



Edwina Margaret Van Vooren

July 10, 1941 - April 11, 2025

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Edwina "Eddy" Margaret Van Vooren, 83, passed away peacefully at her home in Vancouver, Washington, on April 11, 2025.

Born in Honolulu in 1941, Eddy spent most of her life in San Diego, California, where she was known for her warmth, resilience, and wonderful sense of humor.

She dedicated much of her career to Sharps Memorial Hospital in San Diego, serving as Assistant Parking Director. Her hard work, loyalty, and leadership left a lasting impact on those she worked with and cared for.

Eddy was married to James Martin for 31 years, and together they raised two children, Jaime and James R. Martin Jr. During those years, Eddy lived on a horse ranch and developed a lifelong love of horses and the peaceful rhythm of ranch life. Her son, James Jr., preceded her in death five years ago—a heartbreaking loss she carried with grace and unwavering love.

Twenty-five years ago, Eddy married George Van Vooren, and the two shared a joyful and loving life together. They especially enjoyed camping and traveling throughout California, as well as cruising with friends to destinations like Mexico and Alaska. Their adventures were filled with laughter, beautiful scenery, and treasured memories.

Family was always at the center of Eddy's life. She is survived by her loving husband, George Van Vooren; her daughter Jaime; and her two beloved granddaughters, Abigail and Shannon. She is also lovingly remembered by

George's daughter, Dawn Mason, and granddaughter, Emily. Eddy and George moved to Vancouver to be closer to Abigail and Shannon, and she took great joy in being an active and present part of their lives.

Eddy is also survived by her brother, David. She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Marie Moniz; her sister, Candace; and her son, James R. Martin Jr.

Eddy will be remembered for her strong spirit, kind heart, and the deep love she poured into her family and friends. Her legacy lives on in the lives she touched and the memories she leaves behind.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *God Bless from the Tuesday brunch bunch*

Jim, Trina, Bob and Marilyn - April 23, 2025 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *In loving memory of a warm and wonderful woman.*

Peggy and Aleah Cohen - April 23, 2025 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *I am so sorry. I loved her so much. Prayers*



Micky Grimm - April 22, 2025 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ *I loved her very much and Jamie, Butchie and little Jim (Austin) and I had the most amazing child hood! Our moms and dads were best friends so naturally us kids were best friends and lived life on the wild side. Camping, surfing, horses our lives were amazing! Prayers*

Micky - April 22, 2025 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Dearest Auntie Eddie, we will always keep the many memories of all the good times we shared close to our hearts. We were so blessed to have you in our lives and will always miss you. Aloha always, Jack and Maile Lakely*

Maile Lakely - April 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

A Memorial Tree was planted for Edwina M. Van Vooren - April 14, 2025 at 12:00 AM