



## Eric Wallace Olney

November 13, 1961 - October 3, 2021

Eric W Olney passed away on Sunday, October 3rd, 2021, surrounded by his loved ones. He was born on November 13th, 1961, to Wallace and LaRae Olney, in Provo, Utah. He was raised in Bountiful and graduated from Woods Cross High School. He married his high school sweetheart Nanette Christensen on August 1st, 1980. In that time they raised 2 daughters, Angela Olney and Megan Damon. After 32 years, Nanette preceded Eric in death on August 9th, 2012.

Eric and Tami met in 2013 on a blind date. He fell in love with her and her 4 children. In May 2021 they were engaged and looking forward to spending the rest of their lives together.

Eric loved all kinds of music from ACDC to Country. He enjoyed being outdoors, hunting, camping, fishing, playing the drums and spending time with family and friends.

Eric and Brad Phillips, his friend and business partner, started Coral Sand Adventures, a side x side rental and tour company. This was always a dream of Eric and Tami's. Eric enthusiastically shared his love for the outdoors with many people. Everyone he met instantly loved him.

Eric is survived by his fiancé: Tamra Larsen, his two daughters: Angela Olney

(Steve) and Megan (Garrison) Damon, four stepchildren: Ryan (Annie) McNabb, Kellee (Dupriess) Peoples, Casey Greene and Kristin (Tom) Isom, his parents: Wallace and LaRae Olney, five siblings: David (Loreen) Olney, Brian (Terilee) Olney, Denise (Jenny) Rowley, Darin (Melanie) Olney and Jared (Bethany) Olney, four grandchildren: Ashley, Tessie, Peyton and Grayson, eleven step grandchildren: Seth, Claire, Kathryn, Ava, Phaidra, Tre Vaun, Eisley, Jenna, Ellie, Logan and Austin, one great grandchild: Jemma, and his beloved dogs: Kole and Shelbee.

The Celebration of Life is October 18, 2021 at the LDS Church Building (555 North 100 East, Kaysville Utah, 84037). The Celebration will begin at 11:00 am. The interment will follow the Celebration of Life at the Kaysville City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donate to <https://gofund.me/013483a2>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (MT)

Kaysville LDS Chapel  
555 North 100 East  
Kaysville, UT 84037

# Tribute Wall

KI

“ I can't believe it has been a month since we lost this great man. He was the kindest, the most fun, the most giving, the most sincere, the most of everything. I remember cooking by your side. And I'm mad that I didn't write down or pay closer attention to the recipes. Especially the meatball and potato stew of your grandmas. Watching movies (even chick flicks, granted those were not very often and you always had a comment about them). I remember driving to and from the shop and a running errands and all the talks we had. I loved sharing your dream about Coral Sand Adventures. I loved spending one on one time with you and Tami (the love of your life) for the couple of months before you went back into the hospital. I loved reading to you for hours when you were in the hospital the first time. I loved holding your hand as I sat with you. I love you because of the great man that you were, are, and will always be. I miss you more than you know. My heart aches and the tears still flow. I am a better person because I knew you!!! I will try to act and be like you!

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**Kristin Isom** - November 04, 2021 at 09:12 AM

DH

“ Eric was the best brother-in-law! He came into our family when he was only 16. He and my sister Nan married when she turned 19 and he was almost 19.. I remember he was always laughing (what a wonderful laugh) and happy, a perfect match for our beautiful, amazing and always happy little sister, Nanette. His love for animals resulted in several dogs and an incredible cat (Shadow) left at my mom and dad's house to be loved and cared for. I will miss you, Eric. Your love for animals and people of all ages is unsurpassed. You made a difference for many in this life. I can't wait to see you again in the next one. Say hello to Mom and Dad and Nan for me. I love you. Diana

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**Diana Christensen Hawks** - October 17, 2021 at 06:56 PM



SC

“ To the Olney family ~

*It is so hard to think of Eric no longer being with us.*

*I so enjoyed my long association with him at Bestway Products, and after with Straight Reps.*

*He came to Bestway as a teenager on work release from high school, as a bottler for our cleaning chemicals. He soon rose to be the chemical manufacturer.*

*Eric was one of the very few people my father, Sam Beckstead, trusted to know his closely guarded formulas.*

*One of my fondest memories of Eric is when he would start reciting Monty Python's "Life of Brian" and "Holy Grail". He had us all laughing uncontrollably! I think he had both movies memorized and the accents down perfectly!*

*Soon on board at Bestway was brother David. He was also trusted with the Bestway formula's. David's nickname was Spiderman because of the way he could climb the rafters when anyone needed something. This was a marvel to behold! The next was brother Brian. I'm sure we would have continued hiring Olney's as long as possible.*

*I can't forget to mention the brothers impish, mischievousness as they preyed on the elderly ladies in the office, Winnie, Mary and Virginia. Nothing harmful, just fun at their expense. After hearing of some "Dad" stories I'm sure it was inherent.*

*Personally, if I were ever in need of help I could count on them.*

*After all the years of association and trust between the Olney's and Beckstead's they became like family.*

*Mr. and Mrs. Olney, you've raised some might fine boys of which you can be proud. Although I didn't know the other siblings, I' sure you are equally as proud.*

*Life happens and we eventually went our separate ways. I wish I had kept in closer touch, but the Olney's will always be part of my history, for that I am thankful.*

*I could go on but this memorial would read like a novel.*

*Rest in peace, my friend.*

*Thanks for everything,*

*Shawna (Beckstead) Cummings*

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**Shawna Cummings** - October 17, 2021 at 03:39 PM

AN

“ I wish I had more time with you. I am going to miss your laugh, the way you dance and the way you would hold me tight when I needed you. (which was a lot) I am going to miss your cooking and smoked turkey. Lets be honest pretty much everything you made except sea food. You and I both know why I don't like sea food. I loved the way your face would light up when you saw my girls. I loved the way you gave them everything even though I said no. You didn't have the heart to not give them what they wanted. I remember when I was young, Megan was in bed and I was supposed to be in bed. I heard music outside my door so I snuck down and you and mom were dancing to Van Morrison into the mystic. I will never forget that feeling I had watching you guys dance, that you guys were so in love. I hope you guys are dancing now. I catch myself playing air drums all the time and every time I think " Dad would be proud of my air drums or we would turn this into a Olney band with just air drums" Please stay by us as we grow. Help my girls through their good times and hard times. Watch over us like you did here. I need to still fell you around. I need to hear you say " Everything will work out. It will be ok" Love you dad, give mom a huge hug and kiss from me. Always your little sweetie.

Angie



Angie - October 12, 2021 at 07:48 PM

LS

“ Laura Lavigne and the Zion H-D Staff purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Eric Wallace Olney.



Laura Lavigne and the Zion H-D Staff - October 12, 2021 at 03:33 PM

CN

“ Impossible to believe that he is gone. He was more than a Brother-in-law, he was a brother. I was young when he joined our family. I have so many memories. He is partly responsible for some of my favorite girls being here. He is also responsible for bringing home a kitten for Nan.....that became my little "Shadow". He would always come when I needed help, never judged, always loved. .He is already greatly missed.

Connie Christensen Neeser - October 11, 2021 at 10:18 PM

TL

“ You are my love, my best friend, my adventure guide, the best fiancé, father, grand father, brother and son. You are loved and missed by all. 💔💔💔💔



Tami Larsen - October 11, 2021 at 08:57 PM

JN

“ *Lost way to early.  
I have many fond memories of hunting deer and anything that flew  
in our younger days.  
You were always a positive person and someone we could look up  
to.  
Rest Easy locker partner.  
My condolences to Tami and your family  
Jeff Neagle*

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jeff neagle - October 11, 2021 at 07:54 PM

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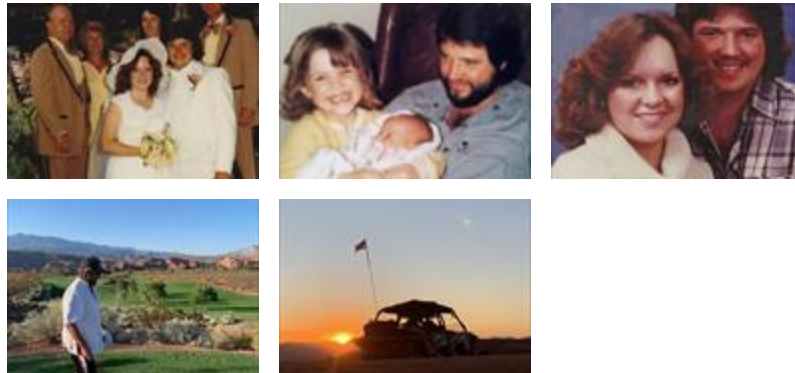
“ *Eric, you are going to be deeply missed. There is comfort knowing  
you are back with your love Nanette and you are both free of any  
earthly pain and can be together for eternity.*

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Chrystal - October 11, 2021 at 05:57 PM

AN

“ *59 files added to the album Eric and Fam*



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angiesteve29@gmail.com - October 11, 2021 at 05:40 PM