



Edward Vincent Grace

January 28, 1948 - May 22, 2018

Edward Vincent Grace was born on January 28, 1948 at Redlands Community Hospital, the son of James W. and Bertha Rose Grace (nee Serr). He died on May 22, 2018 in Palm Springs. Ed is survived by his sister, Michelle Grace McBride (Allen) of Redlands; his sister, Donna Grace Gaddy (Duane) of Rochester, WA; and nieces and nephew Kathryn Gaddy, Jamie Poggendorf (Mark) and Jeremy Gaddy.

He attended Sacred Heart School and graduated from Redlands High School in 1965. Over the years he remained an enthusiastic supporter of class activities and reunions. When his father died in 1967, Ed joined his mother in managing the family business, Serr's of Redlands, a State Street mainstay for 60 years. When the store closed in 1988 he pursued other interests in Los Osos, Paso Robles, and the Palm Springs area. Ed will be remembered as a compassionate and loyal brother and friend, with a dry wit, keen artistic sense, love for all things panda and fine appreciation of sweets.

A celebration of Ed's life will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Redlands Church of Christ, 1000 Roosevelt Rd at Highland Avenue, under the direction of Sunset Funeral Care. A reception will follow.

Those who wish might consider a donation to the Friends of the A.K. Smiley Public Library, 125 E. Vine Ave, Redlands.

Events

MAY **Celebration of Life** 01:00PM

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Redlands Church of Christ

1000 Roosevelt Rd, Redlands, CA, US, 92374

MAY **Reception** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Ed and I became fast friends at Redlands High School. He was always a pleasure to be around - smiling, articulate, with a great sense of humor. Seeing him was always a highlight of our class reunions. I will miss him and think of him often.

Linda Wolfe (Stent)

Stent Linda - June 01, 2018 at 01:54 AM



“ Ed's kind sensible attitude towards life and caring for others drew people to him. In the past few years he has endured much suffering with his health conditions. And with the help and great support of his family (Sister's) he was able to continue his path in life. I have no outrageous story's to tell about Ed - just a friendship that has and will continue to shape my life for the better. I was extremely blessed to have known Ed and now his family and friends.

Brad Anderson (Aug. 2000 Palm Spring CA. Was my first Introduction to a Great Man)

Brad Anderson - May 31, 2018 at 08:51 PM



“ I only knew Ed for the last 6 years but, from the time we met, I knew we would be good friends. In fact, he became part of my desert family and I will miss him dearly. Among so many things, I will miss his intelligent and erudite conversing (seems like how he would say it), his stories of times past, his outlook on life, his witty repartee, his big smile and huge hugs. My sincere condolences go to Michelle, Donna and family. Hugs for your hearts. Ed was a man among men.

Julie Roberts - May 31, 2018 at 08:29 PM



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