



## Eric W. Ferguson

June 16, 1970 - October 15, 2021

Eric W. Ferguson, 51, of Berlin, husband of Donna (Vallera) Ferguson, passed away unexpectedly Friday October 15, 2021. Born in New Britain, Eric grew up in Cheshire and graduated from Cheshire High School, class of 1989. After high school, he enlisted and proudly served his country honorably in the US Army during Operation Desert Storm/Desert Shield. After the war, Eric attended and graduated from Connecticut Culinary Institute where he followed his dream of becoming a chef. Eric was employed as a chef for several area private schools as well as UConn.

Eric was a loving husband and father. He spent several years as a stay-at-home dad and loved being a part of his children's lives through coaching sports or cheering from the sidelines. Eric was always the first to volunteer for school or sports activities and also gave his time to support fellow Veterans at the VA in Newington.

Many who knew Eric, knew he had an affinity and love of music; it was a big part of his life. He enjoyed recording music and playing bass in bands with his brother and friends at local venues.

Besides his wife Donna, Eric is survived by his children, Malcolm and Lanie Ferguson of Berlin; his father, Robert A. Ferguson and his wife Sheri of Wallingford; his brother, Rob Ferguson and his wife Molly of Muncie, Indiana; two nieces and one nephew; many aunts, uncles, cousins and in-laws.

Funeral services and burial for Eric were private and at the convenience of the family. A Celebration of Life for his friends, coworkers and family will be held

from 3-7pm November 7, 2021 at Taphouse 150 in Cromwell, CT. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project PO Box 758517 Topeka, KS 66675. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## CT Veterans Cemetery

Bow Lane  
Middletown, CT

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 7. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Taphouse 150  
150 Sebethe Drive  
Cromwell, CT 06416

# Tribute Wall

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“ Donna and family, I'm so sorry to hear the sad news. My heart goes out to you and I'm here if you need to talk. God Bless, Anna Metcalf and family

Anna Metcalf - November 11, 2021 at 11:17 AM

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“ Eric was an amazing father and always gave to his family, his children, the community and our country, he will be greatly missed. We will always be here for you Donna and the kids were your Friends-Family and will keep you in our prayers always.

Autumn Fonteyn - November 04, 2021 at 03:06 PM

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“ Dear Donna and family - please accept my deepest sympathy during this painful time... you are all in my heart and prayers... Anne-Marie Regish, New Britain CT



Anne-Marie Regish - October 29, 2021 at 01:00 PM