



Erik Nicholas Behrens

March 14, 1986 - October 22, 2023

Erik Nicholas Behrens age 37 of Palatine passed away in a tragic car accident on October 22, 2023. Funeral Mass will be on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 10:00 am at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 455 N. Benton Street, Palatine, Illinois 60067.

He is survived by his cherished son Gage Behrens; Mother, Jacinta Behrens; Siblings, Maria Behrens, Thomas Herreweyers and Dominique Herreweyers. Warm uncle, nephew and cousin to many. He is preceded in death by his father, Roland Herreweyers.

A GoFundMe account has been started for his son, Gage, at: <https://gofund.me/e635f994>

Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm grateful for the opportunity I had to know you brother! You had one of the most infectious laughs and made a room light up! You made it fun. Glad we got a chance to reconnect all those years after high school. Rest easy. I know you're in a better place.* ”



Scott Evangelista - December 22, 2023 at 02:57 AM

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“ Although we've never met in person my very first contact with Erik was through a Facebook Friendship request from me towards Erik. My first Messenger Chats with Erik started on December 24th, 2018:

Erik 16:06: Hi Hans, this is very exciting to hear all this. Thank you for reaching out. I'm so happy you did. I can't wait to find out all I can. You said we have a coat of arms? is that also the family crest? Again, thank you for reaching out. Also, my name is Erik Behrens, I have a son named Gage Behrens. it's so nice to meet you. Happy holidays to you and yours.

I will never forget your enthousiasme and your wish and hunger to learn as much as possible on your Herweyers family history.

We had interesting conversations through Messenger and you were always very open minded about almost everything.

You took the raising of your son Gage as the most serious job and commitment, which I'll never forget.

RIP my dear friend.

I'm sure others will continue your job to raise and educate Gage so he'll become the best human being for others and himself of course.

I feel it as my responsibility to compile a document for Gage to become aware of our conversations, which he can read when he's ready for it.

*Hans Herweijer
Zutphen, The Netherlands
Member of the Herweijer Family Foundation / Stichting Familie Herweijer.*

Johannes Jan (Hans) Herweijer - November 16, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Erik Nicholas Behrens.*



November 15, 2023 at 11:14 PM