



Eric Grant Hansen

July 8, 1969 - June 8, 2026

Today is a sad day for our family as we lost our sweet brother Ric. He was a compassionate man with a creator's heart and a generous spirit.

He found joy in expressing himself by creating beauty, whether blasting music through an amp while jamming with friends, a brush on canvas making beautiful art or a guitar held in his hands strumming out sweet melodies. Creating wasn't just something he did - it was part of who he was. Through his art and music, he shared a piece of himself with all of us.

Family meant everything to Ric. He deeply loved his children - his two sons and daughter - and cherished the bonds he shared with his many siblings and extended family. He valued relationships and the memories made together, carrying that love with him throughout his life.

Life was not always easy for Ric and he faced many challenges along the way. Yet through it all, he maintained a positive outlook and an openhearted spirit. No matter what difficulties came his way, he found a reason to keep going and a way to encourage others along the way.

One of the things we will miss the most is his willingness to share; he never hesitated to offer of himself - his knowledge, his wisdom, his passion and life

experiences - to anyone who needed guidance, understanding, or simply someone to listen, he was there. He had a way of connecting with people and making them feel seen.

As a family we will miss his laugh, his kindness, his resilience, his sense of humor and the light he brought into our lives. While we will miss him dearly, we take comfort knowing his love for all of us is the greatest gift he leaves behind.

His time has now passed, but his song will remain in our hearts forever.

We will be having a gathering to celebrate Ric on Sunday, June 14, 2026 at 4pm. It will be held at the Valley Vu Villas Clubhouse located at 3567 Vista Villa Lane, West Valley City.

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