



## Mr. Eric Bishop

September 4, 1961 - January 24, 2020

Eric Alexander Bishop, 58, passed away on January 24 at home surrounded by family, following a long illness. Eric is survived by Lisa, his high school sweetheart and loving wife of over 35 years. He is also survived by his daughter (Anna), son (Avery), mother (Genie), father (Norm), brother (Nathan), sister (Chris), and many beloved nieces and nephews. He was born September 4, 1961, in Colorado. He lived his early years out west in multiple National Parks. His family moved to Georgia in 1972.

Eric was a dedicated parent and husband. When their children were young, Eric and Lisa decided he would become a stay-at-home father. He served as a role model for his children and supported their dreams and varied interests. Eric loved to cook and he shared his gift with his children. Their family enjoyed weekly movies, evening walks, and travel adventures.

Eric was also a devoted son. Eric had near daily phone calls with his dear mother who moved to Georgia ten years ago. He regularly visited her for family game nights and to help around the house.

One of Eric's passions in life was competitive shooting. As a young man, Eric and his brother, Nathan, learned to shoot pistols and rifles. Eric passed his love of guns and shooting to his son, Avery. Nearly every weekend, they could be found engaging in competitive shooting events. Over the years, he was always ready to help build props or stages for any competitive events and made many friends with fellow competitors.

Eric was part of our hearts, and he will never leave us. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

A visitation to celebrate Eric's life will be held on Friday, January 31, 2020, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Northside Chapel, 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, GA. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2020, at the Alpharetta First United Methodist Church, 69 North Main Street, Alpharetta, GA at 2:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National Park Conservation Association at [www.npca.org](http://www.npca.org).

# Events

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**JAN**   **Visitation**                      06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, GA, US

**FEB**   **Memorial Service**                      02:00PM

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Alpharetta First United Methodist Church  
69 North Main Street, Alpharetta, GA, US

# Comments

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“ Jonathan R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Eric Bishop.



Jonathan R. - February 10 at 05:51 PM

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“ Edwin and Melissa Page purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Eric Bishop.



Edwin and Melissa Page - January 31 at 07:30 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Eric Bishop.



January 30 at 12:18 PM

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Eric Bishop.



January 30 at 08:26 AM

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“ This breaks my heart. Eric and Lisa were meant to be together forever. Love and prayers to Lisa and the children.

**Beth Anheier** - January 30 at 12:51 AM

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“ Very few of my coming of age memories that do not include Eric. I can't think of a better person to have experienced those glorious wonder years of the 70's than with Eric Bishop. Thank you for the memories. Godspeed old friend.....

**Dean Wilson** - January 29 at 07:58 PM

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“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Mr. Eric Bishop.



January 29 at 07:18 PM

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“ I am deeply saddened to learn of Eric's passing. He was someone I considered a friend in high school. He was always kind to me. I can't say I ever saw him in a bad mood. I share my sorrow with Lisa, his parents, family, and friends. I was hoping we would meet again someday, my friend. I am now left with treasured memories that will keep your presence felt here as we continue to strive to make our lives as meaningful and impactful as you did yours. Thank you for the gift of your friendship long ago.

**Mark Butchart** - January 29 at 07:09 PM

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“ Eric and I went to elementary school, church, and high school together. He was so fun. I'm so thankful to see he and Lisa had a great life together. He leaves this world too soon. Heaven is now a happier place with him there. I will be praying for God's peace for his family.

**Chris Miller Story** - January 29 at 04:36 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Eric Bishop.



January 29 at 04:15 PM

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“ I just loved Eric in high school! I remember him as always happy and smiling! He and Lisa were always so cute together. Beautiful human being. So very sorry to the family for his loss.

Ellen Barganier - January 29 at 03:37 PM

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“ I hadn't seen Eric since we graduated from high school 40 years ago, but I will always remember the tall, lanky, blonde-headed boy with the smiling eyes and kind nature who always made me laugh. I know Eric will be missed dearly by all who knew and loved him. Lisa, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
With love,  
Amy Hull Seay

Amy Hull Seay - January 29 at 01:31 PM

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“ Your Citi Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Eric Bishop.



Your Citi Team - January 29 at 10:55 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Eric Bishop.



January 28 at 05:12 PM

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“ As a Room Mom at KRCS and later part of the Fine Arts Group, I always knew if I needed something done at the spur of the moment, I could call Eric and he would make me laugh at whatever crazy idea I had come up with and in his sweet calming voice let me know it would get done and of course, he would do it. I have met many kind men in my life but Eric stood above the crowd as an amazing husband, incredibly-in-love with his children father and tireless friend. I hope his family know how much respected and loved him and how we wish we could be with them at this time of grief. We send prayers, love and sweet memories of a man whose gentle voice will echo in the wind and in the heavens!

**Elizabeth Gillespie** - January 28 at 05:05 PM