



## Eric Todd Rairden

October 26, 1960 - April 24, 2026

With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Eric Rairden on April 24th, 2026 at the young age of 65. He was a loving husband of Shirley Ho Rairden; his sons and spouses Ian (and Alix) and Bryce (and Stephanie); and his grandchildren Nolan, Elliott and Carter. He is also survived by his siblings and spouses David (and Marlene) and Brenda (and Dave) in addition to many nephews and nieces.

He was loved by the entire Ho Family as a wonderful Son In Law, Brother In Law, Uncle and Grand-uncle.

He ran his own company (LanPro Inc ) for over 20 years and during that time made many, many lifelong friendships that he treasured. He loved tinkering with supercharging cars, collecting antique furniture and antique Roseville pottery to name a few.

We will not be holding a service and burial at this time, but will hold a Celebration Of Life event later in the year.

He was a 12 year surviving Metastatic Melanoma Cancer Patient at the Memorial Cancer Institute in Hollywood FL where he received exceptional care and love from the doctors and staff.

In lieu of flowers, if anyone would like to make a donation in his memory - the family would like it to be made to the Memorial Foundation designated specifically to the Memorial Cancer Institute so it can carry on its mission in treating and curing cancer. <https://www.mhs.net/give-back>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Broken Chain Poem by Ron Trammer:*

*We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone;  
for part of us went with you, the day that God called you home.*

*You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide;  
and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same;  
but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.*

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**shrairden** - April 28 at 05:17 PM

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*Eric had been a member of the Ho family for 45+ years. Anne, Vernon & family will remember him for embracing the Chinese and Jamaican culture, relishing in some of the food, including chop suey, oxtail and curry goat! However he remained true to his roots and did not try jerk pork. When his children were small he loved when they spoke patois phrases to him, such as “maca jook me”! He carried that excitement to his grand children, even getting emotional when he distributed sonograms of Nolan to announce that Ian was to be a father, and that he and Shirley were being promoted to grandparents.*

*I remember Eric being a true home building enthusiast and expert. He is credited with remodeling several houses, doing much of the work himself. When we converted the dining room in the Orlando house to a bedroom, Eric just grabbed a saw and (as I cringed), cut the opening, and installed a door like it was something he did every day! (He did an excellent job 😊).*

*Eric fought a valiant fight over many years with Shirley always at his side, and is to be commended for his positive attitude whenever he was around family. Eric, I’m glad you’re finally at peace and resting without pain.*

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**Anne & Vernon Ho** - April 28 at 06:34 PM

KF

*I will Miss you my Friend and brother. May you rest in peace. 🌸🌸🌸  
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**kelly fawaz** - April 28 at 07:08 PM

JY

*To Shirley and family. May the good Lord grant you peace and strength during this time of sorrow. Rest in eternal peace Eric. 🙏😞  
June Chung Young*

**June Chung Young** - April 28 at 08:50 PM

JM

*Shirley, Our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. May Eric rest in peace. -Jon & Josephine*

**Jon Molinilla** - April 28 at 09:49 PM

NF

*We are very sorry for your loss. I will remember him as someone who was always helpful and knew how to fix just about anything. He was always there at every family event and always up for a good conversation. Thinking of you and your family during this time.*

**Nwaobi Family** - April 30 at 11:47 AM

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*My deepest sympathy to Shirley and family at this very difficult time.*

**Mary Otto** - April 30 at 12:09 PM

KK

*Rairden Family  
I remember when your family opened your house to me in some tough times. Eric and myself spent many hours talking and many hours working on the Cobra. Eric was very detail oriented and showed me his passion for life. He will be missed.*

**Keith Kolomichuk** - May 01 at 07:45 AM