



## Eric Michael Blanton

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Eric Michael Blanton, 36, of Hastings, passed away unexpectedly September 19, 2017 in St. Augustine. He was born in Macomb, Illinois and grew up in Lee County, Georgia. He was a dedicated and appreciated sous-chef and was very proud of his profession. Eric loved sports, he was a huge Florida State, New York Giants and Boston Red Sox fan. He also enjoyed fishing and golf. He will be remembered for his great humor and his contagious smile. He was a loving father, son, brother, grandson and friend and will be deeply missed. He is survived by his sons, Jase Osborne and Case Truluck Blanton of South Carolina; parents, Greg and Kimberly Blanton of Hastings; brothers, Mark Blanton of St. Augustine and Christopher Blanton of Middleburg; paternal grandmother, Rita Blanton of Lake Placid; nieces and nephews, Corbin Bailey Blanton, Kathryn Ava Blanton, Gavin Keith Blanton, Gavin Michael Ball, Joshua David Ball and Byntley Kayn Blanton. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

MT

“ So sorry for your loss. Eric was a great guy with a contagious smile and a zest for life! He will be missed by many!

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**melissa tapley** - September 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Kim and Greg I am sorry for your loss

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**Paul melvin** - September 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ My deepest sympathy to all family and friends. So sorry for your loss that came way too soon. Love and prayers.

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**Steve Dougherty** - September 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ To the Blanton family. Please accept my sincerest condolences for your loss, 36 years old is way to young to pass, I lost my Dad at the age of 74 and thought that was to young. Although I didn't know Eric personally, I can see how much good he has done for others. I know how extremely painful it is to loose someone close to us, but the comfort that I received from God's word was so helpful, because it gave me a hope. Jesus' words at John 5:28+29 and Isaiah 25:8 were so comforting to me. Please read them yourself to see why .

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**Mark** - September 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Kim and Greg so sorry only God knows why I'm still asking prayers

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**Gail melvin** - September 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Prayers for the family and friends also prayers for safe travels.

Jay (Butterball) and Amy Reed - September 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Eric was a good soul who left everyone he encountered with a smile. Your family is and will continue to be in the thoughts and prayers of many. May GOD cover you all in his peace, love and comfort that only he can provide at a time like this. Donna Head also sends her condolences. - Sunshine

Brandi Glover Garcia - September 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Prayers to Eric's family and children. He was loved by so many and will be missed!

Nikki Moody and Eric Butler - September 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss you know all of you guys are family to me love you guys. Eric hope you are at peace.

Danny Wilson - September 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I'm so sorry you are having to go through this, but I am here for you always. Love you all. RIP Eric will miss you dearly.

Tammy Wilson - September 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ So sorry for your loss. May the Lord hold you close! Will miss you Eric!

Heidi - September 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM



*Missing you ..there is not a day that goes by that I don't shed a tear.  
You would be so proud of YOUR SON . Zach misses you so much.*

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**Wonda Mitchell** - May 04, 2021 at 04:05 PM