



Erin Garrity

December 7, 1975 - September 11, 2011

Erin Patrick Garrity was Born December 7th 1975 in Toledo Ohio. Son of Dennis and Sharon Garrity. He had two older brothers Mike and Brian as well as on younger brother Dan. In addition he had two younger sisters Meaghan and Kelly. He had three sister-in-laws Lori, Sara and Monica, five nephews Connor, Kevin, Griffen, Jack and Jacob. He had one niece Colleen. Shortly after he was born he moved with his family to Chicopee Massachusetts and then three years later to South Hadley Massachusetts. In 1982 he again moved with family to Rochester NY. 1985 he moved again with his family to Hamden, Ct. He attended West Woods grammer school, Hamden Middle and Hamden High School. He was an Eagle Scout in troop 604 and a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow a society of honor campers in the Boy Scouts of America. He had aspired to become a Marine at one point in his life and I'm sure he would have made a great one. He has always shown a willingness to serve others not only in Boy Scouts but in his everyday life. He continued his education at Gateway Community College and it was there that he became interested in becoming an EMT. (Emergency Medical Technician). After passing the tests and becoming an EMT he took the next step and advanced his abilities and became ant EMT instructor and joined the statewide EMT association. On 9/11/2001 he responded to the call for help and was assigned to the train station in New Haven, Conn. He not only treated those that were fleeing New York City he gave them comfort. He injured himself by, doing more than he should have and had to stop working

as an EMT but he continued teaching others in a field he loved. He also worked at Bar-Plate Mfg. Co. up until January of this year when he moved to Okeechobee, Florida to be with Cathy Disney the love of his life. He was a Loving Son, Brother Uncle and Friend.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday at 10:00 am in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Friends may call Monday from 4 to 8 pm in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to Buckhead Ridge Christian Church 1167 Linda Rd. BHR Okeechobee, FL. 34972.

Tribute Wall

ES

“ A wonderful caregiver and friend has been lost from our ranks. Our days of working together will never be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with Erin and his family. Watch over us all Erin. You will be so missed.

Erin Smith - October 02, 2011 at 11:37 PM

JS

“ My Thoughts and Prayers are with the Garrity Family at this time.

J Gregory Smith - September 27, 2011 at 04:42 PM

JC

“ My deepest sympathies to the Garrity family. I was truly blessed to have been apart of his life. He will be missed but not forgotten.

Jillian Corso - September 26, 2011 at 08:28 PM

KB

“ Erin you were a wonderful human being a good friend to all that got to know you will be missed.

Kerry and Melody Bedick - September 26, 2011 at 06:19 PM

DA

“ We are very sorry to hear about Erin. I knew him as a fellow Eagle Scout and Order of the Arrow member, as well as in EMS. He was a great person and will be missed.

David and Cori Andrade - September 26, 2011 at 12:04 PM

GC

“ Erin first became my daughter's friend and later he became a student in the EMT class I was assisting with. During that time, he also became my friend. I am honored to have known him, taught him worked with him and socialized with him. He was a gentle soul with a big heart and will not be forgotten. I will miss my friend.

Gina Corso - September 26, 2011 at 09:48 AM

DB

“ He was a good friend and will be missed by his EMS Family,

Dawson & Marie Blackmore - September 24, 2011 at 06:52 PM

AB

“ Goodbye my friend. You may be gone from this life, but you will never be forgotten. I know you will always be with me, my source of strength and comfort when the days get dark. You taught me more than I can ever begin to thank you for.

Allison Bloom - September 24, 2011 at 01:56 PM