



## Erika Lynn Le Mere

April 4, 1981 - July 1, 2015

Lifelong Yreka resident, Erika Le Mere, passed away suddenly at her home on July 1, 2015. She was 34 years old.

Erika was born on April 4, 1981 to Steven and Theresa Le Mere in Yreka. Erika had a colorful spirit and was always full of character. She began styling her classmates hair at the age of 15, which led to her career as a hair stylist. Erika had been a hair stylist for the last 13 years, and recently endeavored to open her own booth at Hair Razors in Yreka. Erika enjoyed other forms of art, such as photography, designing clothes, and playing the piano or guitar.

Above and beyond her career and her hobbies, Erika dearly loved her children, Morgan and Gannon, and all of her friends. Perhaps her favorite hobby of all was spending time with them, and helping others.

Erika is survived by her children, Morgan and Gannon Le Mere; her father, Steven (Kara) Le Mere; her mother, Theresa Le Mere (Greg Worden); three sisters: Karie (Jonathan) Pluto of Orangevale, Christy Gardner (John Larson) of Yreka, and Jane Griffin (Tim) Quinlan of Minnesota; three aunts: Tamara (Leslie) Wilson, Rebecca (Sid) Dollar, Leslee Gamlin; an uncle Patrick (Robin) Miller; a step sister, Megan Hogue of Weed; step brother Andrew (Jordan) Hogue, both active duty with the US Navy serving overseas. She is also survived by her grandparents, Violet and Francis, AKA "Jimmy and Sonny" Le

Mere; her cousins: Micaela (Nathan) Warvi, Robert (Karen) Miller, Shannon (Jenni) Miller, Jamie (Mindy) Miller, Christopher Miller, Eric Clayman, Robert Jr. Miller, Tyler Miller, Sara Dollar, Taylor Miller, Courtney Miller, Hannah Miller, Leah Miller, Chierey Miller, Mackenzie Miller; her nieces: Avery Haines, McKenzie Haines, Emily Haines, Michelle Snodgrass; her nephew: Derrek Snodgrass, and many friends from work and the community.

A memorial service for Erika will be held at Girdner Funeral Chapel on Monday, July 6, 2015 at 1:00 p.m., with a gathering afterwards at the Miner's Inn Convention Center. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to <http://www.gofundme.com/yf3ujb8>. Donations will be used to pay for funeral costs, with remaining donations going to the Siskiyou County Domestic Violence center.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 6. 1:00 PM (PT)

Girdner Funeral Chapel  
202 S. Oregon St.  
Yreka, CA 96097  
(530) 842-3434  
<https://www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *To her family and friends,*

*My apologies for being away from the internet for a few months, but I am just now finding out about Erika and my heart has sank. She was there for me on so many levels. She was a beautiful soul who was just awesome to talk to on the phone and online.*

*I will miss her and her laugh. My heart, thoughts, and prayers go out to her family and friends.*

*James Clark  
North Myrtle Beach, SC*

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**James Clark** - September 03, 2015 at 10:29 AM



“ *Darren McCauley lit a candle in memory of  
Erika Lynn Le Mere*



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**Darren McCauley** - July 15, 2015 at 12:32 AM

KL

“ Teri, I'm so sorry. I couldn't believe the news when I heard it, and can't find the words to express how sorry I am for the loss of your beautiful little girl. She lit the world with her light and dark. I looked forward to seeing her every 5th Saturday for too many years to count...her hairstyles, her colors, her free spirit attitudes, opinions, and absolute motherly love and devotion. Thank you for raising such an amazing child-woman...I will miss her and remember her always. Prayers of love, strength, and healing light to all of you, Teri, and someday peace.



Kelly Larivee

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Kelly Larivee - July 14, 2015 at 09:30 PM

DE

“ My condolences to your family I never got the chance to meet her but I just wanted to share I lost my mother the same way when I was 18 it's a horrible way to loose a loved one to domestic I'm truly sorry may she fly high with the Angels

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denae - July 10, 2015 at 10:33 PM

DE

“ Denae lit a candle in memory of Erika Lynn Le Mere



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denae - July 10, 2015 at 10:31 PM

DS

“ Steve and Terri,  
Erika was an amazing friend and just an incredible human being. I think that it's a tribute to the kind of parents that you are. You both raised an amazing young lady who had a heart the size of the world. She helped those in need and loved so many of us so well that she now lives within us all. I was so very blessed to call her my friend and I am so grateful to you for sharing her with me and my daughters. I will miss her always but I will never forget her. Thank you both. Dena Sandercock



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**Dena Sandercock** - July 06, 2015 at 05:19 PM

TE

Dena - thank you for your kind words. Yes Erika was an amazing person for sure and has touched so many lives. Thank you for your love and support. Steve, Me and the family appreciate it more than you know.

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**Teri** - July 06, 2015 at 10:40 PM

RS

“ Dear Steve and Teri, We are so sorry for your loss, a loss for all of us. So many memories of Erika keep coming to me. Camping at Kangaroo Lake, the time she and Angela walked to school for the first time alone, just having her around, and my favorite memory, the time she cut her own bangs. Our love and prayers go out to you.

*Rick and Dale*

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**Rick and Dale Stretz** - July 06, 2015 at 01:27 PM

TE

Dear Rick and Dale, thank you so much for your loving support. Yes I remember when our little ones were friends, so many memories. This means so much to Steve, Me and family.

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**Teri** - July 06, 2015 at 08:30 PM

DC

“ Dear Teri and Steve. I am so heartbroken for your families. I cannot make the service but please know I am saying a prayer for her. I know you both loved her very much and she is up in Heaven watching over her family.



*Always your friend, Donna Crotty-Boyd*

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**Donna Crotty-Boyd** - July 06, 2015 at 08:38 AM

TE

*Thank you so much for your support Donna. We are so overwhelmed with all the love and support. Love you.*

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**Teri** - July 06, 2015 at 10:40 AM

 Terri Elliott

“ Terri Elliott lit a candle in memory of Erika Lynn Le Mere



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**Terri Elliott** - July 06, 2015 at 04:26 AM

TE

*Terri - thank you for your support. It means a lot to our family.*

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**Teri** - July 06, 2015 at 10:41 AM

VK

“ *Vannessa Kamerschen lit a candle in memory of Erika Lynn Le Mere*



Vannessa Kamerschen - July 05, 2015 at 06:24 PM

TE

*Thank you very much Vannessa, means a lot to our Family.*

Teri - July 06, 2015 at 03:17 AM

JS

“ *Jennifer Starr lit a candle in memory of Erika Lynn Le Mere*



Jennifer starr - July 05, 2015 at 06:10 PM

TE

*Jennifer - Thank you for lighting a candle for my baby girl.*

Teri - July 06, 2015 at 03:18 AM

LC

“ *Lynn Corliss lit a candle in memory of Erika Lynn Le Mere*



Lynn Corliss - July 05, 2015 at 03:20 PM

LC

*Words can never express enough nor can I even imagine the loss you are all experiencing. But know your friends are here to support you however we can. Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day... unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and in our hearts forever here.*

**Lynn Corliss** - July 05, 2015 at 03:25 PM

TL

*Thank you so much Lynn. Your support is amazing to us and all the love and comfort. Thank you for walking beside us. This means a lot to Me, Steve and our family. Love and Light.*

**Teri LeMere** - July 05, 2015 at 05:51 PM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Erika Lynn Le Mere.*



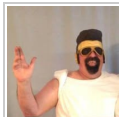
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AS

“ *Angela Stretz lit a candle in memory of Erika Lynn Le Mere*



**Angela Stretz** - July 05, 2015 at 11:56 AM



*Thank You Angela. So many stories just popped into my mine about you and Erika when I read this.*

**Steve LeMere** - July 05, 2015 at 12:09 PM

TL

*Thank you Angela you are so sweet. I remember your Mom use to let Erika do her hair when she was so young. Love you.*

Teri LeMere - July 05, 2015 at 01:38 PM

AS

*I was just telling my girls a couple of weeks ago about when we were in fifth grade and Erika broke both of her arms and how cool we thought it was because we got to sit by each other in class so I could be her helper. Love you both and if there is anything at all I can do please don't hesitate to ask.*

Angela Stretz - July 05, 2015 at 09:39 PM

KK

“ *To Teri and Steve, I can barely breathe with the overwhelming grief of what has happened and yet I know that it is nothing compared to what you are going through. My heart and soul hurt for you and for Erika. I am at a total loss as to how to help, but I want you to know that I am here for you. If there is anything at all that I can do please, please let me know.*

*Erika was beautiful, vibrant, gifted, intelligent, genuine, and so, so, loved. She was the culmination of all that is wonderful in the both of you. A piece of my heart has left with her. Sending my love to you.*

Ki Ki - July 05, 2015 at 04:50 AM

TE

*Thank you for your love and support. It means the world to me, Steve and our family. Love and peace with you and yours.*

Teri - July 05, 2015 at 10:22 AM

MI

“ *Mitze Inman lit a candle in memory of Erika Lynn Le Mere*



Mitze Inman - July 05, 2015 at 02:49 AM

TE

*Thank you Mitze. Your thoughts and prayers and so appreciated.*

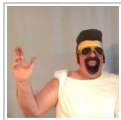
Teri - July 05, 2015 at 10:24 AM

BD

“ *Bob & Suzi Donovan lit a candle in memory of Erika Lynn Le Mere*



Bob & Suzi Donovan - July 04, 2015 at 07:54 PM



*Thanks for thinking of us.*

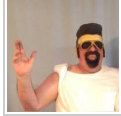
Steve LeMere - July 04, 2015 at 11:36 PM

DH

“ *Dawn Hanson lit a candle in memory of Erika Lynn Le Mere*

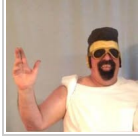


Dawn Hanson - July 03, 2015 at 10:24 PM



*This means a lot to us.*

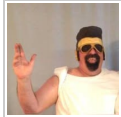
**Steve LeMere** - July 04, 2015 at 11:37 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Erika LeMere*



**Steve LeMere** - July 03, 2015 at 08:30 PM



*Two of my favorite pictures of my baby girl*

**Steve LeMere** - July 04, 2015 at 03:26 PM



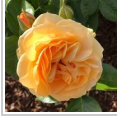
“ *Steve and Teri no words can express how sorry I am for the loss of Erika. I remember her as a little girl always on the go, whenever we got together for visits she was always dancing, singing and just being Erika...she was your "baby"...sending you prayers of comfort...Diana Watson Gerding*

**Diana Watson Gerding** - July 03, 2015 at 01:59 PM

TE

*Diana thank you so much for your words of comfort. Steve and I and our family appreciate it more than you know.*

**Teri** - July 05, 2015 at 10:28 AM



*I think of you everyday...I can't seem to find the "right" words...I don't know if they are anywhere on earth...I know today was her service, wish I could of been there...but I was in spirit...I will keep checking on you...so sorry...*

**Diana Watson Gerding** - July 06, 2015 at 06:51 PM

CS

*“ Rest in Peace my friend... I will never forget you , you were so vivacious.... Xxooo*



**Cindy Small** - July 03, 2015 at 01:55 PM



*“ Diana Watson Gerding lit a candle in memory of Erika Lynn Le Mere*

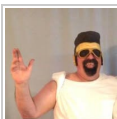


**Diana Watson Gerding** - July 03, 2015 at 01:55 PM

SV

*Steve and Teri I don't know if you remember me but I worked for the hospital for years. I was at Kangaroo Lake this weekend and mutual friends were saying what a great person Erika was and what a positive difference she had made in their lives. So sorry for your loss and your pain. Sherrell VanHooser*

**sherrell vanhooser** - July 06, 2015 at 09:29 PM



*Thank you for the kind words.*

**Steve LeMere** - July 10, 2015 at 05:20 PM