



Edward "Eddie" Parra Smith

April 2, 1956 - November 30, 2017

Edward "Eddie" Parra Smith of Willcox died in Tucson on November 30, 2017 at the age of 61. He was born in Douglas on April 2, 1956 to Valdemar Smith and Gloria Parra. Eddie received some college, studying at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff after receiving a scholarship for Land Engineering. But he was most proud of serving in the United States Marines and Reserves as a Staff Sergeant. Eddie is survived by his mother Gloria Parra, a son Dustin Varela, sisters Sandra Escobar, Leticia Smith and step sister Lupe Frisby; and a brother Valdemar F. Smith and step brother George Frisby. He is also survived by his Life Partner Maggie Vasquez. Preceding him in death was his father Valdemar Smith and his brother Javier Daniel Katib. Eddie excelled in sports at St. David High School such as basketball, baseball, and track. He was proud of receiving a state basketball trophy among the many of trophies he earned. He loved Old Western Movies and Country swing dancing. Eddie would enjoy spending time with his partner Maggie bird watching in his garden, especially hummingbirds. A graveside service will be 3:00 pm on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at Cochise Gardens of Rest in Benson. The United States Marine Corp will provide military honors. You may express condolences at www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona

Cemetery Details

Cochise Gardens of Rest

S. Post Road
Benson, AZ 85602

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 9. 3:00 PM (MT)

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S. Post Road
Benson, AZ 85602

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward "Eddie" Parra Smith*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Eddie's passing. He was a good friend of mine during and after high school. I attended HS in Benson. After graduation, we were all set to enlist in the Army on the buddy plan. The way it ended up was that Eddie became a Marine and I went in the Navy. We remained friends during boot camp and for a long afterwards. We drove many a time from Arizona from San Diego and back on leave. We had some great times together. As mentioned, he was proud of his service to our country as am I. Best wishes Eddie.*

Dan Wattles



Dan Wattles - February 07, 2018 at 12:33 PM



I was saddened to hear Eddie had passed. We were friends in high school as in years after. I sometimes feel like we're still in school until you see his age in black & white & realize we're not kids anymore! May you rest in peace my friend! We shared some good times! P. S. Tell Randy hi for me!

Cassie McGuire - February 16, 2018 at 04:55 AM

DS

“ Rip to my uncle Eddie I wanna thank you for all your lessons and memory's in life, You gave me my first dinosaur book and taught me about animals in the desert. I had great memorys at your ranch, and I enjoyed our bonding durning my visit to stay with my grandpa. I was shocked to know of your passing, and I wish I could have said a couple of last words. I know your in the big ranch in the sky with my grandpa, and his brothers, I love you uncle may you Rest In Peace.

Daniel R Smith - December 08, 2017 at 07:40 PM

 Leticia Smith

“ Eddie, I thank you for being a great uncle to Daniel, Ricky, Bianca and Connor, they have so many good memories of you, going to your ranch and other great memories. I hope you are finally in peace, and you will be missed my brother.
Lety. (Your baby sister) :)



Leticia Smith - December 08, 2017 at 05:49 PM

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“ Sandra Escobar lit a candle in memory of Edward "Eddie" Parra Smith



Sandra Escobar - December 08, 2017 at 01:51 PM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flower Wreath was purchased for the family of Edward "Eddie" Parra Smith.*



December 08, 2017 at 01:14 PM



“ *Red Mixed Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Edward "Eddie" Parra Smith.*



December 07, 2017 at 05:28 PM



“ *It has been a week today since your left us and I still cannot believe it. Chinito, may you be looking down upon us as we honor you on Saturday. Your sister Sandra who remembers the wonderful boy and man that you were, forget-you-not.*

Sandra Escobar - December 07, 2017 at 04:44 PM



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Sandra Escobar - December 07, 2017 at 03:27 PM

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Sandra Escobar - December 07, 2017 at 03:13 PM

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“ Eddie, you will be missed, I went to school with Eddie for many years!! He was a sweet, polite, gentleman!! Very decorated in sports!! Loved by many!! Fly peacefully with your new wings!!! R.I.P.

Marcy Goodman Hansen - December 05, 2017 at 11:56 AM

 Leticia Smith

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Leticia Smith - December 02, 2017 at 06:54 PM

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Leticia Smith - December 02, 2017 at 06:38 PM

MV

He was a beautiful man. Rest in peace Eddie.

Mary Palma Valdez - December 03, 2017 at 09:28 AM

MS

I am sorry to hear Eddie has passed we where close in California and great friend and I have no idea how fast time flies buy. Eddie let me his yellow Elcamino to go the the doctors and I am so sad we never met again. sincerely Michael Shellman

Michael Shellman - June 16, 2021 at 03:27 PM