



## Eric Zabell

November 11, 1990 - December 17, 2019

Eric was born on Nov. 11, 1990. He is survived by his loving parents Pamela and Mark Zabell. He was loved by his younger brother Ryan. He was the proud grandson of Harry and Helen Derderian and Warren and Dixie Zabell. He was loved by his Uncle Grant and Aunt Arlene and his cousins Alex and Kevin. Eric graduated with honors from Dublin Scioto High School and went on to The Ohio State University where he graduated from the Fisher Business School with a Bachelor of Business in Information Technology and Management Information Systems.

Upon graduating from college, Eric's first job was with Epic Systems in Madison, WI where he won awards as a Client Systems Manager. He travelled the U.S. consulting with hospital systems which had purchased Epic's world renown administrative software. Clients of his would often say when challenged in their implementation of the software "What would Eric do." He left Epic to be closer to family in Columbus and joined Nationwide Insurance as a software developer.

Like many of his generation, he was a technology enthusiast with an insatiable desire to work with and grow from others who shared his passion for transformative information systems. He was an efficient problem solver and strove for harmony when collaborating with others.

Eric's passions were playing his drums and listening to music. In high school, he developed a web site-Beyond the Noise which reviewed and critiqued current rock and roll and rap cd's prior to their release. He loved to travel with his Mom and Dad. He especially loved visiting New York City with his Dad and enjoying the epicurean delights of that city. He was loved by all and will be missed by family and friends.

# Events

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**DEC**   **Visitation**   01:00PM - 03:00PM

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Schoedinger Worthington Chapel

6699 High Street, Worthington, OH, US, 43085

**DEC**   **Funeral Service**   03:00PM

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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Schoedinger Funeral Service** - December 20, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ May this Peaceful Video bring feelings of comfort for all those affected. Seeing Eric's smile in the photos surely leaves the fondest of memories with us all. JFP

**Joseph Petri** - December 20, 2019 at 01:13 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Eric's passing. We have fond memories going all the way back to Tiger Cubs and the Pinewood Derby. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Zabell family and all who loved Eric. John and Vicky Hart

**Victoria S Hart** - December 21, 2019 at 06:34 PM

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“ I worked with Eric at Epic, and he was always willing to take time to help brainstorm something I was stuck on or just goof off or chat about life for a minute. He had a great sense of humor and good taste in music. There was a time when I was going through some hard personal stuff and Eric noticed my demeanor change at work. He invited me over to his apartment to hang out. We played video games and I shared my troubles with him, which was exactly what I needed at the time. He was a really kind and caring friend.

**jonathan papageorge** - January 21, 2020 at 09:35 PM

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“ My husband and I met Eric in Madison, WI in the summer of 2017. We were at a public pool and ended up in chairs next to each other. We discovered we were both from Columbus and started hanging out after that. His memory is a blessing.

**Stephanie** - January 05, 2020 at 10:33 PM

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“ I worked with Eric at Nationwide. He was such a talented software developer, but what I remember most was his amazing taste in music (old and new). I loved listening to him sing lyrics to old rap songs that I loved from my high school years. I am so sorry for Eric's family & friends and want you all to know that I enjoyed getting to know Eric. He will be missed.

**Amy Fletcher** - December 19, 2019 at 06:46 PM