



Eric Countryman

November 28, 1961 - May 13, 2005

Eric M. Countryman, age 43, of Lawrenceville, GA, formerly of Bourbonnais, IL died May 13, 2005 at Gwinnett Medical Center, Lawrenceville, GA as a result of an automobile accident. He was born November 28, 1961 in Davenport, IA to Frederick and Belva M. Doyle Countryman. He is survived by his parents from Lake in the Hills, IL. He is also survived by his daughter Katlyn Countryman of Canton, GA; 3 sisters Christine Lucchetti, Cary, IL, Catherine Countryman, Vernon Hills, IL, and Valerie Countryman of Vernon Hills, IL. Eric is preceded in death by his brother Gregory Countryman. Mr. Countryman was a computer programmer. Visitation will be from 6-8 PM on Tuesday, May 17, 2005 with a Funeral Mass at 10 AM on Wednesday at Maternity BVM Church, Bourbonnais, IL. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee, Illinois.

Tribute Wall



“ Eric is going to be greatly missed by all of us here at SED. i¿½He was our friend. i¿½Eric was always there to help with no complaining and with a smile and a "What can I do to help"###imported-begin###Rita McDaniel###imported-end##

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“ Mr & Mrs Countryman

I am truly sorry!

While growing up with Eric and Greg you both always made me feel as one of the family.

I still do.

I'll never forget the fun times we've had

and will always keep those days close to me.

Because of time and distance I've lost contact with Eric but reading all the wonderful tributes from his friends and co-workers reminds me of what a i¿½wonderful person he became.

May the God of your understanding stay close to you all, at this time

With my deepest sympathy

Love
Phill###imported-begin###Phill Leppert###imported-end##

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“ To Family Members and Loved Ones of Eric--

Although I never had the good fortune to meet Eric, Eric was one of my nephew's (Rod Waldrop) closest friends.

Most of the time, when talking to Rod when I asked what he was doing the conversation came around to Eric. I remember when Eric was buying the house, Eric helping Rod with working on something on his car to meet the state safety inspection, or just having plans for a barbeque. Also, Eric helping Rod bring some large pieces of art in his truck to my sister's house from Atlanta to Fort Wayne, IN. I always felt so grateful that Rod had such a good friend in Eric since most of our family lives a long distance away from the Atlanta area. I live in Michigan and usually only get to see Rod a few times a year. I was so sorry to hear about the accident. Eric sounded like one of those very special people that we rarely meet in life. I know what a tremendous loss this tragedy will be to all of you and to Rod. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very difficult time.

Sincerely

Margie Good
###imported-begin###Margie Good###imported-end###

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“ Please accept my condolences on your loss. Eric was the first person/programmer I hired at Suntory Water Group, in Atlanta in the summer of 1996. He was a very likeable person, hard working, intelligent , reliable and resourceful. We became friends and often spent time after work having a few beers, or going to baseball games. We hadn't been in contact lately but we got in touch just three weeks ago and were planning to get together when I came to Atlanta later this month. I know that words are of little comfort at a time like this, but he was a good person and will be missed by those who new him.###imported-begin###Douglas Hansen###imported-end###

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“ I was very close to Eric. I spent a lot of time with him. We shared a lot of conversations and e-mails. Each day since I think I'll send this e-mail to Eric but I can't and I miss him very much. He was always available to talk to me and help me with problems or just be a friend. I am a better person for knowing him. He gave so much to everyone he knew both in business and personally that I know anyone who knew him will have a void in their lives without him. He loved his daughter and family very much and talked about them often. He was a great person and I miss him.
##imported-begin##Regina Jones##imported-end##

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“ My prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Donna LaRue##imported-end##

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“ As a former co-worker of Eric's in the SED MIS Dept, I recall when he first started and how he fit in immediately both personally and professionally. I also recall him bringing Katie to the office on occassion and how proud he was of her. There was no mistaking it that she meant the world to him.

My sympathies to the Countryman family.##imported-begin##Bobby Windham##imported-end##

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“ My Prayers with him. My i½belive he is at better place.##imported-begin##Syed S Haider##imported-end##

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“ Eric was an asset to our organization. i½Eric would have been an asset to any organization. i½He was instrumental with the development of several large retail accounts for our Dallas Branch. i½Eric assisted my Branch on a daily basis. i½He was the liason between our MIS dept and the MIS dept of WalMart, Sam's, Insight, and CompUSA. i½Eric would put out fires on a daily basis. i½He would also develope programs and solutions i½for program errors that would arrise almost daily. i½Eric was a professional. i½He's experience and product knowledge was second to none here in our organization. i½i½Eric will not be forgotten. i½We speak of him often and will continue to do so. i½It saddens me to hear of Eric's untimely departure. i½At the same time, Eric is resting and we will all see him again one day and spend an eternity catching up! i½God Bless Eric, his daughter, and all his entire family! i½Our thoughts and prayers are with you! i½i½i½##imported-begin##Rick Sanchez##imported-end##

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“ May the love of the Father comfort your heart.##imported-begin##Julie Viers (Harms)##imported-end##

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“ Although I've only spoke with Eric on the phone a couple of times regarding i¿½computer services, he was extremely friendly, courteous, and very professional. I wish all of my customers were like him. We will keep him and his entire family in our prayers. i¿½i¿½###imported-begin###Taylor Courtnay###imported-end###

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“ I have only known Eric for about a year and a half but it took less than that to realize what an incredible and kind hearted person he was. When we loose someone in our life we tend to think of the last time we saw that person and I can clearly remember mine with Eric. The last time I saw Eric he was, as always, working really hard and I said ?Hey Eric, we miss you in the other building? and he quietly but so warmly said to me, ?I miss you guys too, I wish we could all be together in one building.? i¿½Most people would just reply with ? Me too? or ?Thanks? but not Eric he really had a big heart and cared about everyone.

-To Eric?s parents and family,

As his parents, you should be so proud of the man you raised and when reading what everyone has said, believe that Eric has left a mark in all of our hearts and lives. You will all always be in my thoughts and prayers.

Rest in Peace, Eric.

###imported-begin###Dawn Tintle###imported-end###

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Eric was a great person who will be missed by everyone. He was always there to assist anyone who needed help, but asked little for himself.

Eric believed in giving one's best effort, doing what is right, and treating everyone with respect.

###imported-begin###Mike Rizzico###imported-end###

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“ In the time I knew Eric he became a very good friend. He will be thought of and missed everyday. Eric was a wonderful person and was always around if anybody needed anything. He also loved his daughter very much and was very proud of her.##imported-begin##Diane##imported-end##

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“ Eric was a kind and generous man. i;½Eric was always giving of himself, well mannered, and ready to help without a complaint. i;½

 I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to have worked with Eric and I will always remember him, in his special way-

My deepest condolences to his family.

Respectfully,

Chris Colley

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I did not know Eric very long but he left a lasting impression on me. ĩ½It did not take someone long to see that Eric had a big heart. ĩ½He was always there to help even when it may not have been the best time for him and he always did it with a smile. ĩ½He will truly be missed by everyone at SED! ĩ½We are all blessed to have known him. ĩ½My prayers go out to all of his family. ĩ½May God bless you in your time of need.##imported-begin##Lisa Johnston##imported-end##

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*My prayers and deepest sympathy go out to Eric's family. I was a co-worker of Eric at SED. He was always cordial and ready to help whenever I had a problem with my computer system. He had such a "quiet demeanor". I felt at times I was bothering him with my computer problems, although he never indicated it, he would smile and "say no problem", stop whatever he was doing and take care of my problem. He will sadly be missed.

##imported-begin##gloria davis##imported-end##*

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“ I've known Eric for about 2 years and I am honored to have known him. He was the strong and silent type that could move mountains with his smile. He is one of the most genuine people that I have ever met in my life and I will really miss seeing him. ¶Eric never had a mean word to say about anyone and even if it wasn't his job, he was always willing to help me out. I didn't know it but Eric and I were neighbors before he bought his house. I actually ran into his former landlords and they had nothing but nice things to say about Eric, even though he was terminating his lease and buying his house. ¶When I got into work the next day and told him, he sort of just shrugged his shoulders, smiled and nodded his head... He was very humble, very modest and a great friend. I will really miss him and the world has lost a great person. ¶God has called another angel and his name is Eric. ¶My thoughts and prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##Jenn Ryerson##imported-end##

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“ Eric was an unusual person because of the way he approached life. He quietly got things done. He never looked for recognition so sometimes you never knew that he did it, only that it had been done and done right. He was the type of person that you could tell a secret and it would probably stay a secret forever. There are very few people in the world with those characteristics, but Eric was one of them. GOD blessed us to have spent time being around a humble soul like his. If we take anything from having known him, it was how to be a real friend. May GOD now, comfort Eric's family and friends in their time of grief and loss.##imported-begin##Kevin Thompson##imported-end##

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“ My heart goes out to Eric?s mom, dad, sisters and brother. He was a dear friend.

He had a wonderful heart. He was always there when I needed his help. He was willing to do anything to help me or anyone else. ĩ½He made all of us laugh daily. ĩ½I actually got him to try Thai food, don?t think he loved it but I am sure he had fun. I will always remember him; he left an indelible impression on me. He was a great friend, wonderful person. He loved life, his daughter, his family and all his friends. I have already missed him, no more e-mails to make me laugh. I know you will be watching over us!

##imported-begin##Nirvani##imported-end##

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“ In the quiet moments, when the hurt is hard to bear, May love become your shelter and may the beauty of ĩ½precious memories be your comfort. ĩ½You are held in gentle thought and prayer.

##imported-begin##Eileen Clark##imported-end##

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“ I can?t tell you how sorry I was to hear of Eric's passing. ĩ½He was a good friend to me and I am thankful for the times we shared together. ĩ½I wish I could be there to say goodbye. ĩ½I will always remember him fondly.

My deepest sympathies to Fred, Belva, Christine, Cathy and Valerie.##imported-begin##Lenny Grube##imported-end##

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“ Eric had a wonderful, and warm spirit. His commitment and professionalism will be greatly missed by all of us at SED.##imported-begin##Frank Brown##imported-end##

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“ Eric was a wonderful person to work with. He will be missed so much around here. He was someone that I have never heard complain about anything and always had something positive to say.##imported-begin##Paula Benton##imported-end##

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“ I only worked here several months but was always struck by Eric's quiet warmth. I have had so many people tell me that he was one of the truly nicest people they had ever met. I am so sorry to lose him but my heart goes out to all his family, especially his daughter, parents and sisters.

God Bless##imported-begin##Susan Planche##imported-end##

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“ Eric will be truly missed here at SED. He was loved by all his coworkers. Eric was always willing to help me and others in any way that he can. He will always be remembered here at SED.

Myron##imported-begin##Myron Morgan##imported-end##

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“ I just wanted to say that we are all at a loss without Eric. He taught me so much in the short time that knew him and he will be deeply missed. My prayers and blessing go out to his family.

Jamil Shah

3825 Sweetbriar Trace

Snellville, GA. 30039##imported-begin##Jamil Shah##imported-end##

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“ Eric's soft demeanor always astounded me. Whether it be a personal or business matter he was always ready to answer in his quiet, reserved way. I feel certain that the memories are many and the loss is felt by all those whose life Eric touched. As he touched mine.

God bless##imported-begin##Mac Rowedder##imported-end##

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“ IT WAS A PLEASURE TO HAVE KNOWN ERIC. ĩ½HE WAS A NICE PERSON TO WORK WITH AND WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP ME OUT WHEN I NEEDED HIM TO DO SOMETHING ON MY COMPUTER. ĩ½HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL HIS FRIENDS.##imported-begin##DON MCDANIEL##imported-end##

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“ Fred & Belva,

We are sorry to hear of your loss of your son. ĩ½We cannot be with you at this time but you will be in our thoughts and our prayers.

Rodney & Chris Van Der Karr##imported-begin##Chris Van Der Karr##imported-end##

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“ I didn't know Eric that well but from what everyone tells me he was a great guy. ½He was always there to help when someone needed something. ½He will be greatly missed. ½###imported-begin###Larry Bonner###imported-end###

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“ I did not know Eric long but from what I did know of him is he was a good guy. ½He was a part of our MIS team here at work and I can very vividly remember talking to him about an I.T. issue we were challenged with on that Tuesday morning prior to the accident and to learn that he passed on is still a shock. ½My Thoughts and Prayers are extended to the Countryman family...###imported-begin###McBride###imported-end###

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“ Eric was such a great guy. I never met him in person but we talked over email and phone alot. I have only known Eric for 3 months, but in those 3 months he was so much help and so patient with me and all of the several EDI accounts we dealt with together. Eric was a very inspiring person and was very easy to get along with, when I was having a bad day he had something funny to say to cheer me up and laugh about the situation. Eric is very missed by all of us! My prayers go out to his family and all the people who were forchanate enough to know him. God Bless###imported-begin###Gretchen Norwood###imported-end###

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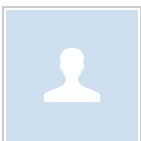
“ SED has lost a tremendous asset! He was a vital part of our MIS Dept. and was my best contact to get EDI situations resolved. Sometimes I would speak to Eric via phone several times a day and he always had time to support the Dallas team. I know Eric has been called to Heaven early for his brilliance. God must have needed someone with his expertise. Rest in Peace my friend!##imported-begin##Michael Cooper##imported-end##

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“ Eric was always soft spoken. He was not the type of person to cause trouble or stir the waters. It's amazing how much of a hole he has left in the workplace. Eric was a very kind soul and he will be missed. May God bring rest to Eric and bless his family. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##David Higginbotham, Jr.##imported-end##

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“ I had only know Eric for about 1 year but in that one year I can sincerely say I got to know Eric very well and realized what a special person, father and co-worker he was. In all my years I have not met anyone more sincere, helpful, and caring. Eric made a positive impression from the moment I met him and I can honestly say the world is a better place by having Eric in our lives .Eric will be missed by those of us fortunate enough to have known him and those who never had a chance to know him. My heart goes out to his family and I pray for their wellness. Eric I miss you my friend.

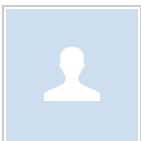
##imported-begin##Jose Cuesta##imported-end##

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“ Eric will be missed by us all. He would always help us with any problems we had and never complained (at least not to us) We in the credit dept are not the most computer literate but he was always patient and understanding with our problems with the system. Outside of work he was a good friend, kind and generous. We were all blessed to have known him. ¶½¶¶imported-begin¶¶vickie greemon¶¶imported-end¶¶

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“ Eric was a wonderful person anytime any one of us needed a favor or a report he would stop what he was doing and help us. ¶½We were fortunate to have such a good friend and co worker.¶¶imported-begin¶¶Donna Lehnhart¶¶imported-end¶¶

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“ Eric was a great guy, he never fails to give you help when you need it. ¶½When there's a problem he will jump at the task at hand. ¶½He will be greatly missed.¶¶imported-begin¶¶Marion Barton¶¶imported-end¶¶

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