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February 2, 1949 - February 20, 2026

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Eric was born in Saint Louis, Missouri and was the oldest of 4 children, the rest being girls. Eric's favorite sister was Lori Pecolar who lives in Santa Ana, CA and whom the family is in close contact with to this day. Eric spent many years in Southern California growing up, attending school and working. He received a BA degree from California State University while working full time at Disneyland and was proud that he earned his degree on his own. Eric lived in South America for two years as a teenager while his father worked on a water sanitation project there for President Kennedy and looked back at that time with fondness. Once home, Eric married Linda DeGroff and they had two children they named Julie and Andrew.

The family moved to Nevada County when Andrew, the younger of the children, was just a baby and Eric worked in heavy machinery sales for more than 40 years. He specialized in finding huge parts for his clients and dealt with companies such as Catepillar, John Deere, Komatsu and Case and he gained respect from many of them over the years. His work often took him to far off locations and being such a social person, he loved the interactions with clients.

Eric and Mary Ann married in 1996. Mary Ann already had two children, Joann and Michael at the time.

Eric has been active in local groups such as Master Gardners, Nevada County Friends of the Libraries, Rotary and the Sacramento Cactus and Succulent Society while taking part in raising 6 dogs for Guide Dogs for the Blind as a family project.

Eric’s spirit and drive will be missed by many in that he became involved in several organizations in which he excelled and where others appreciated him.

Tribute Wall

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Nicole C. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Eric Charles Trygg.

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