



## Mr. Eric J. Basso

June 29, 1947 - June 10, 2019

Suddenly, on June 10, 2019, Eric "Rick" Basso, devoted son of the late Elvira "Vita" (nee Gentile) and Ernano F. "Ernie" Basso. Rick is survived by many cousins who remained very close. Rick graduated from Mt. St. Joseph's High School, the Catonsville Community College and Towson University. He composed music for the piano and was an accomplished playwright and writer of poetry. Many of his works were published both here in the United States as well as in England.

Friends may call at the family-owned MITCHELL-WIEDEFELD FUNERAL HOME, INC., 6500 York Rd. (at Overbrook) on Friday from 10 to 11AM, at which time, a celebration of life service will be held. A luncheon will follow before procession to Lakeview Memorial Park for interment, where Rick will be laid to rest next to his mother and father.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeview Memorial Park

Eldersburg, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear this. I much admired his prolific work and the range and diversity of his thought and intelligence. Farewell, my friend.

Alan C Reese - July 18, 2019 at 04:03 PM

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“ Ricky, Ricky,Ricky-We grew up together- cousins- one year apart in age and one block away from each other. We went to St. William's elementary school together. Uncle Ernie was always taking us to and from school. One day as we got into the car to go to school, Uncle Ernie was running late. He said;You kids-get in the car but Rick started to say ah dad- but Ernie said shut up.When we got out of school we ran down to the mail box by Ricky's house and saw the remains of Ernie's car- two charred seats and burned up rubble.We ran across the street and found a charred footprint at the bottom of his front steps. We rushed up the steps and into the house to find Uncle Ernie safe and sound.We happened asked Ricky? There was a gas leak said Ernie. It blew up! I know I smelled gasoline said Rick. Then why didn't you say something -you stupid kids! Ricky smiled and answered with a quiet laugh: You said to shut up! Years went by. Rick went to college and I got married, but we always got together for big family events-Weddings Holidays and funerals. I never thought I would be going to Ricky's funeral and writing this. Oh no Ricky I wish we could go back and be together. Love Dale

Dale Dombrosky - June 21, 2019 at 04:23 PM

JZ

“ Eric,  
My dear friend for over half a century we endured the gauntlet of sadness, uncertainty, loves and more laughter than the law allowed. With all the knowledge you have shared over the years there are two more thing for you to know; you'll be remembered with loving fondness and you'll be greatly, greatly missed.

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**Jim Zgorski** - June 16, 2019 at 09:01 PM

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“ Thank you Mr. Basso for over half a century of wonderful friendship. You know you'll be greatly missed.

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**Jim Zgorski** - June 16, 2019 at 04:44 PM

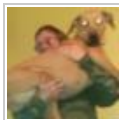
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**Jim Zgorski** - June 16, 2019 at 03:55 PM



*what a great picture!*

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**Timothy Dombrosky** - June 26, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ Timothy Dombrosky sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eric J. Basso



Timothy Dombrosky - June 14, 2019 at 12:57 PM

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“ He was a intelligent person who will be remembered for his thoughtful conversations. He wrote fabulous poetry and had a very kind heart.



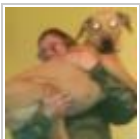
Tegan - June 12, 2019 at 05:57 PM

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“ I will miss our conversations, he was very talented and created an amazing body of work in his time on this planet. He will live on in the hearts and memories of those he has left behind and within the works that he gave to the world.



Mia Turner - June 12, 2019 at 03:04 PM



“ Timothy Dombrosky lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric J. Basso



Timothy Dombrosky - June 12, 2019 at 02:03 PM