

Dear Herzberg family,

I want to start off by saying I'm so sorry for your loss. From what I saw on Eric's website, he seemed like such a kind, courageous, and selfless young man. Eric was a true hero who loved his country very much. I admire his strength and bravery, and hope I can be as brave as he was one day. I also admire you all for staying so strong and positive despite the tragedy that occurred. I'm positive that every 8th grader agrees that Eric is a hero, and we all respect him and his service greatly. Thank you for allowing us to be able to learn about Eric, and to honor him.

Sincerely,
Lauren Janetzke