



## Eric Mitchell Thomas

September 15, 1958 - April 10, 2026

Eric Mitchell Thomas of Montclair, Virginia was born September 15, 1958 in Washington, DC. He grew up in Prince George's County, Maryland and graduated from Crossland High School in 1976.

Eric was an electrician by trade and proud member of IBEW Local 26 for 42 years. He could always be heard telling stories of all the places he had worked. His favorite work story of all time was about his trip to Russia where he worked for National Geographic wiring an embassy there.

In his free time, the simplest things made Eric so happy. He loved spending time lounging in his pool listening to country music with his wife, playing in the pool with his grandchildren, nieces and nephews, or hosting cook outs with the family. Eric was a self-less man who could fix anything and was willing to drop everything to help someone. At night, Eric would always be found watching sports with his son, especially the Capitals and Nationals games. In the last two years, Eric and Karen's little dog Dixie brought him such peace and joy.

Eric is survived by his loving and devoted wife Karen, his daughter Kristy (Jason), son Jordan, grandchildren Josh and Jackson, mother-in-law Patsy, sister-in-law Sharon, sister-in-law Vanessa, brother-in-law John (Karen), nieces and nephews Melanie (Billy), Anna, Alan, and Cash, great nieces and

nephews Blake and Piper. Eric was preceded in death by father-in-law Marvin, brother-in-law Jimmy, father Edward, and mother Edna.

Eric passed peacefully in his home on April 10, 2026. In lieu of services and flowers, the family invites you to honor Eric's life by making a donation to Capital Caring Health at [www.capitalcaring.org](http://www.capitalcaring.org), reflecting the compassion they have shared with Eric and the family.

# Tribute Wall

ME

“ I'm a neighbor of Eric's, when I was divorced and my husband moved out, Eric came and invited me to join his bowling league. I was so touched that he was concerned I was alone and lonely. Apparently, he didn't know how lousy I am at sports. However, I never forgot his kindness, that's just the kind of guy he was.

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**Melanie** - April 14 at 02:35 PM

EW

“ This is one of the last pictures I have of us all together. Til we meet again. Love you always your brothers and sisters.



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**Elane M Wahler** - April 14 at 12:24 PM

AB

“ He is also survived by his sisters Evonne, Elane and Brother Evan thomas.  
Lots of nieces and nephews  
And great nieces and nephews.  
We all loved him so dearly.

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**Ashley Bixler** - April 14 at 11:05 AM

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“ *Vickie Atkins lit a candle in memory of Eric Mitchell Thomas*



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**Vickie Atkins** - April 13 at 10:19 AM