



## Erik Dean Hovind

May 31, 1985 - December 24, 2021

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"We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent the body, and to be present with the Lord."

KJV II Corinthians 5:8

Rayne, LA - Private Memorial services will be held at a later date for Erik Dean Hovind, 36, who died Friday, December 24, 2021 from a car accident in Rayne, LA.

Erik was born May 31, 1985 to Brigette Hippchen Travasos and Gary Dean Hovind at 3:04 pm at Women's Hospital in Baton Rouge, LA. In his youth, he was found to be gifted and talented when attending Audubon Elementary, which would set the tone for the rest of his life. Erik loved photography and had an extraordinary eye for capturing the moment. He had a huge heart for the homeless. He was creative, an "out of the box" thinker, marketer, web designer, and SEO (search engine optimizer). He also loved creating, promoting, and managing online startups. His smile could warm the whole room and he will be greatly missed. In September of this year he and his mother moved from Abbeville, LA to Rayne, LA. Sadly an automobile accident in his new city of Rayne would claim his life on December 24, 2021. He leaves behind his mother, Brigette, his father, Gary, brother Todd, and sister, Amber.

Extended family and friends also mourn his passing.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at [www.gossenfuneralhome.net](http://www.gossenfuneralhome.net).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *My heart and your brother's heart hurt so bad. AJ our dog lies in your bed daily. I cry for you many times a day. As your Mom I will always love you. I made mistakes as a parent, but I always love you. I can't believe you're gone. I have to wake up every day and ask God if this is real or a dream. I just saved a dragon fly from the cold he was lifeless, but I couldn't save you, sweetie. Jesus has you now in his loving arms. Take care of my boy, Jesus :). I love you more than you ever knew. Love, Mom and your little brother, Todd (and AJ)*

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**Brigette Brigette** - January 20, 2022 at 11:43 AM

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“ *May he rest in the Lord's peace and the blessed mother comfort all, especially his mother*



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**Angela Besse Huckaby** - December 28, 2021 at 02:05 PM

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*Thank you so much*

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**Brigette Trivasos (Eriks Mom)** - March 31, 2022 at 02:24 AM