

Dear Herzberg family,

I appreciate what your son has done for us.

I know it must have been hard dealing with this, but at least you can be proud of him. My cousin is going to go into the marines. He is almost done with his senior year, but he wants to go out there and do something for his country just like Eric. I know it will be hard on me, but if he didn't, he wouldn't be able to possibly leave an impact on the world. Eric sounds like an amazing man. We ~~do~~ read about him on the website.

I hope you understand how proud you should be and that me and everyone else are truly thankful for what he has done. It means a lot. Thank you and keep sharing his amazing story.

Thank you,

Erika Vanderlaan