



## Eric J. Kumer

July 10, 1965 - January 24, 2023

On Tuesday, January 24, 2023, loving son and uncle passed away at the age of 57 after a long battle with cancer. Eric was born July 10th, 1965, in Pittsburgh, Pa. Eric was a 1983 graduate of Penn Hills High School, attended Edinboro University, and ultimately graduated with an Associate Degree in Electronics Technology from the Electronics Institute in Pittsburgh. He worked as an electronics technician and quality control inspector for various companies in his career, finishing with Intervala in New Stanton, Pa. Eric was a gifted musician. He started playing the saxophone at an early age and continued in high school earning him the nickname "Zoot" after the muppet who played the saxophone. He was a member of the marching band, stage band, and concert band. As an adult, he played in many rock bands in the Pittsburgh area where he was able to pursue his passion for music and entertaining. Eric was a devoted Steelers fan as well, rarely missing a game. He enjoyed watching them play with his dad and uncles at his dad's house or the Center Club in Plum Boro. He was a lifelong member of SNPJ (Slovene National Benefit Society) and enjoyed spending time at the SNPJ Recreation Center in Enon Valley, Pa. He is survived by his mother, Evelyn Kumer (Panza) of Oakmont, brother Craig Kumer (Pam) of Lowellville, Ohio, his nephew Nicolas Kumer and niece Nina Kumer, and the love of his life, Rebecca (Becky) Shaffer of Turtle Creek and her granddaughter Ella who affectionately called him pop pop. He was preceded in death by his father, Max Kumer Jr. At Eric's request there will be only a small family gathering at

burial. Professional services trusted to Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home & Crematory in Blawnox, Pa. [www.thomasasmithfh.com](http://www.thomasasmithfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am about 99% sure this guy was a TV repair man for my company at two seperate times 1989-1991 and again 1995-1997. I remember him most for was Stealing equipment from me when he Quit with NO Notice to screw me with 30plus calls booked. I believe telling the truth about someone is important. I hope for his case he excepted Jesus as his lord and savior before he passed

Frank Rizzo - April 30 at 10:25 PM

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“ Sure do miss you! Always and forever. Love you 🥹

Leah Madden - January 24 at 09:26 AM



“ Eric J. Kumer

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ Eric J. Kumer

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM

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“ I have so many good memories of Eric sharing his life with my daughter, Rebecca, and our family. He was faithful, sharing every holiday and occasion with us, always so patient and loving. And he did love to eat, especially the Christmas Eve lasagna and shrimp. lol I am so grateful for him being in our life which ended too soon. Our whole family will miss him so much.

*Ev, I would like to share my deepest condolences to you and your family. May God give you His comfort.*

*With love*

*Pat Lombardo*

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**Pat Lombardo** - January 28, 2023 at 04:01 PM