



Erik Eli Orpin

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Erik Eli Orpin, age 46, passed away on July 24, 2015 in Catoosa, Oklahoma. Erik was born on August 27, 1968 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to his parents Ed and Christa Orpin. Erik received his general education from Catoosa Schools before attending The University of Oklahoma which he received his Bachelor's in Finance. After his graduation, Erik began working as a CPA at Samson Investments; he eventually became the manager of Internal Audit. Erik married Angela Orpin on January 4, 2003 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. He enjoyed spending time with his family, going horseback riding, and relaxing in the outdoors. He was a devoted husband, loving father, a precious son, brother, uncle, a loyal friend and a beautiful soul. Erik is survived by his wife Angela Orpin, his son Kegan Orpin, his daughter Keely Orpin, his daughter Kara McKaughan, his son Dakota Moore, his daughter Marissa Moore, his granddaughter Peyton Hasten, his father Edwin Orpin, his brother Vernon Orpin, his five sisters Karen Anglin, Anita Davis, Renata Sears, Eva Orpin, and Gina Stoddard. Services will be held at Abundant Rain Ministries, 12425 S 273rd E Ave Coweta, Oklahoma, on Friday, July 31, 2015 at 11:00 AM.



Tribute Wall

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AO

Angela Orpin posted:

Scott, Thank you for your kind words. I believe he is still with us and will probably be laughing that silly ornery laugh when he catches one and ours slips off the hook. He is such a special soul and I miss him dearly.

August 5 at 3:19 AM

AO

Angela Orpin posted:

Jacob, Thank you for sharing your memories of Erik. He truly enjoyed mentoring you all. He loved teaching people. I believe that his wisdom will never leave us and I catch myself asking "what would Erik tell me to do". I will do that for the rest of my life. There are times that I get answers to my questions and other times I don't. But that was Erik...he would let you try to figure out the problem before he would give you the answers at times.

August 5 at 3:16 AM

AO

Angela Orpin posted:

Thank you Kelly. He was the Best of the Best! I miss him so much as well. It makes me smile when I see how he touched everyone's life. He is My Best Friend. His light is still among us.

August 5 at 3:13 AM

AO

Angela Orpin posted:

Beth...Thank you for your kind words. It makes me proud of him all over again. Erik's wish would be for any donation to go to the Cerebral Palsy chapter in Tulsa.

August 5 at 3:10 AM

BH

Beth Horst posted:

I really enjoyed working with Erik at Samson. He always brought a smile and his dry sense of humor that he could fool me with. He always appeared cool and collected even on the worst projects. I remember how aggravated he could make me with all of his audit questions but he always challenged me and I always learned so much from him. I am thankful that I saw Erik at work a couple days prior to his passing. His smile and friendly greeting will forever be engrained in my memory. My thoughts and prayers are with the Orpin family. I would like to make a donation in Erik's memory if the family has preference on the charity please let me know. Beth Horst Horstjb@gmail.com

August 1 at 8:07 AM



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KS

Kelly Denton Stockman posted:

My heart goes out to Eriks family. I always enjoyed working with Erik at Samson. He could always make me smile on the worst of days. Truly a great loss and way too soon.

July 30 at 2:22 PM

AO

Angela Orpin posted:

Oh my Love, my Best Friend, my Rock!! Taken from us way too soon! I miss you more than anyone could ever imagine! I miss our morning talks, our goodnights...and our quick "I love you" texts during the day. My husband was the best man that I have ever known!! He loved his family and friends so much. Always willing to lend a helping hand, loved playing practical jokes, had a heart of gold and was a devoted husband and father!! We always knew he was there...and I believe always will be. He was larger than life and we love him SO much!! Thank you for all of your prayers. We need them desperately! May all of you find peace with your wonderful memories of such a great man. Gone but never forgotten...always in our hearts and soul. Until we meet again partner...Ride On my love! I love you so much!!!

July 30 at 9:39 AM

AO

Angela Orpin posted:

Thank you Sean...that's exactly what Erik would have wanted. He was never one to want anyone to be anything but happy and to live life to its fullest.

July 30 at 9:29 AM

AO

Angela Orpin posted:

Thank you Linda. He was a wonderful man...always will be. I appreciate your kind words

July 30 at 9:28 AM

AO

Angela Orpin posted:

Thank you Annabel for your kind words and your prayers

July 30 at 9:27 AM



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AO

Angela Orpin posted:

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July 30 at 9:25 AM

AO

Angela Orpin posted:

Thank you Barbara. ...I needed this!! I love his smile so much!!!

July 30 at 9:23 AM

AO

Angela Orpin posted:

Vance...Thank you for your kind words. Erik cared a lot about you and believed in you so much! Continue to make him proud.

July 30 at 9:20 AM

AO

Angela Orpin posted:

Thank you for your kind words and your prayers Kip. He was one of a kind and so loved!

July 30 at 9:18 AM

AO

Angela Orpin posted:

Thank you for sharing your memories Nancy. It truly helps me to hear how many people loved him and respected him. To me...he was larger than life...my best friend and it warms my heart to hear everyone hold my husband in such high regard. He was definitely deserving. That Alaska trip was our absolute favorite. We both cried like babies when we had to leave. Thank you again for sharing

July 30 at 9:16 AM

AO

Angela Orpin posted:

Thank you Jim...he took a lot of pride in helping to form this specific group. I remember him coming home and telling me about your conversations on the matter. He was the best of the best!

July 30 at 9:12 AM



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JM

Jacob Miller posted:

I had the pleasure of meeting Erik in the summer of 2011 when I worked for him as an intern at Samson. Erik quickly became a mentor to me and has been one of the most influential people in my young career. Erik was a great friend and always willing to help out in any way he could. I will miss our annual bedlam trash talk and being able to come to him with questions about work and life in general. I pray that the Orpin family is able to find comfort during this difficult time.

July 30 at 9:10 AM

AO

Angela Orpin posted:

Thank you Chris. My husband was bigger than life...my best friend and an incredible loving father. I appreciate your prayers more than I can say. God is the only one that can take our pain away. Erik was so giving, loyal, dedicated and strong. My heart will never beat the same. He was so loved.

July 30 at 9:07 AM

SL

Scott Longan posted:

Erik and I worked together at Samson for many years. He was a truly good and wonderful person. We shared love of the outdoors and family. I will miss my fishing buddy and true friend. I want to extend my condolences to his family and loved ones. Scott Longan

July 30 at 4:10 AM

CL

Craig Loseke posted:

My heartfelt condolences go out to Erik's family and friends. I worked directly with Erik for well over a decade and always thought of Erik as more of a friend than a co-worker. Through good times and bad Erik always seemed to be giving instead of taking. His passion for his family, friends, charities and work set a good example for all of us that had the good fortune to work with him. Erik's character had a positive impact on the wonderful culture that existed at Samson for so many years. You will truly be missed my friend. I pray that your family can find Peace in knowing that you had such a positive influence on so many lives. Craig Loseke

July 29 at 1:56 PM



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JW

Jim Webb posted:

Erik and I met at an Oklahoma Energy Security Council meeting where we were both setting there, as accountants, listening to the stories of the various security personnel from energy companies around the state talking about problems they were up against on a daily basis. It was following that meeting that Erik and I thought we needed the something similar for the Internal Audit community for these same companies and that was where the Oklahoma Energy Internal Audit Forum started. The group has many more members now and it is would have never gotten off the ground if it wasnâ??t for Erik jumping in and helping get this thing started. Erik and I spoke a lot during this time. Erikâ?? I will miss you my friend and hate so much that when you were in OKC a week or so ago and reached out for me to do dinner that I was too busy in my own little world to stop and join a friend. My deepest condolences to the familyâ??

July 29 at 11:28 AM

CD

Chris Davis posted:

My sincerest condolences to Erik's family, I know he loved each of you deeply and spoke often of you. I have known Erik for many years and the one thing that will always stand out is his kindness and genuine wish to help anyone, anywhere, anyway. Unlike most people when Erik said to let him know if there is anything he can do to help you, he actually meant it and would go out of his way to do it. I will miss my friend, but will never forget him. – Chris Davis

July 29 at 9:53 AM

NP

Nancy Phariss posted:

Erik and I attended Catoosa High School together. Many years later, we worked together at Samson Resources. We've shared many stories of the good old days at Catoosa...some including stories of his old high school wrestling coach and our teacher Homer McClure. We talked about his love for outdoors and adventure including a trip where he and his wife traveled to Alaska and even visited Mr. McClure at his home there. One of our last conversations was about his new grand baby. He was showing me pictures and was so proud! Erik was a genuine person and a joy to be around. I loved his mischievous chuckle! Erik was a good friend to many and will be missed dearly. I am out of town this week and won't be able to attend the funeral but my heart will be there. Prayers for Erik's family during this difficult time. Peace be with the Orpin family. Nancy Phariss

July 29 at 8:03 AM



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KB

Kip Bloss posted:

I became friends with Erik on a professional and personal basis as I got to know him at Institute of Internal Audit, Tulsa Chapter activities and at Oklahoma Energy Internal Audit Forums. Erik had many friends in the internal audit profession throughout Tulsa and OKC areas. We had lunch together on several occasions to discuss best practices of our profession, and to encourage each other in life's challenges as managers, dad's and husbands. Erik was thoughtful and caring, eager to learn, and always willing to listen and help where he could. He was a humble man with a gentle spirit of kindness. I pray for God's healing comfort over his family through this very difficult time.

July 29 at 3:55 AM

VV

Vance Victor posted:

I worked for Erik as an intern during the summer of 2013. He had a profound effect and impact on me. He was a mentor as well as a dear friend and I will miss him greatly. He was very kind, generous, and he saw the best in others. He was an inspiration for me and those who knew him were better for it. To the Orpin family I pray for comfort in such a difficult time. Until we meet again my friend.-Vance Victor

July 28 at 7:01 PM

BB

Barbara Bartlett posted:

Erik participated in life with a passion. He never half did anything. He created an outdoor playground for his family and friends. He figured out what you enjoyed doing, then set about creating an extraordinary event for you to participate in. He was kind and generous to humans and animals alike. His heart was boundless. I will miss my friend every time I want to go on a new adventure. I will try to keep his drive to make each day count alive within me. Erik, thank you for inviting me to play with you. You made my life better. Barbara Bartlett

July 28 at 9:42 AM

AJ

Annabel Jones posted:

So very sad to hear of Erik's passing. I worked with Erik for many years at Samson and respected his work greatly. Always loved to talk to him about the Sooners also! I will be out of town on Friday and cannot attend his service, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with his family, Annabel Jones

July 28 at 8:49 AM



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Linda West posted:

So incredibly sorry for your loss. He could really brighten the day at Samson.Linda (Shields) West

July 28 at 7:40 AM



Sean A. Sellers posted:

I've worked with Erik on and off for the past 20 years at Samson. My heart breaks after hearing the news of his passing. My sincere condolences to his wife and children...and all of Erik's family and friends. I choose to remember all the good times and funny memories over the years. Erik will be missed.Sean A. Sellers

July 28 at 5:04 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Erik by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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