



Erica Lenore Diedrichsen

September 29, 2001 - April 25, 2024

Erica Lenore Diedrichsen, 22, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 25th, at her home in Eatontown, NJ. In her last moments she was comforted by her family, while leaving to go to a better place.

Erica was born in Brick to Donna Mazzella Diedrichsen and Bill Diedrichsen on September 29, 2001. She was the first child in the family, followed by her siblings William Edward, and Ava Mazzella. Erica attended Eatontown Public Schools, Monmouth Regional High School, University of South Florida, and Rutgers University. During her time at the University of South Florida Erica graduated in 7 semesters, with a 4.0 GPA, Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences, and she was an active sorority sister to Sigma Kappa. She would have graduated from Rutgers University this spring with a Masters in Biostatistics, where she loved to research oncology and clinical trials in pediatrics. She worked at CityMD in Middletown, NJ, as a medical scribe. Erica loved to travel, go to the beach, watch reality tv, eat Italian food and spend time with her friends. She was very spiritual and always believed in her signature quote "She believed she could, so she did". She always emphasized a spirit in God as her favorite verse stated, "God is within her, she will not fall", Psalm 46:5. She will live through her siblings, William and Ava who she deeply loved. Erica taught them so much about perseverance, determination, and applying

yourself. Erica was known for her bright personality, always with a smile on her face. To know her was to love her, as she touched so many souls in her 22 years of life. Her future was bright, she was filled with a kind heart and was truly humble.

Visitation will be from 2pm to 4pm and 6pm to 8pm on Monday, April 29th, 2024, at Bongarzone Funeral Home, located at 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls. A funeral mass will be held at St. Dorotheas RC Church, Eatontown at 10:30am on Tuesday, April 30th. For visitation purposes, please go directly to the church, as there will be no visitation at the funeral home on Tuesday.

Cemetery Details

All other services are private

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712
(732) 918-6200

Visitation

APR **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712
(732) 918-6200

Funeral Mass

APR **30**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Saint Dorothea's Church
240 Broad Street
Eatontown, NJ 07724

Tribute Wall

LK

“ Erica was a wonderful, loving person! I will always miss her along with everyone who knew her.

Linda Klose - May 16, 2024 at 03:22 PM

MJ

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful Erica. My thoughts and prayers have been with you.

Mary Johnson - April 30, 2024 at 08:45 PM

KF

“ Kathleen Farrell lit a candle in memory of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen



Kathleen Farrell - April 30, 2024 at 09:28 AM

RF

“ Richard F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.

Richard F. - April 29, 2024 at 09:27 PM

FK

“ Sending much prayers to the entire Diedrichsen family!!!

Felicia Kenny - April 29, 2024 at 07:39 PM

MR

“ Sending prayers to the Diedrichsen family. Erica was a beautiful young lady and meant so much to so many. Cherish the memories and know she is watching over you. I pray the Lord gives you peace as you go through this difficult time.

Megan Colvin Rydell - April 29, 2024 at 05:04 PM

LF

“ Love the VanWagner Family purchased the Ghirardelli Galore Gift Tin for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.



Love the VanWagner Family - April 29, 2024 at 03:50 PM

LF

“ Love the VanWagner Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.

Love the VanWagner Family - April 29, 2024 at 03:50 PM

NM

“ Such a loss has no description. Heartfelt wishes of peace and comfort. Nancy Massa

Nancy Massa - April 29, 2024 at 01:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.



April 29, 2024 at 01:11 PM



“ Love, Danny & Julie Wolf planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.

Love, Danny & Julie Wolf - April 29, 2024 at 01:11 PM



“ We offer our sympathy and prayers for your family over the sad passing of Erica. The memory of Erica’s kindness and spirit will live on in all who knew her. Erica’s determination and belief in herself resulted in amazing accomplishments in her short time here and will surely provide reminders to others that anything is possible if you believe in yourself.

Your SSI Friends and Colleagues

George Bowley - April 29, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“ George B. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.

George B. - April 29, 2024 at 12:10 PM

AC

“ Aunt Vicky, Uncle Carmine, Nadina, Steve purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.



Aunt Vicky, Uncle Carmine, Nadina, Steve - April 29, 2024 at 11:59 AM

AC

“ Aunt Vicky, Uncle Carmine, Nadina, Steve planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.

Aunt Vicky, Uncle Carmine, Nadina, Steve - April 29, 2024 at 11:59 AM



“ Yellow Tulips and Purple Iris (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.



April 29, 2024 at 10:11 AM

DF

“ Dennis & Terri Connelly Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.



Dennis & Terri Connelly Family - April 29, 2024 at 09:20 AM

DF

“ Dennis & Terri Connelly Familiy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.

Dennis & Terri Connelly Familiy - April 29, 2024 at 09:20 AM

KC

“ Katie Blake and Mark Goldbeck - CityMD purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.



Katie Blake and Mark Goldbeck - CityMD - April 29, 2024 at 09:07 AM

TG

“ Thomas, Barbara & Billy Gustitus purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.



Thomas, Barbara & Billy Gustitus - April 29, 2024 at 09:01 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.



April 29, 2024 at 08:42 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.*



April 29, 2024 at 06:36 AM



“ *Bob & Maureen Swigon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.*

Bob & Maureen Swigon - April 29, 2024 at 06:36 AM



“ *Catherine C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.*

Catherine C. - April 28, 2024 at 10:42 PM



“ *CCR B2 Ladies purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.*



CCR B2 Ladies - April 28, 2024 at 09:41 PM

SF

“ *Silvia and Donato Telesca and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.*



Silvia and Donato Telesca and Family - April 28, 2024 at 06:24 PM

JC

“ *Jennifer Bennett (CityMD Colleague) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.*



Jennifer Bennett (CityMD Colleague) - April 28, 2024 at 04:13 PM

LF

“ *Love Nancy and Keith Martin and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.*



Love Nancy and Keith Martin and family - April 28, 2024 at 01:35 PM

LF

“ *Love Nancy and Keith Martin and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.*

Love Nancy and Keith Martin and family - April 28, 2024 at 01:35 PM

TF

“ *The Ishimasa Family purchased the Sweet Since rity for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.*



The Ishimasa Family - April 28, 2024 at 10:11 AM

TF

“ *The Ishimasa Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.*

The Ishimasa Family - April 28, 2024 at 10:11 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.*



April 28, 2024 at 09:18 AM

TF

“ *The Brockriede and Sisk Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.*

The Brockriede and Sisk Families - April 28, 2024 at 09:18 AM

A(

“ *Bill and Donna, our sincere condolences to you, William, Ava and the rest of your family over the loss of your beautiful daughter, Erica. Our prayers are with you all that the Lord may bring you comfort and peace in your time of sorrow and the days to come.*
With sympathy,
Annette, Andrew and Janelle LaBarbera



Annette Burton (LaBarbera) - April 28, 2024 at 08:13 AM

TB

“ *The Rea Family: Tony, Courtney & Boys purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.*



The Rea Family: Tony, Courtney & Boys - April 27, 2024 at 09:03 PM

AF

“ *Alex and Bustabad Family purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.*



Alex and Bustabad Family - April 27, 2024 at 07:15 PM

CA

“ *Cousin Karin, Samantha & Carmine Aprea purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.*



Cousin Karin, Samantha & Carmine Aprea - April 27, 2024 at 06:42 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.*



April 27, 2024 at 06:02 PM

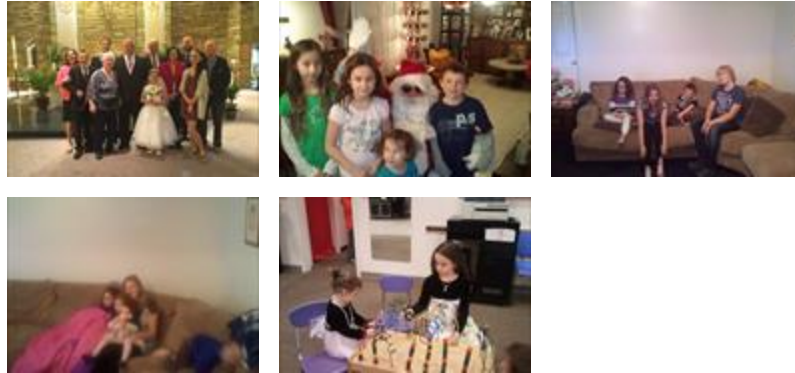
AF

“ *Ashlyn and the Yoskowitz Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.*

Ashlyn and the Yoskowitz Family - April 27, 2024 at 06:02 PM

WS

“ 15 files added to the album Family



William Edward Diedrichsen Sr - April 27, 2024 at 02:21 PM

FE

My deepest heartfelt sympathies to the Diedrichsen family on this tragic loss of Erica. Faith Ende

Faith Ende - April 28, 2024 at 01:18 PM



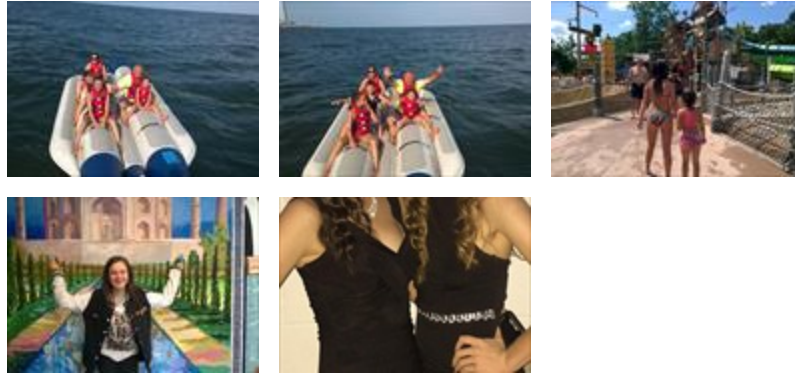
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.



April 27, 2024 at 01:24 PM

WS

“ 16 files added to the album *Zest for Life*



William Edward Diedrichsen Sr - April 27, 2024 at 01:13 PM

WS

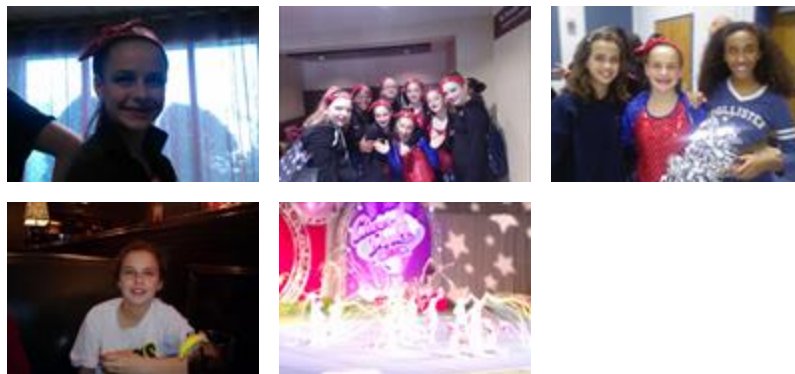
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William Edward Diedrichsen Sr - April 27, 2024 at 01:11 PM

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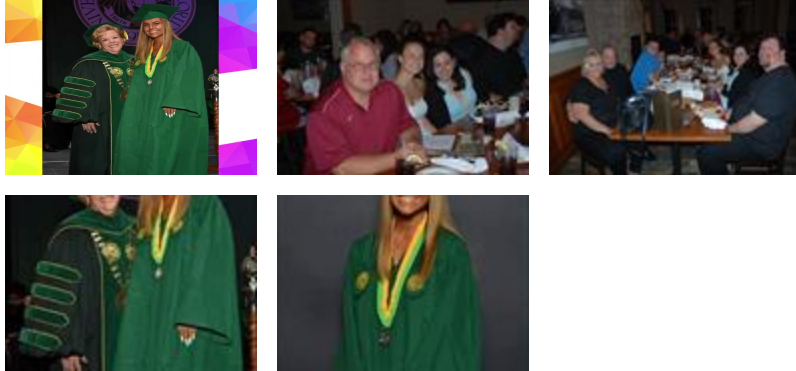
“ 7 files added to the album *Cheer*



William Edward Diedrichsen Sr - April 27, 2024 at 12:59 PM

WS

“ 26 files added to the album *College Graduation*



William Edward Diedrichsen Sr - April 27, 2024 at 12:46 PM

WS

“ 3 files added to the album *XMAS 2020*



William Edward Diedrichsen Sr - April 27, 2024 at 12:44 PM

EC

“ *Eatontown Lions Club purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.*



Eatontown Lions Club - April 27, 2024 at 11:06 AM

EC

“ Eatontown Lions Club planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.

Eatontown Lions Club - April 27, 2024 at 11:06 AM

TF

“ The Green Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.



The Green Family - April 27, 2024 at 09:51 AM

KA

“ Kristin A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.

Kristin A. - April 27, 2024 at 08:03 AM

SK

“ Stephanie and Niamh (Sigma Kappa) purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.



Stephanie and Niamh (Sigma Kappa) - April 26, 2024 at 11:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.*



April 26, 2024 at 10:24 PM



“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - April 26, 2024 at 10:24 PM



“ *My sincere condolences on the loss of Erica. Coach Pam*

Pam Marchetti - April 26, 2024 at 09:15 PM



“ *Love always, your CityMD Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.*



Love always, your CityMD Family - April 26, 2024 at 07:15 PM

LF

“ Love always, your CityMD Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.

Love always, your CityMD Family - April 26, 2024 at 07:15 PM

TB

“ Taylor Belohlavek purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.



Taylor Belohlavek - April 26, 2024 at 06:57 PM

BM

“ There are no word.... only love for you all as you navigate this tragic loss.

Barb McNitt - April 26, 2024 at 06:37 PM

VB

“ We are at a loss of words to hear this tragic news. She was a beautiful young lady whom I'm sure will leave lovely memories behind. I always enjoyed seeing the 3 kids together in photos. You can feel the unity they have. Our sincere condolences to your family and we will pray for you during this hard time.

Vanessa Boyce - April 26, 2024 at 06:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.



April 26, 2024 at 05:33 PM



“ Love your cousins, Chris, Jen, and Russ planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.

Love your cousins, Chris, Jen, and Russ - April 26, 2024 at 05:33 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to your family Donna and Bill. The love and pride for your children are evident when you speak of them. Erica will be missed immensely. Life cut way too short. I'll pray for your strength during these difficult times and in the future. You are all so loved. RIP sweet girl.



Cathy Lutz - April 26, 2024 at 04:34 PM



“ Faculty & Staff at Rutgers Public Health purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.



Faculty & Staff at Rutgers Public Health - April 26, 2024 at 03:51 PM

LG

“ Letitia G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.

Letitia G. - April 26, 2024 at 03:33 PM

TB

“ Troy Buzhardt purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.



Troy Buzhardt - April 26, 2024 at 03:03 PM

TB

“ Troy Buzhardt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.

Troy Buzhardt - April 26, 2024 at 03:03 PM

JM

“ John, Aunt Patti, & Uncle Mark purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.



John, Aunt Patti, & Uncle Mark - April 26, 2024 at 02:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.



April 26, 2024 at 02:26 PM



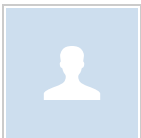
“ Suzie and phil Mirando planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.

Suzie and phil Mirando - April 26, 2024 at 02:26 PM



“ Our sincerest condolences and prayers to all who knew this wonderful young woman.

Cory Radisch - April 26, 2024 at 01:37 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Erica Lenore Diedrichsen.



April 26, 2024 at 01:27 PM