



John Eric Henckel

August 8, 1968 - May 21, 2015

John Eric Henckel, 46, of Houston passed away Thursday, May, 21, 2015. Mr. Henckel was born August 8, 1968 in Houston to Dr. Don Henckel and Patricia Clayton Henckel. Eric is preceded in death by his father and is survived by his mother; his loving wife of 18 years, Kimberly Vice Henckel; his children, Lexie, Kailie, and Carter; his sister Shauna Ray as well as numerous nieces, nephews extended family and dear friends.

Eric was a graduate of Memorial High School as well as the University of Texas Austin where he received his Bachelor's degree and the University of Texas SW Medical Center Dallas where he earned his Master's degree. He worked in the Bio Medical and Geo Physical industries for such prestigious firms as Guidant and Teledyne Technologies.

Eric was an avid outdoorsman; he loved deep sea fishing, SCUBA diving, and hunting. He was a longtime member of the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo where he served on the Bar-B-Que Cook Off equipment committee.

Eric was a thoughtful, patient easy going man with a passion for learning. Most of all, he was a wonderful husband, father, son, brother and friend to many. He was loved by those who knew him and will be greatly missed.

The Henckel family will be present to receive friends for visitation Tuesday,

May 26, 2015 from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. The Funeral Service will be held Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at 10:00 AM at Dettling Funeral Home. Graveside Services will take place immediately following the service in Memorial Oaks Cemetery. A reception will follow the graveside service at Churrascos Memorial City, 947 Gessner Road, Houston, TX 77024.

In lieu of flowers please consider contributions in Eric's name to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo at www.hlsr.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Oaks Cemetery

13001 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77079

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Service

MAY 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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14094 Memorial Drive
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Graveside Service

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Oaks Cemetery
13001 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77079

Reception

MAY 27. 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Churrascos Memorial City
947 Gessner Rd.
Houston, TX 77024

Tribute Wall



“ *John Eric Henckel*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *John Eric Henckel*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *John Eric Henckel*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *John Eric Henckel*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Sending condolences to John's family. We met John, his wife and his children at his father's funeral and were so impressed with him. He was so kind and engaging explaining to his children we had been patients of their grandfather for over 40 years. What a lovely man. We know John will be so missed by his family and all those who loved him.*

Jo Ann & H.J. Tollett, Jr.

Jo Ann & H.J. Tollett - May 27, 2015 at 04:30 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John Eric Henckel.* ”



May 26, 2015 at 07:32 PM



“ *Sandra L. purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of John Eric Henckel.* ”



Sandra L. - May 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM



“ *287 files added to the album LifeTributes* ”



Detting Funeral Home - May 26, 2015 at 03:35 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Scott Harrison - May 26, 2015 at 02:38 PM

JF

“ Jenny Brewer Turman & Family purchased the Garden To Go Basket for the family of John Eric Henckel.



Jenny Brewer Turman & Family - May 26, 2015 at 01:46 PM

YP

“ Your colleagues from PGS purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of John Eric Henckel.



Your colleagues from PGS - May 26, 2015 at 01:37 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of John Eric Henckel.



May 26, 2015 at 01:13 PM

DP

“ *Dezzy Perez lit a candle in memory of John Eric Henckel*



Dezzy Perez - May 26, 2015 at 12:39 PM



“ *Gerberas and Palms Spray was purchased for the family of John Eric Henckel.*



May 26, 2015 at 08:34 AM



“ *Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of John Eric Henckel.*



May 26, 2015 at 08:28 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of John Eric Henckel.*



May 25, 2015 at 07:59 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Eric Henckel.*



May 25, 2015 at 05:59 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss!! Thoughts and prayers are with your families.*
Jules Herrmann



Julie Herrmann - May 25, 2015 at 05:04 PM



“ *Troy McKey, PGS purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Eric Henckel.*



Troy McKey, PGS - May 25, 2015 at 04:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Eric Henckel.*



May 25, 2015 at 03:45 PM

MK

“ I am really sorry for your loss. Eric was a wonderful coworker, and a true gentleman. It was a pleasure to work with him. My prayers to your family.



Maria Knox - May 25, 2015 at 03:40 PM

AM

“ My prayers go out to Kim and the entire family. We are thinking of you at this time. Antoinette Maywald

Antoinette Maywald - May 25, 2015 at 01:42 PM

LW

“ Kim, My prayers go out to you and your family. It was a great honor to have known and shared office space with Eric at Guidant. His friendship will be missed.

Larry Weigand

Larry Weigand - May 25, 2015 at 12:19 PM

GS

“ George, Jenny, and Mia Salinas purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of John Eric Henckel.



George, Jenny, and Mia Salinas - May 24, 2015 at 12:28 PM

LE

“ It was an honor to have worked with Eric, and I will miss his wit and his wisdom. I am just devastated by his sudden passing, and I am so sorry for your loss. It was a privilege to call Eric not only my colleague, but my friend. My heart, thoughts, and prayers go to the Henckel family.

In Hlm,

Leslie Evans

Leslie Evans - May 24, 2015 at 09:54 AM

FT

“ Dear Kim, Lexie, Kailie and Carter,
We are all saddened by the news of Eric's passing and will keep each of you in our thoughts and prayers through this difficult time.

Love,

Francine, Jeff, Justin and Blake

Francine Todes - May 24, 2015 at 09:31 AM

CC

“ Dear Kimberly, Lexie, Kailie, and Carter,
We feel privileged to have known Eric and witnessed the love that you all have for each other. There are no words to express our sorrow for your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, and we are here for you whatever you may need.

Love and prayers,

Clay, Jackie, Clay, and Erin Collins

Clay, Jackie Clay, & Erin Collins - May 23, 2015 at 10:41 PM