



Eddie Joe Taylor

March 16, 1956 - February 20, 2019

Eddie Joe Taylor, 62 of Eaton, passed away Wednesday, February 20, 2019 in Greeley, Colorado.

He was born March 16, 1956 to Clifford Clyde & Harriet Virginia (Hoburg) Taylor in Greeley. Eddie grew up in rural Eaton, attending school at Eaton High School and graduating with the class of 1974. In 1982, he married Thelma Marie Dumler in Fort Collins. Eddie was a lifelong farmer and was also very successful at custom finishing carpentry. He was a talented musician, playing classical music on the guitar and as a member and favorite performer at the Denver Swallowhill Music Association Hootenanny and Jam Sessions. He enjoyed canoeing, hiking and four-wheeling. Eddie will be remembered as a beloved child of God, son, husband, father, grandfather, uncle and treasured friend.

He is survived by his wife Thelma, sisters, Janet (William) McGregor, Nancy (Brian) Halla, daughters, Amanda (Austin) Harras, Mattea (Robert) Adams, Nephew, Scott (Ali) McGregor, Nieces, Dawn (Jeff) Morrison, Jeanna (Jonathan) Burkholder, Ambur (Alan) Oster, and grandsons, Griffyn and Zayn.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Clifford and Virginia Taylor.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at Moser Funeral Service Chapel, 3501 S. 11th Avenue in Evans.

An online guestbook and obituary are available at www.moserfuneralservice.com.

Events

FEB **Memorial Service** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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The Moser Funeral Service Chapel

3501 S. 11th Avenue, Evans, CO, US, 80620

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Moser Funeral & Cremation Service - February 26, 2019 at 12:59 PM



“ Beautiful tribute. Such a good family man. Those farmer's hands that worked so hard, yet held a baby with tenderness.

Sherri - February 27, 2019 at 01:58 AM



“ Mike and I thank you for this tribute of Eddie Joe. His passing has reminded us of his childhood and his loving parents Clifford and Virginia. Our sympathy to Thelma and all the family.

mike and janet nix engel - February 28, 2019 at 10:21 PM



“ To Ed's Family—I am so sorry for your loss. You had a truly great man in your midst. Ed drove all the way to Denver almost every Monday evening to join our song circle. It will never be the same without him. Ed was a living lullaby—a gentle man who always soothed our souls with his music. Sometimes Ed would slip in a little late and we'd all smile because we knew Ed would end the evening with one of his beautiful guitar pieces. Always a pleasure, always kind, always humble. May you find a little comfort in knowing that his music buddies never knew a better person.
God bless,
Sylvia Angell

Sylvia Angell - March 03, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ Janet, So sorry to hear of Eddie's passing. What a great guy and brother! I'm sure he will be missed by many. Eileen Kaiser Koskie

Eileen - March 02, 2019 at 12:23 PM



“ When Ed came into the Swallowhill Hoot, I felt like God had given me a gift. His guitar playing was a treasure of innovation and his choice of songs was always uplifting and unique. I wish I'd had the nerve to ask Ed to let me sing with him, because he was absolutely the best. His presence and his playing will be missed so much by all of us. My best wishes go out to his family and his other friends.
Mel Rodden

Melanie Rodden - March 02, 2019 at 10:09 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eddie Joe Taylor.



February 27, 2019 at 12:35 AM



“ I didn't know Ed well, but loved to hear him play at the song circles and "Hoot's" in Denver. He was such a gentle soul and I send my sympathies to his family and friends. May you find Peace,

Becky Davis

Rebecca or Becky Davis - February 26, 2019 at 04:10 PM



“ 59 files added to the album LifeTributes



Moser Funeral & Cremation Service - February 26, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ I am very shocked by the sudden death of Ed, whose kindness and friendship I had appreciated. I'll regret his absence.
I share the pain of his family. And I would like to express my sincere condolences to his family
His neighbour and friend Larry's brother from France. Jacques GERARD.

GERARD - February 26, 2019 at 03:12 AM



“ Your Monday night jam buddies will miss you sorely. You're gone too soon, my friend.
It was always good to see you, and always better to hear you play.
Robert Elrod

Robert Elrod - February 26, 2019 at 12:53 AM



“ Bruce and Carol Halla purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Eddie Joe Taylor.



Bruce and Carol Halla - February 25, 2019 at 02:13 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eddie Joe Taylor.



February 25, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ We would like to express our sincere condolences to the family. We have cherished memories of Ed and Thelma sing at our wedding. With loving thoughts and prayers.
Joann & Martin Castro



Joann Castro - February 24, 2019 at 08:00 PM



“ I am so sorry for you loss. I considered Ed a good friend and absolutely enjoyed the times we were able to play music together and praise God with all of his family. I recall the time we put the new seat in his truck.
Connie and I send our love to all of you and I look forward to the day I will see him again praise God with music in the Kingdom!

Mark & Connie Pertman

Mark Peterman - February 24, 2019 at 06:48 PM



“ Every Monday night, a bunch of musicians sit in a circle in someone’s living room somewhere in Denver, and, for a couple of hours, take a turn and share a song. Picture this: acoustic guitars, an auto harp, a mandolin, sometimes a ukulele, sometimes a fiddle. And original songs as well. And finally, the good old ones you can sing along to. The evening is known as the Monday Night Jam.

When I first joined, I knew Ed as that guy who traveled down to Denver from way up north somewhere. At Christmas time, I thought of him as one of the three wise men, traversing afar, bearing gifts. That’s because, when it came around to his turn in the circle, Ed was the one who would quietly bedazzle everyone in the room with his guitar playing. And I do mean bedazzle (if that’s a word).

So, each week, when the evening was done and everyone was packing up, I’d go over to him and try to convey how much I enjoyed his playing. Sometimes he’d catch me afterwards and generously say that he liked my songs too. I think we both enjoyed the kind of “standards” that come from what people call “The Great American Songbook”.

So, that’s how we met. I’m thankful that I got to know this guy with the big, gentle soul who had the rare gift of making music that moved me and all the folks at the Monday Night Jam.

Cap Hamilton - February 24, 2019 at 06:27 PM



“ Bob & Betty Sheehan sent a virtual gift in memory of Eddie Joe Taylor



Bob & Betty Sheehan - February 24, 2019 at 02:13 PM



“ Eddie was like a brother to me. We shared so many good times working together and going on trips picking up equipment that he purchased. One of the memorable trips was when we went to Florida to bring back a pickup he purchased. On the way back to Colorado we stopped in Nashville to see the sights. We toured the Grand old opera museum and attended the show one evening. We also toured many museum and guitar shops. It was such a good time for us. We had so many good times together and I will miss him so much. But it does bring me comfort to know he is now with his Jesus and playing his guitar for him now. The memories are many that I will cherish until we see him again someday. We love him and his family so much. RIP my good friend.

Bob & Betty Sheehan - February 24, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ Bob & Betty Sheehan lit a candle in memory of Eddie Joe Taylor



Bob & Betty Sheehan - February 24, 2019 at 01:22 PM



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Bob & Betty Sheehan - February 24, 2019 at 01:20 PM



“ I will cherish the friendship I had with Eddie forever. He was my best friend and we spent a lot of time together working and going on trips picking up equipment. One of the most memorable trips was when we went to Florida to bring back a pickup truck he had purchased. On our way back to Colorado we stopped in Nashville to see and tour some sights. We toured the Grand old opera and attended the show one evening. We also toured a few of the museums that we enjoyed. We did so many fun things while we were there. Another trip was when we went to Idaho to purchase his semi-truck. He took his guitar on that trip and on the way back while I was driving, he would play his guitar and we would sing many different songs together. When we moved to Arizona , he and Thelma came to visit us and we went to a couple of concerts while they were here and went to a western chuck wagon show. I will miss all of the time we spent together. His family have been our best friends for many years and we will miss Eddie so much, but knowing he is in heaven with his Jesus now brings comfort to us. We love him and his family is like our family and they mean the world to us. RIP my good friend.



Bob Sheehan - February 24, 2019 at 12:58 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, I know what a terrific man Eddie was and how much you all loved him. The world is a bit dimmer with him gone. Hugs and prayers to all the family.
Love Julie Weimer



Julie Weimer - February 24, 2019 at 09:58 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Eddie Joe Taylor.



February 23, 2019 at 06:28 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Eddie Joe Taylor.



February 23, 2019 at 12:40 PM



“ Eaton H.S. Class of 1974 purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Eddie Joe Taylor.



Eaton H.S. Class of 1974 - February 23, 2019 at 10:10 AM