



Mr. Eric Wayne Mumaw

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Eric Wayne Mumaw, age 44, passed away in the line of duty on February 2, 2017. He was born on July 22, 1972 in Westerville, Ohio to his loving mother, Esther Marie Connell. In addition to his mother, Eric is survived by his brother Timothy Scott Mumaw; sister Vonda Kay Mumaw Morris (Kenny); aunts and uncles, Joyce Bell, Norma and Robert McFarland, Margie Rogers, and Pam Connell and numerous cousins, friends and fellow officers. Preceded in death by his step-father Arthur Basil Connell and grandparents, Clarence and Mary Fetter.

Eric was a veteran police officer serving over 18 years. During his time on the force, he received many awards for his bravery and exemplary behavior. He received the following awards and metals:

- Exemplary Service Award – 2003: A domestic disturbance call involving a fight between a father and his adult son evolved into a case of Officers Mumaw and Treadwell working closely together to prevent the son from killing himself. Once officers arrived, the 29-year-old man cut his wrists and told them he wanted to die. Both officers engaged in a lengthy dialogue with the man, and at one point had to convince him that charging the officers with the knife with the hope that they would shoot him was not an option. As a result of the officers' careful negotiations with the man, he dropped his knife and was subdued – eventually being taken to the hospital for a psychological evaluation.

- Chief's Coin - 2005 · Chief's Coin – 2006 · Chief's Coin – 2007

- Department Commendation – 4/24/2007: Officer Mumaw was conducting surveillance at a gas station when he saw an SUV suddenly exit the parking lot. A man screamed that his vehicle had been stolen with his infant son still inside the SUV. Officer Mumaw pursued the stolen vehicle until it ran off the road. The suspect was arrested a short time later and the baby, unharmed, was reunited with his father.

- Police Officer of the Month – May, 2010 · Chief's Coin – 2010



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· Lifesaving Award – 4/27/2011: Responded to a call of a person armed with a sword attempting to kill his roommate with two fellow officers. As they responded they realized the victim was inside struggling with the suspect who was attempting to kill him. The officers quickly grabbed the suspect and wrestled the sword away from him, literally saving the victims life.

· Chief's Coin - 2011 · Chief's Coin – 2012 · Chief's Coin – 2013

Department Commendation – 4/19/2013: Officer Mumaw's proactive police work undoubtedly saved lives when he stopped to check on a motorist he thought was broken down on Old Hickory Boulevard near an Interstate off- ramp. The driver, however, admitted she was planning to drive the wrong way onto the Interstate in order to end her own life. Officer Mumaw was able to stop this selfish act which could have proven fatal to innocent motorists and their families.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Monday, February 6, 2017, 12:00 noon at Cornerstone Church in Madison. Visitation will be on Monday from 9:00 a.m. until service time at Cornerstone Church. There will also be a service held in Columbus for Eric on Friday, February 10, 2017, 11:00 a.m. at Linworth Baptist Church, 6200 Linworth Road, Worthington, Ohio with Pastor Brent Miller officiating . Eric will be cremated and his ashes will be buried at Memorial Gardens, Mount Vernon, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to the Nashville Fraternal Order of Police, Andrew W Jackson Lodge #5, Youth Camp, nashvillefop.org. Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN 37216, 615-865-1101, www.springhillfh.com.






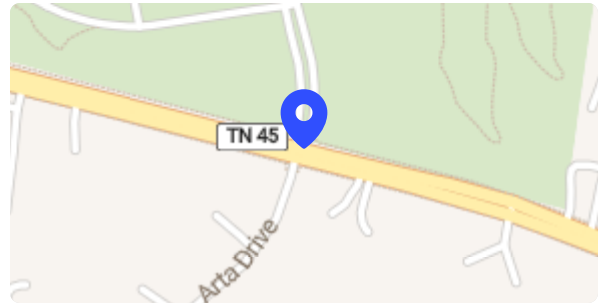
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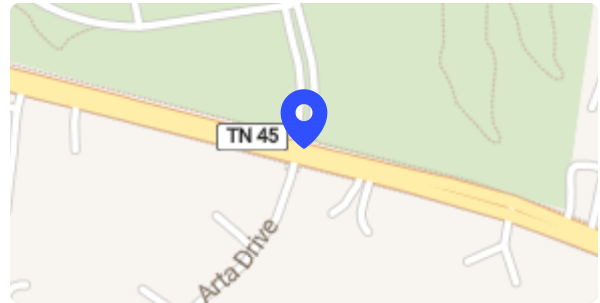
Visitation

-  **Monday**, February 6, 2017
-  9:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT
-  **Cornerstone Church**
726 Old Hickory Blvd., Madison TN 37115



Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony

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Larry Ling lit a candle in honor of Eric.

February 9 at 6:58 PM



Teresa Roe lit a candle in honor of Eric.

February 9 at 6:38 AM



Wayne Butler Det. Sgt Retired posted:

My condolences to the Mumaw family. I am a retired police officer from Mount Vernon, Ohio and living in Montana. Eric has ties to Mount Vernon. It would have been an honor to have served with such an officer as Eric. The people of Tennessee should be grateful to have had such a brave and courageous police officer watching out for their safety. Heaven has gained another guardian angel.

February 8 at 10:15 AM



Lisa Kirby lit a candle in honor of Eric.

February 7 at 1:20 PM



Roberta Goodman posted:

May his memory always be a blessing to those who loved him and those whose lives he touched.

February 7 at 6:59 AM



Lisa Kirby lit a candle in honor of Eric.

February 7 at 6:34 AM





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Mike posted:

I work for the Metro Police Dept. I work in the records division. I never knew Eric. I never had the pleasure. My brother is a police officer in another town. He called and asked if I knew Eric. I said no, but in some ways, I think we all knew him. As a former police officer myself, I know his duty. I know that any officer that would have been there would have done the same thing. I feel sadness, and emptiness, and I along with everyone, will grieve this loss for a long time. I pray for Eric's family. I pray for his co workers, and all of the police department through this difficult time. I pray for strength for us all, and I pray the he will forever rest with the Lord. Mike Martin-Data Entry Section

February 6 at 12:20 PM



Brenda Owen lit a candle in honor of Eric.

Prayers to the family, Thank you for your service here in Tn, you are a true hero.

February 6 at 12:15 PM



Joan Jones lit a candle in honor of Eric.

February 6 at 10:00 AM



Lori Stehno lit a candle in honor of Eric.

February 6 at 9:40 AM





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Darline Jaco sent a virtual gift in honor of Eric.



February 6 at 7:57 AM



Helen Adams February 6 at 12:11 PM

So very sorry for your loss. Very special man. Our police. Officers. Have a hard job. Prayers. For family and friends



Darline Jaco February 6 at 7:58 AM

Thank you Officer Mumaw for your service and dedication to your community :(



Jerry Michael Holloway posted:

A Distinguished & Valued Officer of Metro Nashville Police Dept. & to his community, who Heroically Gave His Life To Save Another. My Prayer is that you look to our Heavenly Father for strength, courage, guidance, His Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, & to Persevere in your struggle ahead. God's Grace & Peace. Mike & Lynne Holloway

February 6 at 7:09 AM



Maury County Sheriff Dept sent a virtual gift in honor of Eric.



February 6 at 6:14 AM



Maury County Sheriff Dept February 6 at 6:16 AM

Deepest sympathy from your Brothers and Sisters in Blue. May you Rest in Peace. Maury County Sheriff Dept. - Columbia, Tennessee



Jamie Sean lit a candle in honor of Eric.

Thank you for putting your life on the line your a hero thank you



February 6 at 6:12 AM



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CD

Carol, Mike, Thomas & Abigail Duncan lit a candle in honor of Eric.

February 6 at 5:56 AM



MW

Melissa Winn lit a candle in honor of Eric.

February 6 at 5:53 AM



MW

Melissa Winn posted:

I did not personally know Officer Mumaw personally I just wanted to send my prayers and thoughts to the family and friends and fellow officers of Officer Mumaw.

February 6 at 5:52 AM

PM

Phil Mitchell lit a candle in honor of Eric.

February 6 at 2:15 AM



PM

Phil Mitchell posted:

Big MOO. You were always a kind considerate person and a credit to the dept! Gods blessings to you and your family. Rest easy , your shift is complete. Phil @ Bellshireguns

February 6 at 2:10 AM

BD

Barbara Doolittle lit a candle in honor of Eric.

Thank you officer Mumaw for your service to our city and country.. You gave your life effortless so someone else could live. Now fly high with your beautiful Angel wings and rejoice with the Lord. You will never be forgotten here on earth and what an amazing person you were. God be with family and friends, Love and prayers,Barbara Doolittle

February 5 at 11:14 AM





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EL

Eric & Vicki Lawson lit a candle in honor of Eric.

Our heartfelt sympathies, from the family of a fellow Madison Precint police officer. Remain strong and allow the great memories of Eric to comfort during this most difficult time.

February 5 at 5:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Mumaw family.

February 4 at 11:41 PM



CH

Christina Heath lit a candle in honor of Eric.

February 4 at 6:36 PM



HF

Heath Family lit a candle in honor of Eric.

February 4 at 6:27 PM



TF

The Heath Family lit a candle in honor of Eric.

February 4 at 6:26 PM



MS

Mellody Stephenson lit a candle in honor of Eric.

February 4 at 1:24 PM





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Anonymous sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Mumaw family.

February 4 at 12:35 PM



Terry Lynne Coffey posted:

I PRAISE GOD FOR YOU OFFICER MUMAW! I KNOW WHEN YOU WENT THROUGH THOSE BEAUTIFUL PEARLY GATES, OUR DEAR HEAVENLY FATHER EMBRACED YOU AND SAID, "WELL DONE, THOU GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT"! GOD'S ABUNDANT BLESSINGS UPON ALL OF OUR POLICE OFFICERS AND YOUR FAMILY! OFFICER MUMAW YOU HAVE MADE A WONDERFUL DIFFERENCE IN THIS WORLD! TAKE YOUR WELL DESERVED REST! THANK YOU SIR! PRAYERS FOR STRENGHT AND COMFORT FROM MS. TERRY LYNNE COFFEY.

February 4 at 11:26 AM



Kris Archabald posted:

I was friends with Eric from middle school till we graduated. He was a truly good friend and a good guy in general.....he will be missed.

February 4 at 9:32 AM



J Muse posted:

Sending deepest sympathy and wishing you peace and comfort. We are sorry to hear of Eric's passing. We didn't know him but we do know the hurt we feel when a loved one falls asleep in death. It is comforting to know that we can see our loved ones again. Jesus' dear friend Lazarus died but Jesus resurrected him and can do the same for our loved Ones. (John 11:25,26) Our thoughts are with you.

February 4 at 8:48 AM



Emily Davies lit a candle in honor of Eric.

February 4 at 8:28 AM





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Jenn Brown Roberts lit a candle in honor of Eric.



February 4 at 7:29 AM



Cindy Brewington February 4 at 7:51 AM
Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Wayne Mumaw



John Sarmiento lit a candle in honor of Eric.

I know, no words can ever bring him back, but please know that him not being home at night doesn't mean it was time lost....His memory will forever be in Hearts of many... Not one person here didn't hear about his wonderful family...Many people slept easy knowing he was out there watching over us ... He and I talked many nights about our girls and Soccer...I don't think there was ever a moment that when he left that you didn't have a smile on your face because he made you laugh. You always made me feel safe knowing you were there...As a Paramedic, I was always able to do my job without fear of injury because I knew you had my back and for that I can never say Thank you enough.....To his Family I say I'm sorry for your loss, but THANK YOU for sharing him with us....He was an AWESOME man!!!!!!!!!! Rest in Peace Eric!!!!



February 4 at 12:41 AM



Linda Oaks lit a candle in honor of Eric.



February 3 at 9:20 PM



Fannie Bean lit a candle in honor of Eric.



February 3 at 5:32 PM



Fannie Bean February 3 at 5:34 PM
Prayer's and Sympathy to the Family & MNPD.



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PH

Phawkins lit a candle in honor of Eric.

February 3 at 5:11 PM



MC

Maria Canaday lit a candle in honor of Eric.

February 3 at 1:54 PM



Anonymous sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Mumaw family.

February 3 at 5:45 AM



KI

Kim lit a candle in honor of Eric.

February 3 at 4:52 AM



DE

Donnie Allen Nfd/Ems lit a candle in honor of Eric.

Eric always made me laugh. He had a great smile and the ability to make everyone like him. We worked many calls together and I was always glad to see him on our calls. I always knew when he was there he had my back and was watching out for us. he will be missed by all. -Donnie

February 3 at 4:27 AM



SA

Sand lit a candle in honor of Eric.

I am so very sorry for the family of this fine man. He cared so much that he gave his life for someone he did not even know. Bless you all.

February 3 at 4:26 AM





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Alicia G. posted:

So very sorry for the loss of Officer Eric Mumaw. I did a ride along with him in 2014 and he was the nicest and made sure I was safe. Very friendly and gave me great advice. He definitely made an impact on my life and I will never forget the time I got to spend with him. Prayers to the fellow officers, family and friends of Eric. May he rest in peace.

February 2 at 8:54 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Eric by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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