



Erik Christian Snesrud

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Obituary

Mr. Erik Christian Snesrud, 44, of Point of Rocks, MD, passed away on February 10, 2020 at Frederick Health Hospital. He was the husband of Ava Louise Snesrud, his wife of 15 years.

Born in New Hartford, NY, Erik was the son of Wayne R. and Catherine L. Snesrud of Hagerstown, MD.

Erik was a highly respected and accomplished Research Scientist who started his career at the Institute for Genomic Research. It continued at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research where he pioneered efforts to prevent the spread of drug resistant bacteria among our U.S. service members and their families. His qualities, both human and scientific, and his sense of humor, determination, and expert overview and mastery of his chosen field of work was unlike any other. Erik was a beloved colleague and a fantastic mentor to aspiring scientists, instilling in them his deep love of science.

Erik was a devoted husband and father. He enjoyed Formula One racing, auto mechanics, and astronomy. He was admired by so many and will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him.

In addition to his loving wife and his parents, Erik is survived by three children, Sam, Evey, and Reuben; his sister, Hilary Snesrud; brothers, Matthew Mason-Snesrud and John Mason-Snesrud; his father- and mother-in-law, Dennis and Ann Fox; sister-in-law, Denise Hurley; brother-in-law, Yancy Fox; many other relatives, and friends in the scientific community and throughout the country.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 18th from 7 – 9 PM at Resthaven Funeral Home, 9501 Catoctin Mountain Hwy. in Frederick. Funeral services will begin at 2 PM on Wednesday, February 19th at Mt. Moriah Evangelical Lutheran Church, 15116 Foxville Church Rd, Sabillasville,



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MD 21780. Pastor Julie Brigham will be officiating the ceremony. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Erik's altruistic life. As an expression of sympathy, donations can be made to a GoFundMe that has been established for the future educational expenses for Erik and Ava's children.

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/the-snesrud-family-fund?
utm_medium=copy_link&utm_source=customer&utm_campaign=p_na+share-
sheet&pc_code=ot_co_dashboard_a&rcid=7b8b19c5c4274dd59c40flaf41fc086a](https://www.gofundme.com/f/the-snesrud-family-fund?utm_medium=copy_link&utm_source=customer&utm_campaign=p_na+share-sheet&pc_code=ot_co_dashboard_a&rcid=7b8b19c5c4274dd59c40flaf41fc086a)

To send flowers to the family, please visit our floral store.



Tribute Wall

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ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

Jade joy was purchased for the family of Erik Christian Snesrud. Send Flowers

September 28 at 6:24 AM

TF

Tabb Family posted:

Purple radiance was purchased for the family of Erik Christian Snesrud by Tabb Family . Send FlowersOur thoughts and prayers are with youTabb Family

September 28 at 6:24 AM

BD

Brian, Kim And Daniela Fox posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Erik Christian Snesrud by Brian, Kim and Daniela Fox. Plant a TreeThere are some who bring a light so great to the world that even after they have gone, the light remains.Brian, Kim and Daniela Fox

September 28 at 6:24 AM

AK

Alyson Kristensen posted:

Well wishes was purchased for the family of Erik Christian Snesrud by Alyson Kristensen . Send FlowersGoodbye old friend, you will never be forgotten.Alyson Kristensen

September 28 at 6:24 AM

EP

Eliza Biedziak, And Leka, Nicholas And Natalie Papazisi posted:

Simplicity candle centerpiece was purchased for the family of Erik Christian Snesrud by Eliza Biedziak, and Leka, Nicholas and Natalie Papazisi . Send FlowersOur hearts go out to you and your family. We simply want you to know that we are with you in thought and wish you peace.Eliza Biedziak, and Leka, Nicholas and Natalie Papazisi

September 28 at 6:24 AM

TF

The Swyers Family posted:

A little bit of sunshine was purchased for the family of Erik Christian Snesrud by The Swyers family . Send FlowersOur heartfelt condolences to you and your family.Sending you love,The Swyers family

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TT

The Cnts Team posted:

Small spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Erik Christian Snesrud by The CNTS Team. Send Flowers On behalf of CNTS, please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Erik will truly be missed. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. The CNTS Team

September 28 at 6:24 AM

LS

Lauren Wilcox & Andrew Slade posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Erik Christian Snesrud by Lauren Wilcox & Andrew Slade . Plant a Tree May Erik forever live on in your hearts and the wonderful memories and times shared bring you peace and comfort. Rest In Peace dear cousin ❤️ Lauren Wilcox & Andrew Slade

September 28 at 6:24 AM

LH

Lisa Hatch posted:

Our family is praying for your family and that you are infused with the strength you need at this time.

February 18 at 4:21 AM

JN

Jeanne Nash posted:

Wayne and Cathy. I only knew Eric as a baby. I am so very sorry for your loss. Jeanne

February 14 at 2:47 PM

HS

Harlan Swyers posted:

Erik and his family were always the most friendly people in our neighborhood. I will always remember him for his fireworks and festive events. It was also always fun to see him on the train when coming home from work. He will be sorely missed as a friend and his contribution to his community. May he Rest In Peace and his family blessed.

February 14 at 12:05 PM



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Lindsey N posted:

I meet Erik while at WRAIR and have never forgot him since. They way he made every day into something to smile about, referencing a South Park joke or creating one of his one. I loved how he would get excited each year to make birthday cakes for his kids, or celebrate the New Year by hosting a party for friends. He knew how to make everyone welcomed and part of the team. I'll miss him and his smile.

February 14 at 6:06 AM



Robin Brady-Slifer posted:

Our hearts and prayers go out to you an your entire family. We have great admiration for your beautiful family. Our mad scientists mixologist will greatly be missed. We have such great respect for the man, husband, father and friend we all got to see in him.

February 14 at 4:19 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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