



Eric H. Phillips

February 12, 2013

Eric H. Phillips, 20, of Oakland, CA died unexpectedly on Sunday, February 10, 2013 in Lancaster, PA. Born in Chicago, IL, he was the son of Byron E. Phillips and Sherri Q. Pittman, both of Oakland.

Eric was a graduate at The Head-Royce School in Oakland, California and currently was a sophomore at Franklin & Marshall College. He was a Dr. Who Fan and Club member, and member of F&M College One in Four – Men's Club which focused on Sexual Abuse Intervention and a Radio On Line Host at WFNM Franklin & Marshall College. In high school, he was an AAU basketball player and swimmer. He loved music, intramural sports, dancing and sharing his very wry sense of humor and booming laughter. Always smiling and making others smile, his friends described him as very kind and having a generous heart, the warmest soul anyone had the pleasure of embracing.

In addition to his parents, Eric is survived by paternal grandparents: Clyde and Nevis Phillips of Chicago, IL; an uncle Edwin Phillips of Atlanta, GA; maternal grandparents: Gloria and William Smith of Portsmouth, VA and James and Lola Pittman of Chesapeake, VA.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Eric's Memorial Service on Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Franklin & Marshall

College, 415 Harrisburg Avenue, Lancaster, Barshinger Center and on Saturday, February 16 at 10:00 a.m. when a Memorial Service will be held at McLean Chapel at Holy Names University, 3500 Mountain Blvd., Oakland, CA 94619. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Eric's name to www.epilepsyfoundation.org or Rebuilding Together Oakland www.rtoakland.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eric H. Phillips*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *To Byron & Sherri and all those who loved Eric,*

We at the One in Four national office share in your grief over the loss of Eric. His passing is tragic beyond the point of words to so many who loved him so deeply. We at One in Four will miss the contributions he made to the chapter at F&M, as we know how much his brothers there loved him. We stand beside you as you grieve.

*John Foubert
National President
One in Four*

John Foubert - February 21, 2013 at 02:27 PM



“ *We extend our deepest sympathies to the Phillips family on your loss. We spent many hours in the bleachers during Head-Royce basketball games with Byron and Sherri and always enjoyed seeing Eric's dedication, hard work, and great spirit. Our son, Will, always spoke so highly of him and would echo the comments above about his generous heart and kind spirit. Our thoughts are with you all at this most difficult time. In sympathy, Lori and Skip Fogarty*

Lori Fogarty - February 14, 2013 at 07:36 PM

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“ Byron and Sherri,

I was devastated to learn of Eric's passing and want to extend my most heartfelt sympathies. Though it has been a long time since I had seen Eric I remember him as a big teddy bear of a boy, with the sweetest manner and smile. I am so deeply sorry for your loss.

Donna Kelley

Donna Kelley - February 14, 2013 at 07:35 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to you at this time of extreme loss. Eric's journey and mission in life is now complete bringing sorrow to your hearts but know that wonderful thoughts and memories of him will come to you with each glorious sunrise and sunset, each beautiful rainbow and fluffy cloud each trickling stream and wonderous waterfall or a touching song you hear and you will look up and know that he is smiling back at you and that one day you will be with him again.*

Carol Castaneda - February 14, 2013 at 05:48 PM