



## Erica Nicole Maloy

October 20, 1981 - February 25, 2022

Princeton - Erica Nicole Maloy, 40, of Princeton, IL passed away as a passenger of a vehicle accident in the early hours of Friday, February 25, 2022, at 7:30 a.m. on I-80.

Erica was born in Princeton, IL on October 20, 1981 to Michael Maloy and Julie (Johnson) Maloy. She was a graduate of Bureau Valley High School, Class of 1999 and attended IVCC. She later got her Cosmetology License and did hair in the area, starting at the JC Penney Salon in Peru, Guys and Gals in Princeton, before opening her own salon, Tangle Hair Salon. She had a son, Ethan Wright, who was the absolute light of her life.

She loved her family and friends. She never knew a stranger. She was a fantastic hair dresser and enjoyed her work. Erica loved concerts and outdoor festivals and family gatherings, she was a social butterfly and always had a smile for someone in need.

Rest in peace our sweet Erica. Throughout her life, she had her struggles, but never wanted to be defined by them. She was beautiful, intelligent and loved immensely by her family, who will greatly miss her.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the family.

Erica is survived by her son, Ethan Wright of Princeton, IL; her mother, Julie (Todd Ryan) Maloy of Princeton, IL; her father Michael Maloy of Wyanet, IL; one sister, Tara (Ryan Manahan) Maloy; three nephews, Trenten, Brixen and Lincoln; one niece, Berkley.

Preceding her in death are her maternal and paternal grandparents. Donald and Hazel Johnson and Robert and Opal Maloy.

A visitation will be held on Friday, March 4, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Services for Erica will follow the visitation March 4, 2022, at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments at 12:00 p.m., officiated by Pastor Laura Root-Tanner. Cremation rites accorded.

Online memorials and condolences may be directed to [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.  
701 E. Thompson Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

## Funeral Service

MAR 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Mike and Julie, I offer my sincere condolences. Erica is missed and memories of her are cherished.

Charles Moline

Charles Moline - March 04, 2022 at 09:07 AM

TJ

I miss hanging out with you in the Princeton days. Miss you and love you Hun RIP beautiful

Teddy Johnson - July 17, 2022 at 07:27 AM

JF

“ Mike and Julie I was shocked an deeply saddened to hear of this. I have known U both for many years an one day I went to JC Penny's to get a haircut I met your daughter Erica. She was such a beautiful girl an she also did a very good job so would always request her for my haircut. I had her cut my hair when she worked downstairs at Somewhere Else too. I don't think I will be able to go to the visitation or service because I work an it's our busiest time but want U to know my thoughts an prayers will be with U All!! May God see U through your sorrow an give U peace!! God Bless



Joseph Freeburg - March 03, 2022 at 10:43 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Erica Nicole Maloy.



March 02, 2022 at 07:25 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Erica Nicole Maloy.*



March 02, 2022 at 09:06 AM



“ *Jasmine & Danny purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Erica Nicole Maloy.*



**Jasmine & Danny** - March 01, 2022 at 07:00 PM



“ *Peaceful Reflections Garden Chime "Memories" was purchased for the family of Erica Nicole Maloy.*



March 01, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ *Sharon Baker lit a candle in memory of Erica Nicole Maloy*



**Sharon Baker** - March 01, 2022 at 11:14 AM

JH

“ I worked with Erica at Somewhere Else, it breaks my heart that such a sweet soul is gone. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends.



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**Jill Hopper** - February 28, 2022 at 11:49 PM

AW

“ Ann Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Erica Nicole Maloy



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**Ann Westbrook** - February 28, 2022 at 08:53 PM

TJ

“ Erica was a Beautiful young woman very loved by all of us. Taken from us way to soon. We will always remember her for the love for her family and friends and her wonderful personality RIP 🙏🙏❤️❤️  
Terry Deb Colton and Rick

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**Terry Johnson** - February 28, 2022 at 08:52 PM

AW

“ Erica and my daughter Liz were friends in high school.  
And it is true, when Erica was there you were guaranteed to smile!  
She was truly a beautiful human being that we thought was raised  
to have manners and respect!  
Little did I know I would work with her mom, Julie. Getting to know  
Julie, I could see where Erica got her manners and personality!  
Erica went boating with us and taught us a valuable lesson in  
hygiene that we used the rest of our boating days!  
Thank you Erica for the light you brought into our lives.  
You will be missed but NEVER FORGOTTEN❤️

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**Ann Westbrook** - February 28, 2022 at 08:51 PM