



Edward Bennie

May 17, 2022

Eddy (Edward Lee Bennie) passed away in his home on Tuesday, May 17, 2022. He was preceded in death by his two older brothers Bill and Charles Musick, as well as his older sister Marianne Hopkinson of California. His mother, Rosemary Bennie, passed away on December 25, 1991 and was buried 3 days later on Eddy's birthday, December 28th. His only remaining sibling is Lynda Musick, who also resides in Winters. Eddy was 62 years young at the time of his death. He had just been approved for abdominal surgery and after that, it seemed he believed the sky would be the limit. He loved talking more than anything on this earth (and was like the Energizer Bunny in that department), fishing, collecting everything under the sun and working Sudoku puzzles. This was going to be his year to finally get his life back and he felt, for once, he would truly feel whole again. He genuinely worshiped the friends he had and still felt deeply about the ones he had lost. Earl Roach and Donald Prine,(both deceased), and surviving is Johnny Fine, Charles Wenmohs, Jerry and Dana Reisner, Lynn Collins, Brenda and Gene Guinta who he dearly loved for their love for Lynda, and Voss, to name a few. Thank you all for being his "rocks" when health conditions with Lynda were so bad that it was uncertain whether she would make it, but somehow was able to make it back home again. Without your love and encouragement, I am truly afraid we would have all lost him much sooner. His true friends all had a truly deep place in his heart and many of them are now trying their best to help keep his memory alive by sharing their stories about him with me. He was

truly thought of as the most "happy go lucky" person in the world. He was also a major, consummate "weather conditions" junkie, I always told him he should have become a meteorologist. The side of Eddy that he let us see was so amazing at times. Please remember his laughter, smile, "fishing tales" that crept over into other places, as well. Know that if he thought of you as a friend, that there is nothing in the world that he would not have tried to say or do to help you. The goodness we all saw in him will truly live on Forever. He truly was the best "little brother" any girl could have ever hoped for as he was so truly devoted. May he rest in Peace now and have God to watch over him. If you wish to leave a memorial, please make it to Meals on Wheels in Eddy's name. Also, if you wish to leave a tribute for him on this site, it would greatly be appreciated. He truly left this world knowing he was loved and he will forever be in our hearts.

Tribute Wall

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“ 'A BEAUTIFUL SMILE TO HIDE THE PAIN'

"YOU ARE THE WIND BENEATH MY WINGS"

HOW DO YOU THANK SOMEONE FOR HELPING GIVE YOU BACK YOUR OWN LIFE WHEN THEIR'S WAS TAKEN??? I AM SURE THAT IS A FEELING THAT MANY OF US HAVE SHARED FROM TIME TO TIME??? AND THEN YOU HAVE TO TURN & ASK YOURSELF, WHY COULDN'T I HAVE DONE THE SAME FOR YOU??... WHY WASN'T I THERE WHEN YOU TRULY NEEDED ME THE MOST??..BUT THEN THERE WAS THE TRULY LOVING OUTGOING EDDY & THEN THE PRIVATE EDDY & YES, WE ARE ALL ENTITLED TO THAT, BUT THE HURT OF LOSING SOMEONE SO SUDDENLY & UNEXPECTEDLY CATCHES US COMEPLATELY OFF GUARD...I TRULY WASN'T READY TO HAVE TO TELL YOU GOODBYE & THAT SOMEDAY, I HOPED & PRAYED WE WOULD SEE ONE ANOTHER AGAIN...WE NEITHER ONE HAD IMAGINED THAT THINGS WOULD TURN OUT THIS WAY...

I WAS IN YOUR LIFE FROM THE DAY YOU WERE BORN IN THAT HOUSE ON BURGER STREET AND THEN AGAIN HAD TO BE THERE THE DAY YOU WERE TAKEN...YOU WERE A LITTLE RED HEAD THAT HAD THE MOST INFECTUOUS SMILE & LAUGH FROM THE DAY YOU WERE BORN ALMOST...AND THOSE BLUE EYES THAT SEEMED TO GLISTEN...

SEEMS YOU & I WERE CLOSE FROM THE GET GO...YOU WERE SUCH AN ORNERY LITTLE THING.... DROWNED MY POOR DUCK, QUACKY, STRIPPED AN ENTIRE MIMOSA TREE JUST BECAUSE YOU COULD, LOVED PULLING PRANKS ON OUR MOTHER.... BUT THEN LOVED HELPING HER WITH HER JOB AT THE ACTIVITY CENTER....WE BOTH ALWAYS GRAVITATED TOWARDS OLDER PEOPLE AS THEY HAD ALREADY SEEN WHAT COULD HAPPEN IN LIFE....

YOU LOVED YOUR FRIENDS DEARLY... JERRY & DANA, CHARLES, JOHNNY, VOSS & NEVER FORGOT TO MENTION THE ONES THAT HAD PASSED ON...(EARL, DONALD, ROY.)...YOU WOULD HAVE GIVEN SOMEONE THE SHIRT OFF YOUR BACK HAD THEY NEEDED IT... LOVED JUST "HELPING",

IN GENERAL.... CHARLES APPRECIATED SO MUCH YOU WORKING FOR HIM & HELPING TAKE CARE OF THE LAUNDROMAT WHEN HE HAD TO BE AWAY... JERRY & DANA WERE TWO OF YOUR MOST FAVORITE PEOPLE IN THE WHO WORLD....I UNDERSTAND NOW WHY YOU LOVED THEM SO VERY MUCH....

YOU USED TO LOVE TO HUNT, FISH, COLLECT TRADING CARDS, WORKED SUDOKU PUZZLES LIKE A CRAZY PERSON, WOULD WATCH MARTIAL ARTS MOVIES ENDLESSLY AND ANYTHING PERTAINING TO THE WWE...MANY A SUMMER WE SPENT ALLOT OF OUR TIME AS KIDS OUT AT ROBERT GERHARDT'S FISHING TANKS....

YOU WOULD GO WITH ME TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF MY DOCTORS VISITS & IT SEEMS THEY WERE ENDLESS...

STAYED AT MY HOUSE WITH MY GIRLS TAKING CARE OF THEM WHILE I HAD TO BE AWAY 3 1/2 MONTHS IN EARLY 2020...WE NEVER KNEW FOR SURE IF I WAS EVER GOING TO MAKE IT HOME AGAIN, BUT WITH ALLOT OF HOPE & PRAYERS & SOME AMAZING DOCTORS, THAT FINALLY DID HAPPEN... YOU JUST WANTED YOUR SISTER HOME AGAIN...I COULD NEVER HAVE THANKED YOU ENOUGH FOR ALL THAT YOU DID FOR ME...I NEVER DOUBTED HOW MUCH YOU LOVED AND CARED ABOUT ME AND VISA VERSA... WE NEVER LEFT EACH OTHERS HOUSES WITHOUT SAYING "I LOVE YOU" AND I LOVE YOU , TOO" AND THEN YOU WOULD ALWAYS ADD, "IF YOU NEED ME, YOU KNOW WHERE TO FIND ME"....

GOD, HOW I WISH THAT WERE TRUE NOW....I HAVE TRULY NEVER LOVED OR MISSED ANY ONE PERSON SO MUCH IN MY WHOLE ENTIRE LIFE... YOU TRULY WERE MY WORLD EDDY... YOU ALWAYS WILL BE... PLEASE TAKE CARE OF YOU AND SOMEDAY, I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN.. GIVE MY LITTLE BOO A BIG HUG FOR ME... AM SURE SHE IS KEEPING A CAREFUL WATCH OVER YOU...

LOVE YOU TO THE MOON AND BACK... LYNDA

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“ *LORA MUSICK lit a candle in memory of Edward Bennie*

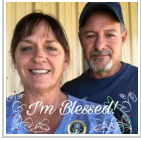


LORA MUSICK - June 19, 2022 at 10:33 AM

“ Dear Eddy and Dearest Lynda, You both know we have never met . . . but that did not keep us from feeling like "Family" from the "get go" . . . You both are so genuine, so honest, so humorous, and so kind. You both welcomed me and my friendship into your lives when God knew I needed to be loved and accepted for just who I was. Lynda, you and I met through our shared love of vintage dolls . . . no one makes doll petticoats prettier than you, Lady! . . . We became Friends, sharing stories, sharing laughter, sharing frustrations, sharing differing political perspectives, but through it all---WE LOVED EACH OTHER. I spent hours praying for you both---praying for "NO WILD HOGS all the way to San Antone" in the middle of the night as you two drove there for Lynda's early morning surgery. Praying for Healing for Lynda . . . so many times . . . praying for Eddy . . . to be reassured "Lynda will live", "She is TEXAS TOUGH", "She's gonna make it, Eddy." . . . Then I would wait and look forward to Eddy's phone calls, reporting medical MIRACLES were happening . . . and they kept happening! Lynda, you came Home to your Eddy . . . GOD'S MIRACLES NEVER CEASE! . . . And now Eddy is in Heaven getting your "next home" ready for you, Lynda, his BELOVED SISTER! . . . And I know he is getting the details "just right", "the way Lynda likes it" . . . God's Timing is not for us to know or understand. Scripture doesn't tell us everything we think we need to know. But Scripture does tell us that "GOD WORKS TOGETHER FOR GOOD for them that Love The Lord, and live according to His Purpose." . . . God promises to work through even this separation to BLESS YOU, LYNDA . . . it is a temporary separation . . . LEAN ON JESUS, LYNDA . . . HE IS WITH YOU . . . HIS ARMS ARE STRONG, LIKE EDDY'S . . . HIS HUGS ARE HUGE LIKE EDDY'S . . . HIS HEART IS FULL OF LOVE FOR YOU, LYNDA, LIKE EDDY'S . . . KEEP BELIEVING IN MIRACLES, LYNDA---JESUS' MIRACLES KEEP HAPPENING. . . . THANK YOU BOTH FOR YOUR LOVE . . . I LOVE YOU BOTH. PRAY AND TRUST GOD TO GUIDE YOU, moment by moment, day by day . . . WE WILL ALL BE TOGETHER ONE DAY IN HEAVEN---WHAT A HAPPY DAY THAT WILL BE! YOU BOTH WERE "HEAVEN SENT" TO ME. GOD'S GOT YOU BOTH . . . YOU ARE HIS CHILDREN . . .

*CHILDREN OF OUR HEAVENLY FATHER. Until we meet again,
ALOHA WITH MUCH LOVE, granny p ;)*

PAULA MICHELSEN - June 15, 2022 at 10:55 PM



“ *From the day we met Eddie, it was obvious he had a gentle soul, and a big heart. His laugh and smile was as genuine as they could be. Always ready to help or talk about anything you had going. He was not wealthy, but richer than most people we know as obviously he was a man of God’s favor. We think his favorite thing to do was annoy his sister to keep her on her toes with life in general. He would giggle about these things, and talk about how much he absolutely loved her. A very unselfish man who would give anything you needed if he had it. Eddie, you tore our hearts when you left. But we will live each day knowing you made an impact on us that will not be forgotten, but dearly missed. We love you Eddie, see you again someday. Jerry and Dana Reisner*

Jerry Reisner - June 08, 2022 at 06:37 PM

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“ *Eddy was a very special person not only to his sister Lynda, but to me. He took the time to write to me and explain where my best friend had disappeared to during her physical ailments she almost died from. I had no other way to find out what had happened to her. After Lynda’s recovery, Eddy became a sweet man I enjoyed hearing over the telephone! He was so thoughtful and shelled many pecans to send to my husband and me. I found Eddy to be a happy, light hearted man with a big voice. I loved knowing he was there for Lynda and admired both him and Lynda for their close brother sister relationship they shared. I know he will be watching over Lynda as her guardian angel now. You will be sorely missed Eddy!*

Brenda j Giunta - June 06, 2022 at 04:18 PM

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LORA MUSICK - June 05, 2022 at 07:12 PM

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“ LORA MUSICK lit a candle in memory of Edward Bennie



LORA MUSICK - June 05, 2022 at 07:10 PM

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“ Eddie helped me at the laundromat for many years. He always helped above and beyond. It was rare to see him in anything but a good mood. He was totally honest and dependable, in his work and his friendship. I will miss his smiles and good cheer.

Charles Wenmohs

Charles Wenmohs - June 05, 2022 at 02:11 PM