and trust in me to promote me to a regional manager for Atlas Copco in Chicago was a big move for a country boy from Maryland. It clearly changed me and my families lives forever. God bless him, and our prayers are with the family. We will always be grateful to Eric.

Charlie and Patti Townsend

Charles Townsend - December 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Eric D. Nagy.*



December 18, 2013 at 10:59 AM



“ *Words cannot express how much I will miss you, my Good Friend. I was very much looking forward to seeing you next week, but I guess we'll have to wait a while longer. I'm going to miss you dearly, and I am grateful for the friendship we shared.*

To the Nagy family: May God Bless and Comfort you. Eric ALWAYS spoke of how much he loved his family and also how much he treasured the time he had with his grandchildren. I know you will miss him, as we all will, and I wish you all the Peace of the Lord and the assurance that Eric and Kerry are with each other for all eternity.

*Bruce A. Beatty
Lewisville, Texas*

Bruce Beatty - December 18, 2013 at 05:29 AM



“ *I will miss you Eric. You are one of the best people I ever worked for. I am grateful for the times we shared, and the solutions you taught me to solve our clients' problems. I will continue to think of you often...*

Marty Krueck

Marty Krueck - December 17, 2013 at 08:41 PM

DP

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you.

Dan & Amy Petro - December 17, 2013 at 07:32 PM

MS

“ My grandpa was nice, caring, and fun. He had a great sense of humor and had a great smile which cheered people up. He loved pure black coffee, diet pepsi, politics and chicken paprikas. He loved his family and loved everyone involved in his life. I love and miss you so much and I hope you're happy in heaven with grandma.
-Love Madison Grace

Madison Grace Steinbock - December 17, 2013 at 07:13 PM

RS

“ I can only wish to give the love to others that he had always given me. I have never met someone who cared for his family more than him. Love you and miss you already Grandpa. I hope you're up there watching over me and telling Grandma how much we all love her. xoxo forever.

Riley

Riley Steinbock - December 17, 2013 at 04:05 PM

KD

“ *My heart is heavy and full of sadness for the loss of my friend, Eric. Kerry and Eric were a big part of our life for many years and I always fondly recall decorating their Christmas trees when we lived in Massachusetts. We shared fun, laughter, tears, hopes and dreams. They were both family. But now these two soul mates are together again and Eric's struggles are all over. Love and condolences to the whole family now and forever.*

Kim Droege

Kim Droege - December 17, 2013 at 12:49 PM

JT

“ *I will miss you, old friend. We had a lot of laughs together. You meant so much to me, and I want to thank you for everything. I told Joey I loved him, I should have said to you. Many times. Til later, EDN. Til later.*

Jim Talkington - December 17, 2013 at 12:43 PM