



Eric E. Manna

October 4, 1957 - March 7, 2024

New Ipswich - Eric E. Manna, born October 4, 1957, in Lynn, Massachusetts, passed away at home in New Ipswich, NH on March 7, 2024. He was the beloved son of Edmond Erminio Manna, a systems engineer, and Joan Sissian Manna, an administrative secretary.

Eric's generous spirit, "wicked" sense of humor, and zest for life will be deeply missed by his daughter, Jessica Manna; siblings Michelle Manna, Karen Manna, and Jon & Tina Manna; nieces and nephews Annalee Levin, Andrew Levin, and Christina Manna; and his dear friends Jayne and Paul Somero and their family & community.

With a warm heart and open arms, Eric embraced everyone he met. He found joy in riding his motorcycle, volunteering his time, and immersing himself in nature. His diverse career path, including campground owner, gun shop proprietor, entrepreneur, and salesman, reflected his adventurous spirit.

A funeral service will be held at the Ashburnham Apostolic Lutheran Church at 315 Winchendon Rd, Ashburnham, MA 01430 on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at 4 pm.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 6. 4:00 PM (ET)

Ashburnham Apostolic Lutheran Church
315 Winchendon Rd, Ashburnham, MA
Ashburnham, MA 01430

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eric E. Manna.*



April 05, 2024 at 09:46 AM



“ *Much love, The Summerrows planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric E. Manna.*

Much love, The Summerrows - April 05, 2024 at 09:46 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric E. Manna.*



April 03, 2024 at 11:14 PM



“ *Jay and Krissy Weidner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric E. Manna.*

Jay and Krissy Weidner - April 03, 2024 at 11:14 PM

LS

“ Love, Kamay & Michael Smith purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Eric E. Manna.



Love, Kamay & Michael Smith - April 03, 2024 at 09:27 PM

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“ Love, Kamay & Michael Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric E. Manna.

Love, Kamay & Michael Smith - April 03, 2024 at 09:27 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Eric E. Manna.



April 03, 2024 at 02:05 PM

LG

“ Love, Michael Isaacs & your family at GO planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric E. Manna.

Love, Michael Isaacs & your family at GO - April 03, 2024 at 02:05 PM

RO

“ Eric was one of my best friends! When I first went to his shop I knew nothing about guns, Eric told me he wanted everyone who bought guns from him to be intimate w there firearms! I didn't quite understand at the time but I do now! It didn't take long for our relationship to grow beyond the shop. We would go out to dinner. He introduced me to some of his friends and I brought a number of mine to learn from him and support his business. He loved motorcycles and I loved dirtbiking. We went on a ride , I passed him on a couple of corners(which is amazing because he was an awesome rider) and the next day he asked me to take a drive w him to the motorcycle shop. When we got there he started talking to one of the guys about the Rocket on the floor and negotiating, I asked why he needed another Rocket? He said "I don't, you do!" After trying to talk him out of it he bought the bike and I thought I would drive the truck home as I had never ridden a motorcycle let alone a 2300 cc bike. He never once that day asked how long it would take to pay back or anything like that. I immediately paid him fearing something would happen to me on the bike and I didn't want that hanging over me. Some years later I was going over 100 on a straight away and a car pulled out at the last minute, I locked up the brakes, high-sided flew over the handle bars head first no helmet and I thought instantly God this it! By the grace of God I was wearing a riding jacket which is what I pretty much landed on. My ankle and shoulder were in bad shape, but all in all very lucky. The bike looked totalled. Eric picked me up from the hospital and a day later we went to look at the bike. I didn't really want to ride again I was still licking my wounds. Manna helped me load up the bike and said call the shop tell them we are dropping it off. I didn't know if I wanted to ride again let alone spend over 10k fixing it and he said to me u need to fix that bike soon so you can get back on your horse there are a couple rides we need to do before the snow flies. I grew up without a father so Eric's friendship meant so much on multiple levels. Life brings many challenges and responsibilities and in the last few years regretfully I moved away and worked 80 plus hours a week and didn't make enough time for my kids let alone my friends! I miss alot about him, his smile, his humor, his stories, riding with

him, and his hugs! I am grateful that I got to know Eric and cherish my time spent with him!

Robert Owens - April 03, 2024 at 08:56 AM

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“ *Chad Lohmiller lit a candle in memory of Eric E. Manna*



Chad Lohmiller - April 02, 2024 at 08:34 PM

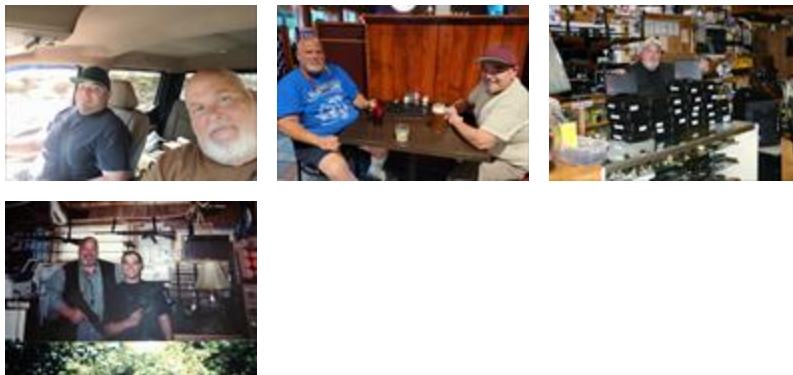
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*Eric was a good man, great friend and loyal customer. From purchasing my first pistol from him when I was 18 yrs old to helping build his campground just a few years ago I will always remember his awesome sense of humor to his outstanding kindness. I'll miss you buddy. RIP.
Chad*

Chad Lohmiller - April 02, 2024 at 08:40 PM

TS

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Tim Stinson - March 28, 2024 at 09:35 AM

KM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



karen manna - March 24, 2024 at 06:07 PM

KM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



karen manna - March 24, 2024 at 06:04 PM

JE

“ 23 files added to the album Photos



jessica - March 24, 2024 at 12:39 PM