



## Eric Ornella

February 27, 1956 - December 21, 2019

Eric Mathers Ornella, age 63, of Cincinnati, Ohio, born on February 27, 1956, went to be with our Lord on Saturday morning, December 21, 2019. He passed in his sleep at home in peace. Best known as the, “wheelchair orthodontist of Montgomery”, for the past 35 years, Eric served the community, treating many for free, and supporting many schools and charitable events. Eric received his undergraduate degree from the University of Dayton, and his DDS and MSD in Orthodontics from Case Western University, in Cleveland. Eric was most passionate about his family, friends and patients. He believed in living an eclectic life always seeking new experiences. He had a special affinity for guitars, rock and roll, as well as watching sports of all kinds. He especially enjoyed going to concerts and music festivals with his family and friends. His energetic enthusiasm was contagious and an inspiration for everyone whose path he crossed.

Eric was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Mary Ornella nee Mathers; father-in-law, Philip J. Snyder, and sister-in-law, Ann Snyder-Britton. Eric is survived by his wife of thirty-seven years, his Julster, Julia Ornella née Snyder, his sons, Devin of Cincinnati, and Brett of San Francisco. We miss Eric’s quips, his humor, his enthusiasm and his love. He is also survived by his mom-in-law, Eleonore Snyder, sister-in-law, Paula Snyder, his near-brother, Mike Lacy, Brett’s fiancé, Nicole Ford, as well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A service will be held Saturday, February 1, 2020, at Good Shepherd

Lutheran Church, 7701 Kenwood Road, Cincinnati, OH 45236, at 12:00noon  
with a luncheon reception immediately following in the Fellowship Hall.

Interment will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Hospice of  
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