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Our kind, caring, and loving Husband, Dad, Brother, Uncle, and Cousin, Eric Hopkins, passed away peacefully with his family by his side, on June 21, 2024, in St. George, Utah. He was born on September 16, 1945 to Edwin and Ada Bell Hopkins, in Cedar City, Utah. The family moved to Salt Lake City in 1961.

Eric graduated from East High School in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1963. After High School, Eric worked at St. Mark's Hospital before moving on to work at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center. He worked at the VA as an Addiction Therapist from 1966 to 2000.

Eric met the love of his life, Grayce Jones in 1978, after she chased him until he caught her...a little joke they had. They were married on June 27, 1980, at We've Only Just Begun Wedding Chapel, in Las Vegas, Nevada. They were married for 43 years, and had a daughter together.

Eric loved drawing and painting pictures for those he loved. He also had a passion for gardening. He spent his days off outside in the summer planting flowers and vegetables, and making the outside of the house look beautiful. He received two letters of recognition from the Salt Lake City Mayor, complimenting him on all the work he had done.

He will be missed by many family and friends, who will continue to love him everyday. I would like to thank all the doctors and nurses who assisted in

his care at Dixie Regional Medical Center since April 2024, and the family who stepped up to assist in his care over the past few months.

Eric is survived by his daughter Kimberlee (Victor), his grandsons Adrian and Javier, his sister Carolyn (Darrell), his cousin Linda (Cal), and many other family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his wife Grayce, his parents Edwin and Ada Bell, and brothers Ray and Merrill Hopkins.

In lieu of flowers, any donations would be greatly appreciated. Please send to Kimberlee's cash app. \$mamasboymom0420

A celebration of life will be posted soon.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was delighted to be a coworker of Eric at the Salt Lake City Veterans Affairs Medical Center on the inpatient substance abuse treatment unit. For a few years we shared an office and joked about being roommates. Eric was a dear friend both as a coworker and later as we each retired; he and Grayce phoned regularly so we were able to keep up. Eric was thoughtful and kind and supportive. He and Grayce had a remarkable marriage and I worried that he would follow her when she passed; sadly, that was the case. They're together again now and I take comfort knowing they're pain free, happy, and keeping watch on their loved ones. So long, my friend; I miss you already.

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Eric always helped me with computer problems I had when computers were new old 386 He helped on some project's we did for people had a great time with him certainly will miss him
Sorry for your loss Kimberly

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