



Erick Torain

June 28, 1969 - July 30, 2024

Erick Torain, a devoted husband, loving father, and esteemed businessman, passed away at his home in Swedesboro, New Jersey, on July 30, 2024. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, on June 28, 1969, Erick was the youngest of two children and graduated from Bishop McDevitt High School in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in 1987. He went on to earn his bachelor's degree in economics from Lehigh University, where he distinguished himself as a talented running back for the university's football team.

Erick's greatest pride and joy was his family. He married his beloved wife, Thewantha (Hines) Torain, on June 25, 1994, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Their 30-year union was a testament to their deep love and partnership, and his devotion as a "Girl Dad" to his three daughters, Nadia, Peyton, and Kennedy. Erick was known for his boundless affection and unwavering support. Erick was also a cherished uncle to his nieces and nephews, particularly his goddaughter and niece, Zalaya Graves.

Erick's professional journey was marked by remarkable achievements and leadership. Before founding his own companies, he built an impressive career in finance, holding positions at RBC Capital Markets, First Albany Corp., MR Beal & Company, and Public Financial Management. In 2011, Erick established the Torain Group, LLC, along with Torain Construction, Inc., and The Penake Group, LLC. Through these ventures, he successfully facilitated

over \$50 million in financings for New Jersey Charter Schools, non-profits, and for-profit organizations, reflecting his commitment to community and education.

An avid Tampa Bay Buccaneers fan, Erick enjoyed watching football, traveling, reading history, and engaging in spirited debates. His zest for life and his generous spirit endeared him to all who knew him.

Erick was preceded in death by his mother, Nannie Elaine Torain. He is survived by his devoted wife, Thewantha Torain of Swedesboro, New Jersey; three daughters, Nadia Shirk (and son-in-law Toren) of Missoula, Montana, Peyton Torain of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Kennedy Torain of New York City, New York; his father, Ernest Torain Sr. of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; his brother, Ernest Torain Jr. (and sister-in-law Karin and their sons, Trey Torain and Ethan Torain) of Evanston, Illinois; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law.

Erick Torain will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him. His memory and loving spirit will forever live on in the hearts of those he loved and who loved him.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Cemetery Details

Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens

6701 Jonestown Rd
Harrisburg, PA 17112

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

AUG 10. 8:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Church of God In Christ
5950 Derry Street
Harrisburg, PA

Viewing

AUG 10. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Church of God In Christ
5950 Derry Street
Harrisburg, PA

Service

AUG 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Erick Torain



Wallace Funeral Directors - August 09, 2024 at 09:30 AM

AM

“ It was a pleasure being one the bridesmaids at you and Thewatha’s wedding. You two were meant for each other. R.I.H. Continual prayers to my dear friend Thewatha and your beautiful girls. May God always be with you.

Amanda Manigault - August 20, 2024 at 10:08 PM

TL

“ I’ll never forget his positive leadership and that smile. Always that smile. He expected a lot of the people around him but was always there to pick you up. I haven’t seen Erick in 30 years but I’ll never forget his impact on the people around him when we were at McDevitt. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. -Tony Luci

Tony Luci - August 17, 2024 at 02:57 PM

JM

“ I am so devastated by Erick’s passing. Erick and I did a ton of business together— especially in the world of education financing from 2008-2013... but what I will miss most are the meals and long phone calls talking family, finance, football and politics. He was one of the smartest and funniest people I have known, and I will miss him. May his memory be a blessing.

Josh Mann

Josh Mann - August 10, 2024 at 06:49 PM

GQ

“ I just heard about Erick and I’m heartbroken. I am so sorry I missed his service. I just want to send my condolences. I was one of Erick’s football coaches from Bishop McDevitt and although I haven’t seen Erick in many years, his picture said it all. That smile! Always upbeat and laughing. Sending prayers for all of you. Gary Quigley

Gary Quigley - August 10, 2024 at 04:34 PM

WS

“ With love, Tom & Lyni Stephens purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Erick Torain.



With love, Tom & Lyni Stephens - August 09, 2024 at 09:10 AM

WS

“ With love, Tom & Lyni Stephens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erick Torain.

With love, Tom & Lyni Stephens - August 09, 2024 at 09:10 AM

LR

“ Lucille Ray lit a candle in memory of Erick Torain



Lucille Ray - August 08, 2024 at 08:53 PM

PC

“ PASTOR KEVIN GLIMP AND MT ZION COGIC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erick Torain.

PASTOR KEVIN GLIMP AND MT ZION COGIC - August 08, 2024 at 07:12 PM

PC

“ PASTOR KEVIN GLIMP AND MT ZION COGIC purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Erick Torain.



PASTOR KEVIN GLIMP AND MT ZION COGIC - August 08, 2024 at 07:12 PM

AM

“ Anneliese M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erick Torain.

Anneliese M. - August 08, 2024 at 03:50 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erick Torain.*



August 08, 2024 at 03:50 PM



“ *Michael Green & Fam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erick Torain.*

Michael Green & Fam - August 08, 2024 at 06:20 AM



“ *Michael Green & Fam purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Erick Torain.*



Michael Green & Fam - August 08, 2024 at 06:20 AM



“ *Lebanon Valley Harvest Ministries planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erick Torain.*

Lebanon Valley Harvest Ministries - August 07, 2024 at 06:19 PM

LM

“ Lebanon Valley Harvest Ministries purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Erick Torain.



Lebanon Valley Harvest Ministries - August 07, 2024 at 06:19 PM

MW

“ I will never forget the look on your face when I said you have to pay for parking in the new garage that YOU help get finished!!! IT WAS ALWAYS PRICELESS. I will miss you at the Board Meetings and Finance discussions Erick. Rest Easy Sir!!! My sincere condolences to your entire family. Merian

Merian D Oliver Williams - August 07, 2024 at 02:58 PM