



## Edward "Eddie" Dorsey

June 8, 1953 - January 25, 2024

Edward "Eddie" Dorsey was born June 8, 1953 in Richmond Virginia. He died January 25, 2024, after complications secondary to Covid at the age of 70.

He was the son of Edward G Dorsey Jr. and Mintie Covington Dorsey. At the age of 5 he and his family moved from Richmond to Brigham City Utah for his father's work at Thiokol. He graduated from Brigham City High School and attended Utah State University. He married Elizabeth (Betty) VanderStappen September 4, 1982, and was a loving husband for over 41 years.

Eddie worked for the Utah Driver's License Department for 15 years in the Salt Lake and Moab offices. He also spent time as a psych tech and went on to become a radiology technician in Pueblo Colorado and Page Arizona.

He was an avid skier and spent many happy days at Beaver Mtn in Logan Canyon. He loved to hike, camp, golf and enjoy being outdoors especially in the Southwest. He spent the last 16 years in St George Utah.

He is survived by his wife Betty, daughter Jessica Pauline Dorsey, one grandson Aiden Edward Dorsey "the bear" who was the apple of his eye. His sister Martha Ward and brother-in-law Dale Ward of Brigham City and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

We would like to thank Intermountain Hospice for the weeks of care and

support given to him and his family in his last days.

Eddie did not want a formal service but to be cremated and have his ashes scattered in Zion National Park and at Beaver Mountain in Logan Canyon. Rest in peace sweetheart. We love you and will miss you but will think of your spirit in those places.

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ Ed Dorsey was one of my closest and dearest friends. And although we have not seen each other for many years now, it was still a big shock when I read that he had passed away. Instantly I had a flash of many years worth of memories. But its not just me, Ed was a great friend to many. And as Steve N. mentioned, there were maybe a dozen or so of us who hung out together in High School every week. So I would like to add a few names to Steve’s list of trouble makers. There was also Tom Dawson, Dennis Peterson, Paul Heiman, Karl Drewes and others I’m sure. We skied, golfed, got stuck in the snow, got thrown in jail (only twice), did a few road trips, hiking and camp outs. We lite up the “I” on the mountain with flares at homecoming, raced the cars around, and walked the yellow line on main street for the cops more than once. It was mostly just stupid teenage fun, nothing harmful. Some of us did stay in contact for a few more yrs. while we contemplated our next move. But like most young friends we drifted into adulthood. Ed and I did stay close however for quite a while. In 1972, Ed was the main instigator in putting a trip together to go to Europe. So 3 of us did. Ed, Paul and I drove a 51 chevy from SLC to New York and flew to England. From there we spent about 3 months hitch hiking all the way to Greece. A couple yrs after Europe, Ed and I road motorcycles through Mexico to its southern border. And maybe a year after Mexico, we drove Ed’s old VW jeep Thing to Alaska. Spending the whole summer camping and driving.

*Those were all great adventures that we shared.*

*Ed and I were room mates at the University when Ed met and married Betty. And Betty was loving and spectacular for Ed in every way. Ed and Betty and Deb and I were great friends. My sympathies and love go to Betty and their family. We will all miss Ed very very much.*

*Chad Maddox*

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Chad Maddox - May 17, 2024 at 10:00 PM

CB

“ I went to school with Eddie since elementary, our dads both were at thiokol and knew each other. I had no idea he lived here in St. George (I've been here in Santa Clara for 45 years), I wish I had known he was here. He was fun, it was good to hear how he lived his life and that he loved the outdoors all his life. So sorry for your loss.

Chris ((Smith) Gunn Beacham - January 30, 2024 at 06:55 PM

DC

“ There are so many fun memories. Several New Years Eves, Palm Desert trip, many trips to Mesquite all filled with lots of laughs. We will miss him dearly but he and all the good times will never be forgotten and he lives on in the memories and that is something, something:-)

Doyle and Lori Cantrell - January 30, 2024 at 05:22 PM

JJ

“ Jo & James purchased the Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beating... for the family of Edward "Eddie" Dorsey.



Jo & James - January 30, 2024 at 04:44 PM

JJ

“ Jo & James planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward "Eddie" Dorsey.

Jo & James - January 30, 2024 at 04:44 PM

LM

“ Eddie was one of those guys you never forget. He taught me how to fish in the Uintas and also helped me with my golf game. Many great memories....he will be missed.

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**Linda Murphy** - January 29, 2024 at 08:54 PM

SN

*Eddie was a big part of being a teenager. We had a close group of friends that did everything together. Many of which I cannot repeat. But lighting the I above the Indian School, dumping leaves on cars going under the over pass on I-15, tossing pebbles on the Peace Day Parade on the band, playing police with a red light and siren pulling over girls in our scout shirts, getting arrested in Bear Lake for shooting fireworks at anything that moved. The list is endless. His close friends in high school were Steve Call, Chadd Maddox, Billy Nighswonger, Rex Larsen, Jeff Favero, Kenny Jensen and Steve Nichols. The things we did would put kids in jail for at this point but then it was lots of fun. I just wish we had stayed close growing old..*

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**Steve Wilcox Nichols** - May 01, 2024 at 02:21 PM



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**Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah** - January 29, 2024 at 04:37 PM