



## Eric Zobel

March 4, 1956 - March 3, 2017

Eric Jensen Zobel of Salem, Utah, age 60, passed away at his home on March 3, 2017. He is now in the arms of a loving Heavenly Father as well as his mother's.

Eric was born on March 4, 1956, to Afton and Keith Zobel in Fairbanks, Alaska. He was raised in northeastern Oregon for most of his early years and later moved to Spanish Fork, Utah.

He was known for his great ability to play the guitar and his love of music. He had a passion for gardening. He planted and cared for a huge garden every spring and summer and, not wanting any of it to go to waste, always shared the harvest with everyone. He loved to spend his leisure time fishing, always looking for a good fishing hole at Strawberry Reservoir, Diamond River and Provo River. One of his most memorable jobs was working on the rebar during the building of the Portland, Oregon Temple. Eric was a very physically active person and was always busy jogging, cycling, hiking, fishing, or working on the farm.

Eric graduated from Brigham Young University with a Bachelor of Arts degree and became a math teacher. He taught math at American Fork Jr. High School in American Fork, American Leadership Academy in Spanish Fork and Salem Hills Academy. Eric also was a certified Driver's Education Teacher for many years. He loved teaching and often helped his nieces and nephews with their math. It wasn't unusual to find him watching a math teacher on PBS and rapidly solving the problems to try and beat the instructor.

He is survived by his father Keith (Dee), brothers and sisters Paula (Larry), Wade (Yvette), Mary (Kelly), Karen, and children Alexis (Kelby), Kale.

Eric loved his Savior, Jesus Christ. As his family, we are at peace knowing that he is in His presence once again.

Funeral Services will be held Friday, March 10th, at 11:00 am, at the Salem 10th Ward, 160 South 460 West, Salem, Utah, where a Visitation will be held prior to services from

10:00 to 10:45 am. Interment in Salem City Cemetery.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary

# Cemetery

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## Salem City Cemetery

150 East 1000 South  
Salem, UT, 84653

# Events

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**MAR** **Viewing** 10:00AM - 10:45AM

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Salem 10th Ward

160 South 460 West, Salem, UT, US, 84653

**MAR** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Salem 10th Ward

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# Comments

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“ I took math from him. He was my favorite math teacher. I he made class very entertaining. He was always playing he's strange music during class and without fail each day would have his tea. I am grateful for his enthusiasm of life and for his patience in teaching.

**Stacey** - March 27, 2017 at 01:44 PM

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“ He was such a good dad and did his best in everything. I'm really going to miss him

**Alexis Crandall** - March 12, 2017 at 04:43 PM

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“ I worked with Eric and he was always so kind. The students loved him. Such a nice guy!

**Amanda** - March 12, 2017 at 12:49 AM

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“ I am still stunned and very sad about the loss of Eric. He will always have a special place in my heart. I reached out to Eric when I was in a dark place a long time ago. My at the time husband had severe drug and alcohol addiction on top of mental health issues. Eric was so kind and because of his experiences gave me advice and love and support in a way that no one else could have.

My heart aches for you. I want you to know how much I have been thinking of you during this difficult time. I wish I could come to the funeral and give you hugs and love in person. I hope you can feel it in this message though.

I just talked to your father and he said he thought there was some kind of fund to help pay for his headstone. Do you have a go fund me account or something like that set up? I would like to contribute and will pass the word to the rest of my siblings.

I love you!

Laura Boyce

**Mary ZoBell Johnson** - March 07, 2017 at 02:28 PM