



# Erik Allen Metzler

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**E**rik Allen Metzler, 31, of Cape Coral, passed away Tuesday, January 11, 2011 following an extended illness. He was born April 5, 1979 in Hackensack, NJ and moved to Cape Coral from Vernon, NJ in 1989. Erik graduated from Mariner High School in 1997 where he played football and was on the wrestling team. He received a football scholarship from Elmhurst College in Elmhurst, IL where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in 2001. He was also a member of the National Rifle Association. Left to cherish his memory is his wife of three years, Lindsay A. Metzler of Cape Coral; his daughter, Lilly A. Metzler; his mother, Gwynne Hickman of Cape Coral; his father, Mark Metzler of Cape Coral and two sisters: Brooke Yahle of West Milton, OH and Brittany Metzler of Cape Coral. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 15, 2011 at Faith Presbyterian Church, 4544 Coronado Parkway, Cape Coral, with Rev. Dr. H. Timothy Halvorson officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: ALS Association, Florida Chapter, 3242 Parkside Center Circle, Tampa, FL 33619 or online at: [www.alsafl.org](http://www.alsafl.org). Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907, 239-936-0555. Online condolences may be made at: [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com).



## Tribute Wall

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GN

**Gene & Nancy Newberry** posted:

Lindsey & Lilly, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Gene & Nancy Newberry

January 14 at 10:25 AM

VF

**Vito And Gina Mennona And Family** posted:

Erik's strength will live forever.

January 14 at 10:19 AM

MF

**Mr. And Mrs. Robert Frazier** posted:

Lindsey, We are so very sorry for your loss. Anything we can do please let us know.

January 14 at 9:57 AM

GF

**Geri Ferrara** posted:

Dear Gwynne, Please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of your son, Erik. May memories bring you comfort in the days ahead. God bless you, Geri

January 13 at 3:29 PM

PH

**Paige Hickman** posted:

Erik was a true gem...when he was made, the mold was broken. Despite what he faced after his diagnosis, he continued to be strong, loving, unselfish and full of charm and wit. He will be forever loved and forever missed by those of us fortunate enough to be blessed by his friendship and/or kinship. Your legacy will live on by all those lives you touched during your brief time on this earth. We know you'll be watching over us. Keep smiling, dear Erik, like you always did. That is what I will miss most! Until we meet again...

January 13 at 1:29 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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