

ERIC W. BRAEDEN

Eric W. Braeden was born May 25th, 1951 to parents Gloria and Fredrick in Indiana near the Indiana/Ohio state line. He grew up with two siblings and is survived by his brother Dale. Due to Fredrick's work as a state highway patrolman, the family moved to Kingston, Ohio, in 1962. Years later the family moved to Saint Clairsville, Ohio. Eric graduated high school from Saint Clairsville, Ohio, in 1969 and then attended The Ohio State University. Next, Eric served in the Navy during Vietnam, where he was predominantly on a Destroyer off the coast of Saigon. He later worked as a nuclear reactor technician.

Mr. Braeden accumulated a broad technical career, ranging from working in the Idaho desert at a nuclear reactor plant to New York at IBM. Eric had one of the sharpest minds and constantly looked to grow his breadth and depth of knowledge. He had a great interest in physical sciences and engineering. From 2003 to 2021, Eric worked at NASIC leading many technical initiatives and was the squadron lead for the AI/ML implementation plans during his time in the MASINT Analysis Squadron.

He is known by many for his humor, intellectual conversations, interests in music and much more. He enjoyed listening to the groups Rush, Moody Blues, Lincoln Park, and many others. One of Eric's favorite memories was going to a Queen concert at the Colosseum in Cleveland in 1977, and saw Freddie Mercury perform live. He thought it was an awesome concert! Eric loved browsing the web and YouTube to keep up with modern trends and the latest technology.

