



## Eric Peter Cassell Waynick

December 31, 1966 - January 25, 2019

Eric Peter Waynick was born December 31, 1966 in Greensboro, North Carolina to Erica V. Waynick and the late William “Bucky” Davis. Our dear Eric went home to be with the Lord on Friday, January 25, 2019. He was just 52 years old. He was predeceased, and now surrounded, by three angels, his beloved grandmother, Marjorie Cassels Waynick, and his dear uncle, Jacob “Da Unck” Waynick and his Aunt Leisa.

Eric graduated from Northwest High School in Oak Ridge, North Carolina in 1984. Immediately after graduation, he enlisted in the US Marine Corps. He completed his basic training and was stationed at Camp Lejeune in Jacksonville, North Carolina.

Eric was a computer science genius! He used this prowess throughout his career at many companies, including Associated Press (AP), CNN, the Salvation Army, Hakim Technical Trade & Marketing, and most recently at the innovative, up-start company, Ring.com. His knowledge of information technology was a God given talent which he fully exploited.

Perhaps Eric’s greatest achievement was overcoming the adversity of substance abuse. With the unconditional love of his staunchest supporter, his mother Erica, and through his faith in the Lord, he persevered and lived (and, sadly, died) as a testimony to many others. Since 2017, he has been an active member of Cathedral of Love Community Church. Eric was a House Father at Fresh Start (run by the Veteran’s Administration). This program supports veteran men in their fight against substance abuse and other related problems. It is programs like Fresh Start which allowed Eric to be a beacon for so many others.

One colleague remarked during Eric’s last days: “He had a heart of gold.” This characteristic, along with his sense of family and his beautiful smile, will be the enduring memory of our dear Eric. “Saleem,” as his friends and family affectionately called him, was always the life of the party.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his fiercest advocate, Mother Erica; son Cameron Jacob Dixon (Canada), brother, John E. Waynick (a/k/a Tariq); three uncles, Daniel H. Waynick, Stephen K. Waynick (nee Margaret) and Joseph Alonzo Waynick; three aunts, Susan R.

Waynick, Valerie P. Waynick and Joann S. Waynick. He also leaves a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and many, many friends and colleagues.

As he often said "I pray Jesus guides my steps"

We pray, today, that Jesus continues to guide his steps to heaven.

# Cemetery

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## **Beverly National Cemetery**

916 Bridgeboro Road  
08010  
Beverly, NJ,

# Events

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**FEB** **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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Cathedral of Love Community Church  
139 Beverly-Rancocas Road, Willingboro, NJ, US,  
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**FEB** **Church Service** 01:00PM - 02:30PM

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# Comments

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“ To the Family of Eric Waynick, I am so sorry for your lost. Me and Eric served in Fox Company 2ndBattalion 2nd Marines back in the day. I just found this out today. I talked to him when he was up at the VA in Coatesville, PA. This is a a serious shock and my prayers go out to his family.  
GySgt Dixon USMC

A - January 22, 2020 at 02:35 PM

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“ To my dear cousin, Eric. Words cannot express the profound sense of loss I feel now. I am trying to hold onto the faith and believe you are in a better place. But it's hard. Rest on, dear cousin. Though we will never be the same without you, we are all far better having had you in our lives. Love you forever.

Erica Waynick - February 04, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ From your cousin, Denelle.

Erica - February 04, 2019 at 10:37 AM

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“ He gave me the greatest gift of my life.

Sincere condolences to Grandma E and the rest of the family.

Suzanne Dixon - February 01, 2019 at 10:39 AM

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“ My sincerest condolences to the family with prayers of comfort and peace. I just met Eric this month when I joined Ring on 1/7/19. My one encounter with him was one where I instantly appreciated his energy. Being a fellow Marine, it's always painful to lose one of my brothers. RIP and Semper Fi Devil Dog!

Dwayne Robinson - January 31, 2019 at 04:19 PM

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“ Kathy Curry lit a candle in memory of Eric Peter Cassell Waynick



**Kathy Curry** - January 31, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ A wonderful veteran. Kind, helpful, and respectful. Thoughts go to you and your family at this time.

**Kathy Curry** - January 31, 2019 at 11:16 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers goes out to you and your family at this difficult time.

Sincerely,  
Phyllis Padinha



**Phyllis Padinha** - January 31, 2019 at 11:02 AM

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“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Eric Peter Cassell Waynick.



January 31, 2019 at 09:58 AM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Eric Peter Cassell Waynick.



January 30, 2019 at 11:28 AM