



## Eric Pope

February 3, 1941 - February 8, 2013

Myrtle Beach

Eric Henry Pope

Eric Pope, passed away at home surrounded by his family on February 8th after celebrating his 72nd Birthday.

Eric was born one of six children in London England, the son of the late Albert Pope and May Lawrence. He was predeceased by his sister Mavis and brother Barry, surviving siblings Anthony, Denise and Sandra all of the U.K.

He is also survived by his wife of 50 years, Carol Pope, son Mark Pope and wife Sarah Willis of Kent, England and Daughter Sarah Pope and husband Gregory Hastings of Myrtle Beach, SC; grandchildren, April, Shaun, Ben, Paige, Leanne and Liem and a great grandchild, Riley. He had a very special relationship with his nephews, Stephen, David and Phillip Pope, who lost their parents at a very young age, they were close to his heart.

Eric retired from British Petroleum in 1986 after working in England, Norway and The United Arab Emirates as a chemical engineer before retiring to Spain and then Myrtle Beach, SC. Eric was well known for his incredibly funny sense of humor. He was affectionately referred to as "one of a kind" by family and

friends. He loved his family, golf, Chelsea football team and formula 1 racing. He enjoyed playing golf with his friends in the Grand Strand Senior and Elks' league. He always had a funny story to share after each game. He loved Saturdays they were a day of soccer games on TV and Formula 1 racing. Eric loved to spend time with his family, but especially his grandchildren Ben and Liem who both have autism. Eric would often sing with them, play music for them and march around the house playing games. He was a great babysitter and huge supporter of his daughter's work at SOS Health Care where she develops programs for children with similar disabilities.

A remembrance Celebration of Eric's life for friends and family will be held on Tuesday February 19th from 12PM-2PM at the Old Bull and Bush Pub, 4700 Hwy 17 Bypass in Myrtle Beach.

Eric will be sadly missed.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to SOS Health Care inc, PO Box 7136, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *To the Pope Family:*

*In this difficult time in your life, may you find comfort in God’s Word, the Bible. James 4:8 encourages; “Draw close to God, and He will draw close to you.”*

*My condolences.*

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**S. BROWN-ACKER** - February 18, 2013 at 10:23 PM

 Rett  
Godbold

“ *I was really shocked and very sad when i heard the news about Eric. I had not seen him or talked to him in a long time but i just remember him and that great sense of humor.I know he lived life to the fullest and got the most out of it.Hopefully Carol and Sarah you can take a little comfort in that.Love & thinking about you guys.*

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**Rett Godbold** - February 18, 2013 at 09:30 PM

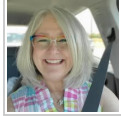


“ *Wynn Godbold lit a candle in memory of Eric Pope*



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**Wynn Godbold** - February 18, 2013 at 08:18 PM



*Carol, Sarah and family, So saddened by the news of Eric's passing. Rett and I pray the holes in your hearts left by this loss will, in time, be filled with memories that bring you joy. Holding you all in our hearts this night and for the nights to come, Wynn*

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**Wynn Godbold** - February 18, 2013 at 08:21 PM

LL

“ *Linda & Shaun Lee lit a candle in memory of Eric Pope*



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**Linda & Shaun lee** - February 18, 2013 at 06:51 AM

GA

“ *I have known Eric through golf for a few years now. Eric had a great sense of humor, didn't take himself or the game too seriously and seemed to always have the right prospective about life. My wife Shirley and I golfed with Eric and Angelo in December on two different occasions. We were both shocked to hear he was sick and express our condolences to the family.*

*Gary and Shirley Amidon*

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**Gary Amidon** - February 17, 2013 at 08:45 AM

JE

“ Dear Sarah,  
I have just learned of your dad's passing. I know how much you loved him.  
I enjoyed the times they were there when we had outings with our special children. I recall he and your mom helping out with the Awareness Program. I have not been in the loop since Dr. Leak did surgery on my hand the 6th of this month. I sure hope that when you are sad and miss your dad you will remember all the fun times you had together. Please know that I love you and will pray that God will come to you and comfort you during the rough times. Take care and be strong. All my love.  
Mrs. Jeanne C. Edwards and family

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**Jeanne C. Edwards** - February 16, 2013 at 05:00 PM

TO

“ To the Pope Family. I send my deepest condolences to you all at this most difficult time. May you be comforted by the promise of the resurrection, and the end to sickness and death forever. God makes this wonderful promise to us at Revelation 21:4 and Isaiah 25:8. So soon death will be no more, and we wont have to bury our loved ones ever again. At John 5:28, 29 God promises that all those in the memorial tombs will hear the voice of his Son Jesus, and come out of their memorial tombs. May you find comfort in these wonderful promises from Jehovah God and keep your loved one close in mind as you await the fulfillment of Gods promise. Please read these scripture along with your personal copies of the bible and for more information on the hope for those we have lost in death go to [jw.org](http://jw.org)

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**Tonia** - February 13, 2013 at 04:59 PM

AB

“ *Angelo Bertolozzi lit a candle in memory of Eric Pope*



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**Angelo Bertolozzi** - February 13, 2013 at 07:12 AM

JP

“ *Dear Sweet Carol and Family,*

*Our hearts go out to you in this very difficult time. We pray for strength and comfort in the days to come. Know that as friends, we are here for you and share in your sorrow.*

*Love,  
Joyce & Cliff Portis*



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**Joyce Portis** - February 12, 2013 at 06:24 PM

BG

“ *Carol,  
My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I will keep Eric in my prayers and I'm here for you. Love , Barb Galante*

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**Barbara Galante** - February 12, 2013 at 05:45 PM

AP

“ *Amanda Pope lit a candle in memory of Eric Pope*



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**Amanda Pope** - February 12, 2013 at 05:32 PM

AH

“ Alex And Rick Herman lit a candle in memory of Eric Pope



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**Alex and Rick Herman** - February 12, 2013 at 04:29 PM

Chris Williams

“ Chris Williams lit a candle in memory of Eric Pope



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**Chris Williams** - February 12, 2013 at 02:31 PM

BD

“ *If Tears Could Build A Stairway*

*If tears could build a stairway,  
and memories a lane.  
I would walk right up to Heaven  
and bring you back again.*

*No farewell words were spoken,  
No time to say "Goodbye".  
You were gone before I knew it,  
and only God knows why.*

*My heart still aches with sadness,  
and secret tears still flow.  
What it meant to love you -  
No one can ever know.*

*But now I know you want me  
to mourn for you no more;  
To remember all the happy times  
life still has much in store.*

*Since you'll never be forgotten,  
I pledge to you today~  
A hollowed place within my heart  
is where you'll always stay.*

*(Author unknown)*



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**Barbara Duerr** - February 12, 2013 at 02:22 PM

CM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Eric Pope*”



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**Cheryl Morrow** - February 12, 2013 at 01:43 PM

DD

“ *Dania Dicken lit a candle in memory of Eric Pope*”



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**Dania Dicken** - February 12, 2013 at 12:07 PM