

May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Dear Herzburg Family...

As I had learned about Eric's story, every pause taken was a lifetime long. Eric was a great person, & many, many thank-yous can be given. Eric has inspired me. Yet I don't want to join the military. I want to put in as much effort as he has in everything. Next year, I'll hopefully be joining tennis, a sport I have never played before.

It's gonna be hard being the new one on the team, but Eric was the same way with football, so I know I have a shot. The man you have raised will be remembered dearly in many people's hearts, including mine.

Recently, I have lost my Papa, who in fact was a veteran. It had hit many of my family members & me hard, especially my Nana. Hearing her talk about him, & the stuff she wished breaks my heart. Seeing her fight back the tears. I can't & can't imagine what you guys feel. Eric's story will be passed on & remembered in so many hearts including mine. He is a great inspiration to all.

Only the best forever,  
Ella Stewart ♡