



Corey John Ehlen

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Corey John Ehlen, 62, died Saturday, July, 7th, 2016, at his home in Tulsa. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Corey was born on August 29, 1953, in Sioux Falls, SD, to John and Dorothy Ehlen. In 1961 the family moved to Tulsa. Corey graduated from East Central High School in 1971 and then attended OSU. He worked as an electrical technician for Burtek for several years. From the time he was a little boy Corey was fascinated with mechanics and loved to tinker with tools and engines just like his father. He also had a passion for aviation and loved to read anything he could get his hands on about WWII aircraft and their aviators. Corey enjoyed going to air shows when the Blue Angels and the Thunderbirds came to town. Survivors include two children and one son-in-law, John Ehlen of Flagstaff, AZ, and Tiffany and Louis Avila of Tucson, AZ; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Susan Ehlen of Tulsa and Patty and Steve Harrison of McAlester and three grandchildren, Helen, Iris and Margaret Avila of Tucson, AZ. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Dorothy Ehlen. Private family service to be held.



Tribute Wall

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MD

Marilyn Degmetich posted:

Corey was my neighbor in 1976, I remember all the wild stories he told about working on the Mazeppa Radio Show, the pranks he pulled and got away with in high school. He had a fun-loving personality and I have thought of him over the years. I'm sorry I didn't get to see him one more time. I know he will be missed by all who loved and cared about him.

July 15 at 5:24 PM

DD

Dan Dyer posted:

I had a few classes with Corey at East Central. He was always a smart, nice, and funny guy. I enjoyed his company. Attached is a picture of our high school graduation. Corey on the left, with me, Glenn Johnson and Rick Dye. My most sincere sympathy and best wishes to the family Rest In peace my friend. you will be missed. Dan Dyer

July 12 at 9:32 AM

AJ

Anne Jeffress posted:

I remember Corey as a happy teenager coming and going at the Ehlen home with a smile on his face. I am a childhood friend of Patty's and spent many hours in their home. Happy and joyful were at the core of their family. My thoughts are with Patty and Sue and their extended family as they say goodbye to Corey. May your fondest memories of Corey comfort you with time. Anne Hargrove Jeffress

July 12 at 4:08 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Corey by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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