



Erik Hoffman Myers

June 8, 1987 - June 7, 2014

Erik Hoffman Myers, 26, died June 7, 2014, in Denver, Colorado. A memorial service will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at The Gardens on Spring Creek, 2145 Center Ave. in Fort Collins. A reception will follow at The Gardens from 6-8 p.m. The body has been cremated and will be interred at the columbarium at Grandview Cemetery. Erik was born June 8, 1987, in Fort Collins to Sara Hoffman and Randy Myers. He graduated from Fort Collins High School in 2005 and from Colorado State University in 2010. He was a writer. During college, Erik was an editor and writer at The Collegian; a music programmer and DJ at KSCU; and worked at the student television station. He majored in journalism, and did internships for Spin Magazine in New York City and National Public Radio in Washington, D.C. He most recently worked as a content and creative developer for Home Advisor in Golden, and as a freelance writer for various publications. He loved travelling, especially to adventurous places. He visited Saudi Arabia last year, almost made it to North Korea, and had plans to see Thailand in December. He also saw Europe, Australia and Japan.

Erik liked music, especially punk rock, rap, electronic, and pop. He was a passionate, intense young man with high expectations for himself. In addition to his parents, he is survived by sisters, Kelsey Myers and Morgan Myers, both of Fort Collins; grandparents, Zellamae Hoffman of Sun City West, Ariz.; and Joan and Clyde Myers of Fort Collins; aunts and uncles, Bonnie and Richard Thompson of Larkspur, Colo.; Jan and Dean Swingle of Peoria, Ariz.;

and Celia and Charles Seastone of Loveland; numerous cousins, and many friends. The family requests no flowers. Donations can be made to the Alliance for Suicide Prevention of Larimer County, either online at or at 619 S. College Ave., Suite #12, Fort Collins, 80524, or at www.allianceforsuicideprevention.org/donate.

Tribute Wall

GN

“ I worked with Erik at WyoFile.com and truly appreciated his abilities with technology and writing. He was a good communicator and teacher, and I still use many of the skills he taught me every day. After he moved on from WyoFile I often contacted him to ask technical questions and he was very helpful and responsive. I did not know about his struggles and can only say that I appreciate all he did for me and for WyoFile. He clearly touched many lives and was passionate in pursuing his interests. My sincere condolences to the family.

Gregory Nickerson - July 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Dear Sara and family, I was in Alaska during this painful time for you all. I am so sorry about Erik. I served as his academic adviser at Colorado State University and saw his brilliance, creativity, energy, passion for communication, music, travel. He was loved and respected by students and faculty. I know you know all of this and you saw how he was loved. Sara, I am thinking of you and so long ago when you helped me with my daughter's childcare and we met Morgan, and through the years what an accomplished journalist Erik became--how wonderful he followed your lead. The world is truly a sadder place. Please take care of yourselves. Love, Donna

Donna Rouner - July 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Randy, Sara and family - We just learned of your tragic loss. Please know your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Alan Main, Drew Shearer, Kevin Fosse, Barb Lofstrom - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Sara, Randy, Kelsey and Morgan, Know that you are in my thoughts as you grieve Erik's passing. Though I never met Erik I can tell from reading about his life that we were kindred spirits in many ways. His death reminds me to look further into the eyes of others and take the time to listen to those who need support during difficult times. With my deepest sympathy for your loss.

John Drigot - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Please know you have a whole community sharing in your grief during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Katy & Scott Mason - June 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of Erik's passing. I pray for comfort and healing for your family during this time and the difficult days ahead.

Jordan Wise - June 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Sara and Randy - Alice and I just learned the terrible news. Erik's loss is devastating, not just to you both and his sisters, but to all who knew him and those who will never know him. We remember when we saw you recently, Sara, that you expressed delight in Erik's talent and abilities in journalism. We just wish there was some way we could ease your pain. Love, David and Alice Clark

David Clark - June 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Sara and family my heart aches for you all. It was my pleasure to work with Erik when he was little. He challenged me every session with his wit and energy. It was a delight! Please be gentle to yourselves in the coming days and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lynne Soraci - June 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ I had the pleasure of taking journalism courses with Erik at CSU. While we didn't really socialize outside of class, the conversations we did have made it easy to see he was an intelligent and genuinely kind person. I am so grateful I had the opportunity to get to know Erik. My heart goes out to the Myers family during this difficult time.

Rebecca Rothkopf - June 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Randy, Sara, Kelsey & Morgan, We are so sorry for your loss. Keeping you close to our hearts and praying for you all during this difficult time.

Lisa Adams - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ To the entire Myers family: Our hearts are filled with sadness over the loss of a beautiful, joyful child. We remember your visits to Joan and Clyde's with his smile and energy. Know that we are here for any of you at any time. God Bless You and Keep you in His arms.

The Usher Family - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Sara, Randy, Kelsey and Morgan, I was so saddened to read of Erik's death in the newspaper. Although I never met Erik when we moved in your old Shore Pine Court neighborhood, I knew the girls and know what wonderful parents you were to your children; there is no greater loss than that of one's child. Wishing you serenity and hope for peace to your whole family during these trying times.
Debbie Alman and Curt Viehmeyer.

Debbie Alman - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Sara, Randy, and family, we are so sorry to learn of the loss of your son. We hope you have many wonderful memories that will give you peace in the times ahead. Our love to all of you at such a sad time,
Ron and Jo Ellen WINC Walling

Jo Ellen Walling - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ I was truly privileged to work alongside Erik at the Collegian. He was multi-talented and creative; a very compelling writer. His stories brought their subjects alive. He was thoughtful and compassionate, two traits which if everyone possessed would surely make for a better world.

Glen Pfeiffer - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ Sara, Randy, Morgan and Kelsey, Our hearts are breaking for your loss of Erik on this earth. We are thinking of you and will be in the difficult days ahead. Your friends and family are here for you, regardless of how time and distance have separated us. With the deepest sympathy, Heidi, Paul, Lance and Katrina Thibert

Heidi Thibert - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear family, I am so sorry to hear about your son. Although I didn't know him, or you I also lost my son to suicide on Thanksgiving, he was the same age as your son. I understand all too well the pain. I am so sorry another family has to go through this. My prayers are with you.

Dallas Staley - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Dear Randy, Sara, Kelsey, and Morgan, There are no words to express how sorry we are about this tragic loss. I still have the HILARIOUS Christmas letter Erik wrote in 2004, and I read it from time to time for a laugh. He was wonderfully witty and had a great sense of humor. Please know that those of us who love you are hurting right along with you and praying for your comfort and peace.
Lori Wise and Family

Lori Wise - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ To the family of Erik, My deepest prayers to out to the Erik's family during this difficult time. I had the pleasure of knowing Erik working for campus television at CSU and always remember him being open armed to anyone who was in his presence. May you find peace during this difficult time. I'll keep you all in my thoughts with love.

Kyle Rasmussen - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We are so sorry. You and your family are in our prayers.

John and Wilma Feeley - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Brett and Lisa introduced me to Erik a few years back. Erik was bright, had a good sense of humor and he was very polite and respectful. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Don Davis - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Erik was a amazing friend to me and so many I am going to truly miss him. I will always hold on to all the memories that I shared with him! He always knew how to make everyone around him laugh and have a good time!

Dara Jones - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Sara and Randy, Jimmy and I pray that Erik has found peace - something some children never seem to achieve while on this earth. We can surely relate to your struggles and send you hugs and support as you recover from this unbearable loss. May wonderful memories replace the immense pain as time goes on. Love you, Randy ... my other big brother.

Ann Mione Purser - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Sara and Randy, I can't even imagine what you and the girls are going through. May your good memories soon outweigh your sorrow. My love and prayers to you all. Adrienne Thomas

Adrienne - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Dear Sara, Randy, Kelsey and Morgan: I got a call yesterday letting me know about this tragedy, and can only say that I am devastated by the loss of yet another bright young person. You are in my thoughts. As others have said on this site, I cannot imagine what you are going through, and hope your memories of good times with Erik will eventually soothe the sharp edges of your grief. I'm in Ouray so I will miss Erik's service, but I will sit on the cabin porch during that time tomorrow and look out at the San Juans, contemplating this young man's life, his smile, his accomplishments as well as his pain. Be gentle with your selves and hug one another.

Joannah Merriman Neil Petrie - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Sara and Randy, I am so sorry for the loss of Erik. You and Kelsey and Morgan will be in my thoughts and prayers. With love, Kay

Kay Collins - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Dear Randy and family, My deepest condolences on the loss of a precious child. I will be holding you in my thoughts and prayers as you journey through your grief. Please know how much your family is loved by this community.

Beth Rosen - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Sara, Randy and Erik's family: We were very sad to receive the news of Erik's passing. Please accept our heartfelt sympathies. Our prayers are with you at this time.

Bill Pigg & Alicia Brave Heart - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Randy, Sara, Morgan and Kelsey, Please accept our condolences for the loss of your son and brother Erik. We have been praying for your family. Take care of one another. Joanna and Larry Hennessy

Joanna and Larry Hennessy - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Dear Sara, Randy and family, We were so very sorry to hear the sad news about your son and brother. Please accept our deepest condolences, and don't hesitate to let us know if we can help in any way. Paul & Annie

Paul and Annie Miller - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Know that you are all in our prayers. We feel privileged to have met Erik when he was just a toddler in Beaver Creek. We watched him grow into a bright young man, and our last visit with him in Ft. Collins was such a delightful treat. We are so sorry for all your heartaches, and send our hugs and our love. We'll be in touch soon.

Pam and Kelly Mione - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Erik and my son John were roommates. What a precious child! We have such fond memories of him. You are in our prayers. He will be missed.

Chris Bailey & Steve Thompson - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Dear Sara and family: I read the news of Erik's passing today. I cannot imagine what you are going through with this loss of such a precious part of your family. I send my deepest sympathies to you. Much love,

Lee Peck - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ It was my pleasure to have Erik in my journalism classes at CSU. Erik was talented and fun to work with. I enjoyed very much my time with him and our talks about our mutual love of music. I will miss him.

Jack Lovelace - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Sara and family, Our hearts ache for you all. We hope loving memories will bring you peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kathleen and Mike Lewis - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I am so sorry. Sara always had such wonderful things to tell me about what Erik was up to. Everyone was so proud of him.

Sarah Bashore-Imhoff - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We cannot fathom the thoughts, feelings, emotions you may be experiencing. Please know your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Brett & Lisa Davis - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ This picture reminds me of exactly the way Erik looked the first time I ever met him at a Korean restaurant in Ft. Collins with Gigi and her friends. I remember that evening vividly. He was a sensitive and deep thinker and we had many a good long talks about so many things in the many visits I had with him in years afterwards; he was so intellectual and bright - so much going for him, as they say. If only he could have seen in himself what others saw in him. We liked him and loved him. As a parent and friend my heart just breaks for the Meyers family and circle of friends. Praying earnestly that eventually peace will bring rest and love will prevail for you in this most trying time, and may the spirit of God be with you, guide and fill you as you grieve the loss of Erik.

Lucky Skuja - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM