



## Eric A. Olson

September 25, 1969 - January 23, 2025

Eric Olson, 55, passed away January 23, 2025 at Hospice of Western Reserve in Cleveland. Eric was born in Cleveland on September 25, 1969 and lived in Willoughby, Madison and North Madison as well as Hobart, Indiana and Marquette, Michigan, before moving to Arcadia, California where he lived for many years. He returned to the Cleveland area after the death of his mother, Gwen (Jenkins) Olson in 2004, living in Shaker Heights, Cleveland, and most recently, North Olmsted.

Eric lived for many years with a traumatic brain injury from a motor vehicle accident that occurred in 1986. Despite this, he graduated from Arcadia High School in 1987, completed two Associates degrees from Pasadena City College in 1991, and took courses at Cal State-Los Angeles. He later worked for 7 years at Hattie Larlham's Doggie Day Care in Twinsburg. Eric was fortunate to have excellent, consistent long-term care from providers in the Los Angeles and Cleveland areas. The family offers particular thanks to Linda and the late Param Singh, Taiesha Jones, and the staffs of the Menorah Park Adult Day Program, Welcome House and the Epilepsy Center at Cleveland Clinic as well as his recent caregivers at Hospice of Western Reserve.

Eric is survived by his uncles, Richard Jenkins of Washington DC, who was responsible for his affairs, and Dana Jenkins of Willoughby, as well as his father Brian Olson of Riverside, CA.

A memorial service will be held at Monreal-Srnick Funerals and Cremations, 35400 Curtis Blvd, Eastlake, Ohio on Saturday, March 22nd at 2pm, with

gathering to begin at 1pm. Private burial at Lake View Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to Menorah Park Adult Day Program, the Neurological Institute at Cleveland Clinic or the Cleveland Animal Protective League.