



Erin N. Rust

September 8, 1983 - May 29, 2016

Erin Nicole Rust was born on September 8, 1983, in Grand Island, Nebraska to Dennis Joseph Cannon and Phyllis Elaine (Reiling) Cannon. She passed away on Sunday, May 29, 2016, at her home in Aurora, Nebraska surrounded by her family at the age of 32 years, 8 months, and 21 days.

Erin spent her childhood years growing up with her two brothers in the community of Friend, Nebraska. She formed many life-long friendships and memories of her youth. Specific memories that stuck with Erin included serving as a student manager for her dad's basketball team, countless basketball games in the driveway of the family home, jumping out the tree house into the leaves with her brothers, camping out on the wrap-around porch during rain storms, and riding the go kart that her dad and brothers built. During this time, Erin developed her love of animals, as she was a caretaker to multiple cats that served as family pets.

In June of 1994, the family moved to Elgin, Nebraska where her father took the principal position at Pope John Central Catholic High School. While living in Elgin, Erin became active in sports and she enjoyed playing volleyball and especially enjoyed basketball with her dad serving as her coach. She spent her teenage years in Elgin going to drive-in movies, driving around town, and having friends over to talk about life. She graduated from Elgin Pope John Central Catholic in 2002. She continued her education at Southeast

Community College in Lincoln, completing general education classes while she decided what she wanted to major in. While living in Lincoln, Erin's curiosity and love of animals led her to take a job with the Nebraska Animal Medical Center. Ultimately, her tender heart won out, and she found it too hard to watch animals that arrived at the clinic in pain that had to be put to sleep. In 2005, Erin took a position with State Farm Insurance as a Customer Service Assistant. She met many wonderful people while at State Farm and she was very grateful for her State Farm family. Erin also continued her studies through Peru State College graduating in 2008 with a BA in Business Administration.

In March of 2008, Erin made the move to Geneva, Nebraska to start a new and exciting journey with the love of her life, CJ Rust. In the words of the Irish, as a 'Blow-In' or outsider to Geneva, Erin was grateful to Metal-Tech for her first job in Geneva. After working at Metal-Tech, she was given the opportunity to take a position with Advanced BioEnergy. It was at Advanced BioEnergy that she got her first taste of working in the agronomy field. This soon led to a position as the office manager of the York location of Aurora Cooperative. Erin proved to be an efficient, loyal, and dependable employee for Aurora Cooperative. While at Aurora Coop, Erin found her true calling and she felt both challenged and rewarded. Her latest position at Aurora Coop included a promotion in the offices and a move to the main office in Aurora. It was a promotion that Erin worked hard for and was most proud of with her employment there. Erin felt like Aurora Coop cared about her and CJ as people, not just employees, and she viewed her co-workers as a second family.

On August 10, 2010, God blessed Erin with her marriage to CJ Rust. Erin and CJ were inseparable. They enjoyed road trips in the country together, going to two movies in one day, sushi dates, and just spending the day shut-in at home watching movies or ordering take out. It was the simple things in life that fostered their relationship. Erin and CJ also enjoyed traveling together as they

made trips to Riviera Mia, Cancun, Cabo San Lucas, the Cayman Islands, Dominican Republic and their favorite destination, Ireland.

CJ and Erin were a team and their love for each other was exemplified through the grief and difficulty they shared through Erin's battle with cancer. Erin's time with us may have been cut short, but the impression she left on anyone who knew her will never fade away. She faced her battle with dignity and grace, and remained strong in spirit to the end.

Erin was preceded in death by her grandparents James and Margaret Cannon; Grandma Ilene Reiling; uncle Mark McCarthy; countless cats and one dog.

She is survived by her husband CJ Rust of Aurora, Nebraska; parents Dennis & Phyllis Cannon of Dickinson, North Dakota; brothers and sisters-in-law Denny and Lynae Cannon of Gretna, Nebraska, Shawn and Josie Cannon of Lincoln, Nebraska; father-in-law and mother-in-law Steve and Mary Rust of Geneva, Nebraska; sister-in-law Tiffany Rust of McKinney, Texas; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Kyle and Tintera Rust and Marcus and Amy Rust all of Geneva, Nebraska; nieces and nephews Keegan and Kyler Cannon, Allison and Lucas Cannon, Avary, Rylie and Kennedi Davis, Braelynn and Lennon Rust, and Madison, Judson, and Spencer Rust; grandparents Ed and Marge Reiling of Carroll Iowa and Judy Ousey of Geneva, Nebraska; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

A Funeral Mass for Erin was held on Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Exeter, Nebraska. Fathers Joe Hannappel and James O'Kane presided over the Mass. Tiffany Rust sang "Sissy's Song" before the start of the Mass. Agnes Anderson accompanied Mariah Ruhl in the singing of "How Great Thou Art," "Be Not Afraid," "I Am The

Bread Of Life,” “On Eagles’ Wings,” and “You Are Near.”

Pallbearers for the service included Adam Reiling, Andrew Reiling, Gabe Eberhardt, Tyler Brandt, Jason Throener, and Matt Meyers. Interment was held in the Geneva Public Cemetery following the Mass. Farmer & Son Funeral Home conducted the services. Memorials are directed to the family for later designation. Online condolences may be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

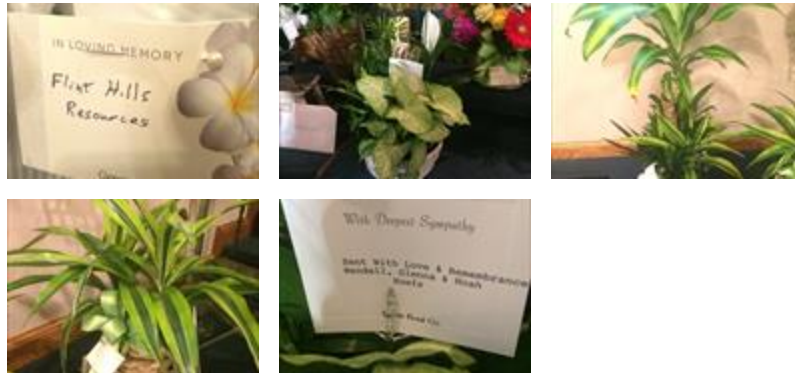
LC

“ Don't know if I am too late for this to be posted.
I was just heartbroken to find of my sweet Erin's passing.
My name is Lisa a nurse at Methodist Cancer center and had the
privilege to care for Erin and get to know her awesome family.
I always enjoyed her sweet smile and fearless courage she had.
she loved life and loved her family very much.
We will miss Erin's and her family in the Cancer center.

Lisa Methodist Cancer Center - June 07, 2016 at 08:40 PM



“ 79 files added to the album Rust Flowers Album 3



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - June 02, 2016 at 12:46 PM



“ 60 files added to the album *Rust Flowers Album 2*



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - June 02, 2016 at 12:36 PM

CH

“ *Dear Cannon family,*

You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so sorry. I understand and empathize with what you have had to go through and dealing with cancer and the final stages as I will never forget my own experience of losing my brother. I remember when Erin was little, such a beautiful girl! I pray that you will be given strength and comfort during this time. Love, Cindy Beckler Hostetler

Cindy Beckler Hostetler - June 02, 2016 at 11:22 AM

MD

“ *My deepest sympathy on your loss. Heaven received another angel and probably met my mom at the pearly gates as she also went to her maker Tuesday morning. Again so sorry for your loss.*

Michaela Duerre - June 02, 2016 at 09:04 AM

ST

“ *Very sorry to hear the news about Erin. You're all in our prayers.*

Steve Thiele

Steve Thiele - June 01, 2016 at 09:42 PM

TO

“ *Tom And Marie Ortgies lit a candle in memory of Erin N. Rust*



Tom and Marie Ortgies - June 01, 2016 at 09:06 PM

BF

“ *Beverly Foster lit a candle in memory of Erin N. Rust*



Beverly Foster - June 01, 2016 at 08:36 PM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Erin N. Rust.*



June 01, 2016 at 11:27 AM

DB

“ Our deepest sympathy, and prayers are with you CJ and your family.
God Blessings,
Dan Brandenburger

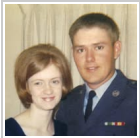
Dan Brandenburger - June 01, 2016 at 08:37 AM

RL

“ Erin's family is in our thoughts and prayers.
Our sincerest condolences for an incredible great loss. Praying for strength during your loss.

Rhonda & Dan Luettel
Petersburg, Ne

Rhonda Luettel - May 31, 2016 at 10:39 PM



“ We are so sorry for the loss of Erin, this will be a very difficult time and we hope it helps to know that so many are keeping the family in their prays and thoughts.

Roger & Linda Hanneman

Linda Hanneman - May 31, 2016 at 09:21 PM



“ Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Erin N. Rust.



May 31, 2016 at 08:49 PM

SS

“ Shirley Ryan schroetlin purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Erin N. Rust.



Shirley Ryan schroetlin - May 31, 2016 at 07:29 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erin N. Rust.



May 31, 2016 at 07:18 PM

SS

“ Our hearts are breaking for CJ and all of Erins family...its difficult path to walk yet Erin and CJ did it with such grace confidence and strength....my mom told me this before she died. Earth is our schoolhouse and HEAVEN is our home. when we pass Gods test down here it is then that we get to go HOME...it ...is quite obvious that sweet Erin mastered her test down here she blew it out of the park!!!! She did it with so much bravery so much selflessness and so much courage. ,,,what a true inspiration she is and forever will be. Wrapping you in our arms CJ and family!!

Shirley Ryan schroetlin - May 31, 2016 at 06:19 PM

RS

“ *Losing someone so special in our live changes us. It changes what our normal was ..and we are forced to find a new normal. these families and friends are steadfast strong and supportive our daughters loved Erin she meant so much to them ,,I think Erin is where we all long to be she passed this earthly test my mom always told me that Earth is our schoolhouse. And Heaven is our Home,,,,Erins so ahead of the game she mastered life down here with so much grace and strength that God has better things in mind for her! CJ and all of Erins family cling to others to help you through the pain and know she will never be forgotten!!!!!!*



Ryan and shirley schroetlin - May 31, 2016 at 06:02 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erin N. Rust.*



May 31, 2016 at 02:54 PM

TF

“ *The Larry and Debbie Pederson Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Erin N. Rust.*



The Larry and Debbie Pederson Family - May 31, 2016 at 02:50 PM

DS

“ Dave And Mary Seggerman lit a candle in memory of Erin N. Rust



Dave and Mary Seggerman - May 31, 2016 at 02:44 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Erin N. Rust.



May 31, 2016 at 02:03 PM

SS

“ I'm so sorry to hear the news. I adored helping take care of her at NCS. She is a sweet angel. RIP sweet one.

Shirley Spangler

Shirley Spangler - May 31, 2016 at 01:46 PM

JS

“ Sympathy and prayers to Erin's family. May you find comfort in your wonderful memories.

Sam and Judy Shutts

Judy Shutts - May 31, 2016 at 01:46 PM

ND

“ Nick And Kendall Dahlstrom lit a candle in memory of Erin N. Rust



Nick and Kendall Dahlstrom - May 31, 2016 at 01:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Erin N. Rust.



May 31, 2016 at 11:53 AM

TF

“ The Kenniston Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Erin N. Rust.



The Kenniston Family - May 31, 2016 at 11:49 AM

MF

“ Melynda Fisher lit a candle in memory of Erin N. Rust



Melynda Fisher - May 31, 2016 at 11:39 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Erin N. Rust.*



May 31, 2016 at 11:39 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Erin N. Rust.*



May 31, 2016 at 11:35 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Erin N. Rust.*



May 31, 2016 at 11:33 AM



“ *Team Central - LANDESK purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Erin N. Rust.*



Team Central - LANDESK - May 31, 2016 at 11:29 AM

TT

“ *The Engineering Team and Spiritual Care Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Erin N. Rust.*



The Engineering Team and Spiritual Care Team - May 31, 2016 at 11:21 AM

HF

“ *Haskin Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Erin N. Rust.*



Haskin Family - May 31, 2016 at 11:05 AM

MF

“ *Matt And Brandy Hafer Family lit a candle in memory of Erin N. Rust*



Matt and Brandy Hafer Family - May 31, 2016 at 10:55 AM

SM

“ *Syngenta, Jeremy and Mark purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Erin N. Rust.*



Syngenta, Jeremy and Mark - May 31, 2016 at 10:45 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Erin N. Rust.*



May 31, 2016 at 10:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Erin N. Rust.*



May 31, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Erin N. Rust.*



May 31, 2016 at 09:09 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erin N. Rust.*



May 31, 2016 at 09:09 AM

HK

“ Hilary Kassik lit a candle in memory of Erin N. Rust



Hilary Kassik - May 31, 2016 at 08:46 AM

DF

“ Deb And Bryce Jenkins Family lit a candle in memory of Erin N. Rust



Deb and Bryce Jenkins Family - May 31, 2016 at 08:29 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Erin's families!



Terry and Tammi Naber Family - May 31, 2016 at 07:58 AM

SM

“ Stacey Jo Kassik Muff lit a candle in memory of Erin N. Rust



Stacey Jo Kassik Muff - May 31, 2016 at 07:47 AM

RN

“ *What a beautiful lady....Always a smile on her face and loved spending time with family and friends. Rest in Peace Erin.. Our deepest sympathy to the entire Cannon and Rust families. She was a wonderful gift to the world.*

Rodney and Donna Norrie - May 31, 2016 at 07:34 AM

PS

“ *So sorry for your loss CJ, Erin was & will always be an inspiration to everyone she touched, you are in my thoughts & prayers as always Phil & Peg Smith*

Phil Smith - May 31, 2016 at 07:20 AM



“ *Taken too soon, you all were blessed with knowing her for such a short time. She was a light to each of your lives and I know you all have some incredible memories. Lean on those memories and each other and it will help get through the hard times. Praying for you all.*

Bobbi Sandberg - May 31, 2016 at 07:04 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Erin N. Rust.*



May 31, 2016 at 12:08 AM

TF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you!*



Terry Naber Family - May 30, 2016 at 10:01 PM

BK

“ *Brenda Kuhlman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Erin N. Rust.*



Brenda Kuhlman - May 30, 2016 at 09:35 PM

SJ

“ *Sherry Jantzi lit a candle in memory of Erin N. Rust*



Sherry Jantzi - May 30, 2016 at 08:37 PM

TG

“ *Trisha Gewecke lit a candle in memory of Erin N. Rust*



Trisha Gewecke - May 30, 2016 at 06:47 PM

SM

“ So sorry to hear of Erin's passing. Prayers to you all



Shelly Mlnarik - May 30, 2016 at 05:17 PM

LL

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your Erin. You are in my thoughts.

Laurie Larsen - May 30, 2016 at 04:54 PM

AS

“ Alan & Pam Schroetlin lit a candle in memory of Erin N. Rust



Alan & Pam Schroetlin - May 30, 2016 at 04:18 PM

CF

“ Cory & Amy Strong, Troy, Stefanie & Ava Fink purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Erin N. Rust.



Cory & Amy Strong, Troy, Stefanie & Ava Fink - May 30, 2016 at 03:35 PM

MK

“ Erin was a beautiful person inside and out. I am thankful for all the memories and fun times we shared growing up together. We had fun dressing up, putting on "gymnastic performances" in the yard, watching our dads play slow pitch softball and then running the bases after the games until we were covered in dirt from head to toe.



Erin will be missed by so many, and as hard as it is to think she is no longer with us. I am so thankful she is pain and illness free. Until we meet again my dear friend! Love you Long Time!

Melanie Kuenning - May 30, 2016 at 02:57 PM

LO

“ Lance Ollinger purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Erin N. Rust.



Lance Ollinger - May 30, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ Erin lit up the office while ABE. I feel blessed to have known her. God bless her soul. She and her family are in my prayers.

Tony Beam - May 30, 2016 at 02:16 PM

BH

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your Erin. She was way to young to be taken away so soon. Our prayers are with you.
Gaylen and Barb Huff

barbara huff - May 30, 2016 at 12:36 PM

LS

“ Thoughts and prayers to all of Erin's friends and family. She is an inspiration to all those fighting right now. God speed Erin.



Lisa Stripe - May 30, 2016 at 11:48 AM

MF

“ Matt & Jess Slocum Family lit a candle in memory of Erin N. Rust



Matt & Jess Slocum Family - May 30, 2016 at 11:20 AM

JW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Erin's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Jan Wood - May 30, 2016 at 10:56 AM

JW

“ Jan Wood lit a candle in memory of Erin N. Rust



Jan Wood - May 30, 2016 at 10:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Erin N. Rust.*



May 30, 2016 at 10:44 AM



“ *Bob And Eva Cockson lit a candle in memory of Erin N. Rust*



Bob and Eva Cockson - May 30, 2016 at 09:30 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for Erin and your family.*

Pat Meyer - May 30, 2016 at 08:53 AM



“ *Brian And Brenda Hafer lit a candle in memory of Erin N. Rust*



Brian and Brenda Hafer - May 30, 2016 at 08:38 AM



I'm so very sorry for your loss. GOD Bless

Lori Eichelberger - May 30, 2016 at 01:12 PM

DV

So sorry to hear about Erin. She put up quite a battle, but now in heaven she has no pain.

Darrell and Darlene Vodicka - May 30, 2016 at 08:24 PM

AL

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family

Agnes loukota - May 31, 2016 at 04:27 AM

JY

We are so sorry to hear about Erin, and your family's loss. You will all continue to be in our hearts and prayers.

Jack and Ruth yoder - May 31, 2016 at 11:08 PM

JR

Erin's family is in our thoughts and prayers. Taken way to soon. She has her angel wings now and may she watch over you all. RIP Erin.

Dan and Janet Reilly

Janet Reilly - June 01, 2016 at 09:36 AM

CE

“ *Thinking of you during this time.*
Connie and Zach Ekeler



Connie Ekeler - May 30, 2016 at 02:32 AM

DW

“ *Dennis And Diane Weber lit a candle in memory of Erin N. Rust*



Dennis and Diane Weber - May 30, 2016 at 01:46 AM

RN

“ *Rodney And Donna Norrie lit a candle in memory of Erin N. Rust*



Rodney and Donna Norrie - May 29, 2016 at 09:46 PM

SR

“ *Shannen Rocolle sent a virtual gift in memory of Erin N. Rust*



Shannen Rocolle - May 29, 2016 at 07:59 PM

MB

“ *To C.J. and all your families.*

*We are so very sorry for the Loss of your Loved One.
She will be truly missed by all that knew and Loved her.
We will keep you all in our Thoughts and Prayers.*

God's Blessings.

*Marvin & Bridgette Brummer
Tim, Angel & Xander Flohrs*

Marv and Bridgette Brumemer - May 29, 2016 at 06:19 PM

MB

“ *Marv & Bridgette Brummer lit a candle in
memory of Erin N. Rust*



Marv & Bridgette Brummer - May 29, 2016 at 06:14 PM