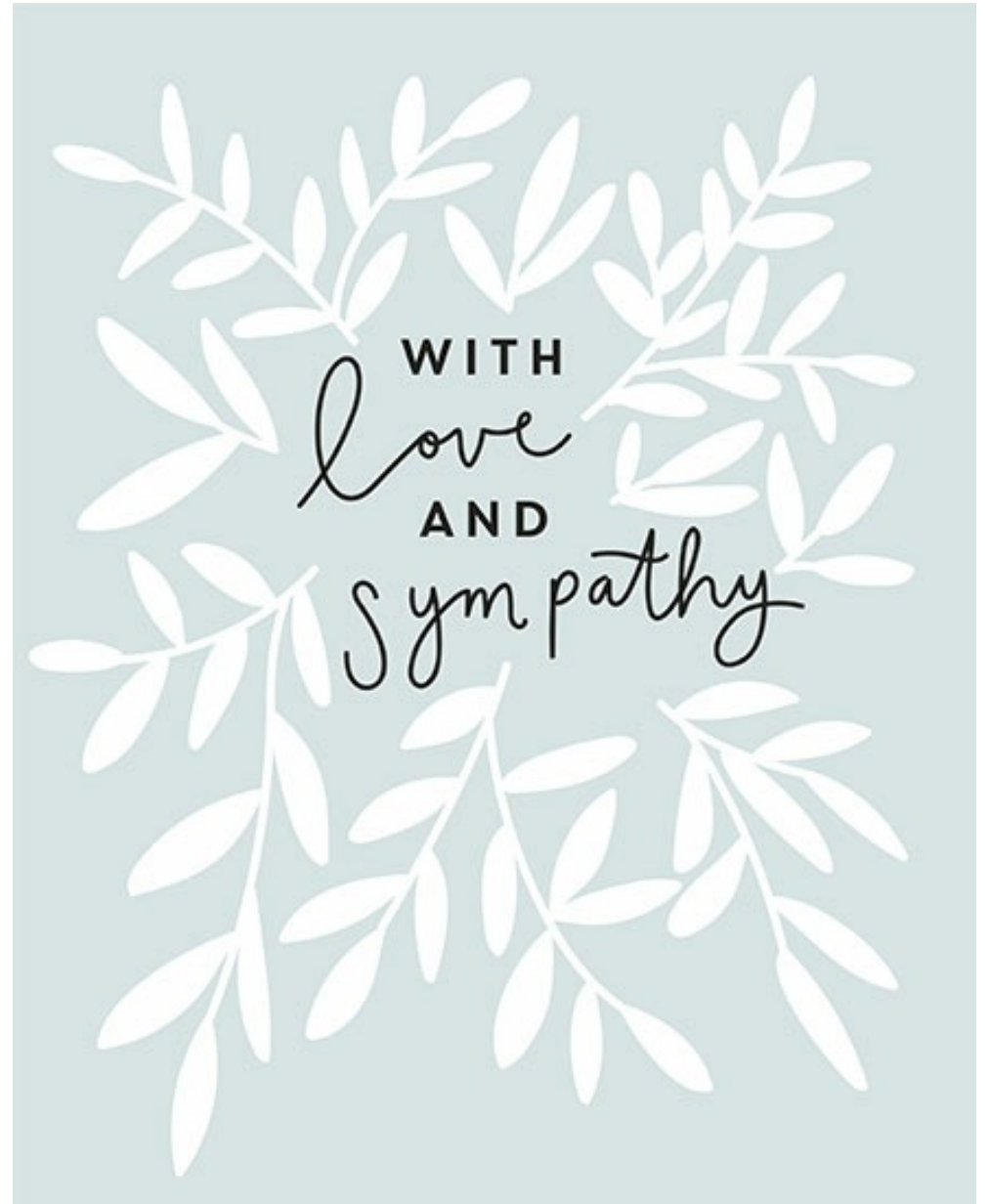




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To the Abutin Family,  
Eric was a sincere, trustworthy and positive human being. His love for his family and care for others was truly noble and respectable. I am sure the essence of his life will continue to shine through his family and friends. I am sending heartfelt prayers.

Tiffany Andrade

My deepest sympathies to the Abutin family. Eric was simply the best, a smile for everyone, a check in always. I worked 200+ miles away from Eric but whenever I got to "SEE" him, "TALK" to him, my day was better. Eric made this whole world a better place - he will be missed, he is adored.

Katherine Risk

I am very sorry for your loss. Eric was a great person and kind.. He always greeted me with a beautiful smile on his face.

May he rest in peace.

Basma Kenaya

We loved Eric so much. He was a great friend and colleague. He always greeted us with a great smile on his face. May he rest in peace.

Veterans Affairs at National University

My deepest condolences to the Abutin family. Eric was a terrific colleague and wonderful person. He was student-centered and a true collaborator.

I am so sorry for your loss. Patricia Cardozo, National University

On behalf of Eric's colleagues in Information Technology, we extended our deepest sympathies. Eric was a pleasure to work with and had such a sweet, positive presence. We will miss him dearly.

Sincerely,  
Megan Hall and the IT team.

Eric was an amazing colleague, family man, and overall human being. He was always positive, thoughtful, and caring with everyone he met. He will truly be missed.

Matthew Medeiros

We were all so sorry to hear of this terrible loss, and thinking of you and wishing you healing and peace during this time.

Julia McMillan

Please accept our warmest condolences. I hope this card finds you surrounded by strength and compassion. Eric's kind-hearted nature and good humor will be missed by everyone here. When I first began working at NU, Eric welcomed me to the IA office team and was very generous and offering to help the new guy. I will always be grateful for his genuine patience and encouragement.

Bruce Cunningham & Family

We are saddened to hear about Eric's passing. His positive spirit touched a lot of us and we'll always remember his kindness. RIP.

Amelia

My sincere condolences during this difficult time. I was lucky enough to work with Eric. Every morning he would greet the staff as they arrived with a big smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. The memories of Eric will live forever; he will be missed but never forgotten,

Graciela

My condolences for your loss - it was great to work together with Eric and I am glad we had the chance to meet during my visits in San Diego. Rest in Peace.

Svenja - NU Office Germany

My deepest condolences to your family. Eric was an amazing colleague: positive, thoughtful and such a team-player. I always enjoyed hearing the stories of fun times you shared as a family. I am thinking of you all and wishing you peace and comfort during this time.  
Heather Tyrrell

**MY LOVE FOR ERIC RUNS DEEP. ALTHOUGH I AM IN LOS ANGELES, ERIC WAS ALWAYS QUICK TO OFFER A KIND WORD, A SWIFT ANSWER, THOUGHTFUL INSIGHT, NEVER ENDING SUPPORT. I AM LUCKIER STILL TO HAVE MET SOMEONE LIKE ERIC AND HE WILL BE MISSED FOREVER.**

**MY PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY, KATIE RISK  
KATIE RISK, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

Sending my deepest condolences to Eric's family and friends. Eric was such a great colleague and friend. He always approached everyone with such a genuine smile and kindness. He will be greatly missed.  
Susan Case

*Eric was a kind and dedicated man, and it was a pleasure to work alongside him. He will be missed at National University by staff, faculty, and students alike. I pray for peace and healing for your family. Thank you for sharing Eric with us for so many years.  
- J.B. Robinson -*

Eric was always so friendly, even-tempered and welcoming. He will be greatly missed and makes me sad.  
Michael Dietz

I am so saddened with this news. Eric was a genuine kind soul that touched the lives of many. PIER meetings will not be the same without him. Sending strenght to his family during this incredibly difficult time. - Isabel Martorell.

Eric was a leader in PIER San Diego, which is how I met him. Attending a PIER meeting can be daunting when so many people already know each other, but Eric was always welcoming and friendly. His kindness impacted me, and many others. My deepest condolences to your family at this time.

Lisa Lyons, SDSU

Dear Abutin Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Eric through the PIER Group. He was such a kind person, always willing to help in Pier. I always enjoyed talking with him and felt he was so caring. He was taken too soon and will be missed by everyone who knew him. My sincere condolences to you, his family. Blessings to you.

Sincerely,

Jane Kalionzes

Jane Kalionzes, Retired from SDSU

*My deepest sympathies for your family. I met Eric through PIER.. He was always available to help and answer any question. Eric was truly a Kind and wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Sincere condolences,  
Marcela Semancik, English Language Academy,  
University of San Diego*

To the Abutin family - I am so very sorry for your tragic and unexpected loss. I hope your faith and the support of family and friends comforts you in this time of need. Eric was a lovely person and always made the PIER members feel so welcomed and valued! He had a true light about him and it continues to shine on.

Kindest regards,

Robynn Allveri  
University of San Diego School of Law  
PIER member

Dearest Abutin Family,  
Words cannot express the sadness I experienced when I learned of the passing of your beloved Eric. I'm a member of the PIER community and he was such an important person in our world. So intelligent and dedicated, but most importantly his kindness and loving disposition lit up the room and made everyone feel welcome and supported. Eric will always hold a special place in our hearts and he will be missed and thought of often.  
Many blessings and prayers,  
Erin

Erin Reed, CSU San Marcos

Dear Abutin Family,  
I met Eric through PIER and looked forward to his warm greeting and constant smile. He was professional, dedicated and giving. I am blessed to have met him. Praying that you find comfort in wonderful memories and shelter in the love we all felt for him.  
Terri Anderson, English Language Academy, USD

*I am so sorry to hear passing of Eric. My deepest condolences to his family. I knew him for a long time as colleague of International Education community, Pier group. He always delivered calm and gentle energy, and I appreciated it very much. He was such a gentle person.*

*Eric, I will miss you very much.*

*Mika Miller*

*Grossmont College*

*Mika Miller Grossmont College*

**To the Abutin Family**

**My sincere condolences to all of you. I am very saddened to learn of Eric's passing. I met him when he was leading the PIER group. He always had a smile on his face. He was very knowledgeable and always ready to help. He will be dearly missed.**

**Sonal Kalra, Scripps Research**

This is so terribly sad. Eric was definitely a colleague I looked up to at PIER, where I had the good fortune of meeting him and serving with him on board. He always had a quick smile, never gets flustered, and always had an answer to every question. He was easy to talk to, always kind, and most often had a solution to every problem. He was a steady force in our organization; an amazing leader who always got things done. My deepest condolences go out to the loved ones he leaves behind. We will miss you lots, Eric! If anything, I got the impression that he loved his family very much.

Rhona Reyes, USD



I am very sorry to hear about Eric's passing. My deepest condolences to his family. I remember him as a PIER president when I attended the New Comers training at NU in 2015. He was knowledgeable about the international education and very kind to answer my questions. I felt welcomed with his smile. Thank you for your dedication and hard work. We will miss you.

Yumiko Hudson, Grossmont College

*I am sending my condolences to the Abutin Family. I knew Eric as a colleague in San Diego and he touched many lives and always showed care and compassion for international students. His life had great meaning to many people and I hope that is a comfort in this time of sorrow. May his memory be a blessing.*

*Margaret Hellwarth, Scripps Research*

*To Eric's family,*

*My heart sank when I heard the news of Eric's passing. He was my colleague through our work in PIER for many years, some of which we served on the board together where we planned many meetings, trainings and events. He was such a kind and gentle soul, and I could always rely on him. I and the entire PIER membership will miss him very much. I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Olga Piro, UC San Diego Extension*



ERIC WAS AN AMAZING EDUCATOR, FRIEND, KIND SPIRIT, AND ROLE MODEL FOR OUR PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY. ERIC MADE EVERYONE FEEL WELCOME. HIS PASSION FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WAS EVIDENT TO EVERYONE IN THE FIELD. I TREASURE THE TIME I SERVED UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP IN OUR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION. I TRULY MISS HIM AND I AM SO TERRIBLY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.

YOURS,

MIA

MIA AT MIRACOSTA COLLEGE

DEAR ABUTIN FAMILY,

SENDING YOU MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. I HAD THE HONOR TO KNOW ERIC, SINCE 2004. WHEN I JOINED THE PIER GROUP OF SAN DIEGO. FROM 2016-2017, I WORKED WITH HIM UNDER NU'S, INT'L STUDENT AFFAIRS DIVISION. HE WAS A GREAT LEADER TO IPO. HE WAS ALWAYS THERE TO LEND A HELPING HAND, A GOOD LISTENER, AND WAS RESPECTED BY ALL. NOT TO MENTION THAT HE HAD AN IMPECCABLE WORK ETHIC. I WILL MISS HIM DEARLY AS MY FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE. MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU AND COMFORT YOU DURING THIS TIME OF GRIEF. YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

ALL MY LOVE,

LILIA DAVIS

  
LILIA DAVIS, PIER MEMBER + PAST NU