



## Rachel "Eric" Opal Greenwood

August 27, 1995 - August 14, 2025

Rachel "Eric" Opal Greenwood

age 29, and her unborn son Bentley Leon Neil of Phillips, formerly of Park Falls, passed away instantly on Thursday, August 14, 2025, as the result of a vehicle accident.

Rachel was born on August 27, 1995, in Park Falls, the daughter of Peter Greenwood and Brenda Smetak. She graduated from Park Falls High School and later worked at Family Dollar, Park Manor, and Weather Shield, and BW Papersystems.

Rachel was strong-willed and independent, known for her headstrong spirit and determination. She faced challenges with courage, overcame struggles, and never lost her sense of humor or her love for life and animals. She enjoyed spending time with friends and family, especially her "Grams". Rachel was a loyal friend, hardworking, and always carried a resilient spirit. Anyone who drove with Rachel knew they had a white knuckled ride ahead as she would stop suddenly to save a squirrel, chipmunk, or any animals and would stop traffic to save a turtle. Rachel loved "Momma-Rachel Nights". Her favorite moments in life were with her "fur babies".

She is survived by her mother Brenda (Greg Griffith) Smetak, father Peter

“East Coast” Greenwood, brother Brandon Greenwood, Grandma Opal Smetak, and long-term family friend “grandpa” Al and by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and “fur babies”. She is preceded in death by her grandpa Leon Smetak and her grandparents Philip and Laura Bonnette.

A celebration of life will be held on Friday the 29th at the Tuscobia Trailhead in the Industrial Park next to the Bark Park. Her service will be at 12:30. There is a pavillion, bathrooms and tables. Also a playground and a dog park available. Lunch will be provided. The family will have a memory board available if anyone would like to share pictures of her. Please come share her life.

“Comprehend... understand.... know what I mean.... got it.”

Rachel was loyal to the end and will be remembered always—NO MATTER WHAT!!

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.  
[www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com](http://www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Nola Cemetery**

Park Falls, WI

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life**

**AUG 29.** 12:30 PM (CT)

Tuscobia Trailhead Pavilion  
15400 Park Lane  
Park Falls, WI 54552

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lanie Tan lit a candle in memory of Rachel "Eric" Opal Greenwood*



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**Lanie Tan** - August 29, 2025 at 11:03 PM



*Sending my deepest condolences to Rachel's family, from Singapore, a friend of Wendy...so sorry for your loss. God bless you & family and please take care*

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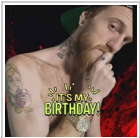
**Lanie Tan** - August 29, 2025 at 11:05 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss I give you my deepest sympathy from the Luhtala family*

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**Luhtala Family** - August 29, 2025 at 09:47 PM

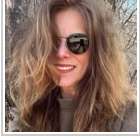


“ *We are thinking about you everyday girl all the homies are..we cant believe this happened there was so much more to do and so many more adventures to take... No one will ever forget you*



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**Brad Boness** - August 23, 2025 at 11:50 PM



“ So sorry for this family’s loss. Words just can’t allow enough empathy to hold your pain. Deepest sorrow, Carol Schultz (Olson)



Carol Schultz - August 22, 2025 at 10:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rachel "Eric" Opal Greenwood.

August 21, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ Our Deepest Sympathy to Her Family & Friends Prayers to you all.

Dennis & Ramona Gahagan



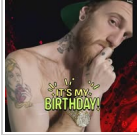
Ramona Gahagan - August 21, 2025 at 04:52 AM



“ Cindy Larson lit a candle in memory of Rachel "Eric" Opal Greenwood



cindy larson - August 20, 2025 at 09:59 PM



“ We had some crazy times together fam, All the parties at my trailer. Bombing around town adventures. We all love you & miss you very much Rachel things will never be the same without you.

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**Brad Boness** - August 20, 2025 at 05:42 PM

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“ Brenda and family,

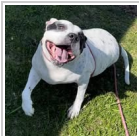
Words can't express the sadness I feel in my heart to hear about the loss of your sweet Rachel and Bentley. I remember Rachel fondly, her beauty, her BIGGER than life personality, her caring heart, and her love for animals. Every time I hear the song Hollaback Girl by Gwen Stephanie, I think of little Rachel and I singing it together! She really thought she was getting away with something when she sang this verse..."Lemme hear you say this shit is bananas B-A-N-A-N-A-S. This shit is bananas B-A-N-A-N-A-S. Again, this shit is bananas B-A-N-A-N-A-S. This shit is bananas B-A-N-A-N-A-S!"

I'm thinking of everyone that knew and loved Rachel, and her little bundle of joy! Prayers and love to you!!



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**Sonja Kurtzweil** - August 20, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ You and Brandon were my best friends growing up. There are too many memories to pick a favorite, but ine if my most recent is when you did what needed to be done to help a sweet hound dog out of a situation she didn't deserve to be in. She ended up at the rescue and was such a sweetheart. You'd check up with me about her regularly. I love you Bug.

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**Jake Smetak** - August 20, 2025 at 01:53 PM