



Eric Clayton Lewelling

August 8, 1975 - February 3, 2021

Eric Clayton Lewelling of Johnson City, TN., passed away on Wednesday, February 3, 2021. He was born on August 8, 1975, the son of Rita King-Millsaps.

Eric was preceded in death by his grandfather, Ray Lavator King.

Eric owned and operated E-Fit Training and Nutrition. He was a member of First Christian Church in Johnson City and a part of the Emmaus Community. Eric was very involved with Meals on Wheels and the Washington County Animal Shelter. Eric's smile and contagious laugh could light up a room. His main goal was to inspire, motivate, and push people to be a better version of themselves. Eric loved spending time with family, friends, and E-Fit Nation.

Those left to cherish Eric's memory include his loving wife of 9 years, Erica Fezell Lewelling; mother, Rita King Millsaps; sisters, Rachel McGill and Gracie Millsaps; grandmother, Jewel Katherine Roark King; father-in-law, Preston Fezell (Carla); mother-in-law, Tina Watson (Terry); grandmother-in-law, Frances Fezell and his two fur babies, Dozer and Paisley. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and other extended family.

A gathering will be held on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Tetrick Funeral Services, 3001 Peoples Street, Johnson City, TN. A Graveside service will follow at 2 p.m. in Oak Hill Cemetery, 205 Whitney St, Johnson City, TN.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Washington County Animal Shelter.

Our staff is committed to taking care of our families and guests we serve. Please understand we will be following the State's COVID-19 guidelines. We ask all guests and family members attending visitations and services to please bring and wear a mask, and observe all social distancing guidelines.

Memories and condolences may be shared at www.tetrickfuneralhome.com. Tetrick Funeral Services, 3001 Peoples Street, Johnson City, TN 37604, (423) 610-7171, is honored to serve the Lewelling family during this difficult time.

Cemetery

Oak Hill Cemetery Johnson City

205 Whitney Street

Johnson City, TN, 37604

Events

FEB 10 **Gathering of Remembrance** 10:00AM - 01:00PM

Tetrick Funeral and Cremation Services
3001 Peoples Street, Johnson City, TN, US,
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FEB 10 **Graveside Service and Interment** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Tetrick Funeral - February 10 at 12:18 PM



“ In the video it's so obvious that he loved his wife and family very much. Treasure that love. Love never dies, and memories live forever. May God bless and comfort you. Jeanie Prewitt a friend of Rita's

Jeanie Prewitt - February 11 at 01:49 AM



“ You were a shining light wherever you went and lived your life to make others happy. People will never forget how you made them feel and I learned a lot about what really matters from you. You changed lives on a daily basis and left the world a better place than you found it.

Grady Moore - February 10 at 02:44 PM



“ Though I never got to see you i always loved you,always in my heart



Betty Monroe - February 10 at 02:09 PM



“ You were and are a wonderful Son in Law. We will never forget you. The funniest person I have ever met. You loved my boys and my Beautiful daughter. I am so thankful and blessed we had our time with you. NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. Miss you always! .Love Your Mother in Law and step Father in Law.



TINA WATSON - February 10 at 11:52 AM



“ Susan Draxler lit a candle in memory of Eric Clayton Lewelling



Susan Draxler - February 10 at 10:33 AM



“ We are so sorry for the loss of Eric. He always knew how to make everyone laugh. We are praying for peace and comfort for Erica, Eric's family and friends.

Christan and Brian Turner - February 10 at 08:30 AM



“ 246 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tetrick Funeral - February 09 at 05:27 PM



“ 130 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tetrick Funeral - February 09 at 01:44 PM



“ Eric was an amazing trainer and all around great guy. He had enough energy to get an entire room on their feet. I'm going to miss you, big guy.

Chris Anders - February 09 at 12:12 PM



“ I love you more my precious Eric. No more pain. No more suffering. You are celebrating eternity with Jesus and for that I am grateful. I will see you again one day.

Erica Lewelling - February 09 at 11:16 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric Clayton Lewelling.



February 08 at 03:40 PM



“ I've known Erica and her family my whole life. I only got to meet Eric a few times but you instantly liked him. My heart breaks for Erica. My wife and I send our deepest sympathies.

Kennon Wilson - February 07 at 09:14 PM



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Kennon Wilson - February 07 at 09:11 PM



“ A great guy, that wanted to help people, he will be missed.

Sherill Howell - February 07 at 05:45 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - 'I thought of you' was purchased for the family of Eric Clayton Lewelling.



February 07 at 05:15 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Eric Clayton Lewelling.



February 07 at 03:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eric Clayton Lewelling.



February 07 at 03:43 PM



“ Velma Oxendine lit a candle in memory of Eric Clayton Lewelling



Velma Oxendine - February 07 at 01:52 PM



“ Eric was our trainer at the fitness center we attended. He was always so kind and gracious to us. We will miss him greatly.

Velma Oxendine - February 07 at 01:51 PM



“ This is so heartbreaking. Eric was forever positive, encouraging and loving. I will always remember Eric as the first person in JC (besides family) who welcomed me when I first arrived here from Australia. He always made me laugh with his superb sense of humor, he was always so kind and genuine. He was an amazing trainer, always full of life and always there to motivate us. He was part of our Bakshi family and was loved so dearly by us all. No event in our family was complete without his presence. He will be missed so badly. We are all praying for this gorgeous man's soul and may he Rest In Peace. Love and hugs to Erica, Eric's mom & siblings.
Vinnie Bakshi

Vinnie Grewal Bakshi - February 07 at 01:12 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Eric Clayton Lewelling.



February 07 at 12:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eric Clayton Lewelling.



February 07 at 12:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eric Clayton Lewelling.



February 07 at 10:40 AM



“ I remember the day he walked up to me at Lifestyles to pitch why he should be my trainer. The whole time I thought to myself, this guy is so full of himself, yet I was drawn to his larger than life personality, quick wit, and charismatic personality. It wasn't two weeks later, there I was, doing things I never imagined I could, running, push-ups, burpees (still can't do those), and all those things that challenged me and pushed me. I was one of his clients and so my journey began.... but more importantly, our friendship. We had that love/hate relationship, I loved him like a brother, but cussed him like a dog as my trainer.... and it worked. Eric..... I will never forget what you taught me and did for me and your innate way of making everyone feel so special. You had faith in me when I couldn't see the potential I had within myself. We laughed every time we were together and yes, there were many times I cried. Rest In Peace my friend! You will be missed..... until we meet again.

Donna Perisich - February 07 at 09:39 AM



“ ERIC ALTHOUGH WE NEVER HAD A FATHER SON RELATIONSHIP I'VE HELD YOU IN MY HEART I LOVE YOU SON YOUR DAD BILL LEWELLING JR FOREVER IN MY HEART TIL WE MEET IN HEART MY SON I LOVE YOU

BILL H LEWELLING JR - February 08 at 10:43 AM



“ SHOULD SAY IN HEAVEN

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