



## David Edward Orcutt II

September 25, 1961 - December 2, 2013

David Edward Orcutt II, 52, passed away unexpectedly early Monday morning, Dec 2nd, 2013, in Provo, Utah. He was born on Sep 25th, 1961 in Marianna, Florida to David Edward and Edith Geneva Keel Orcutt. He married Laura Robinson in Clovis, New Mexico on Sep 14, 1984.

He was known to all as Ed or Edo. He was an extremely intelligent man who was immediately attracted to computers in his tech classes in the 1970's. An only child, he was raised only by his mother most of his life in the small town of Marianna, Florida, His father passed away when he was young. He continued his passion for computers at the University of Florida where he received a Bachelors of Science in General Engineering with an emphasis in Computer Science. They did not have a computer science engineering degree at that time. He met his love, Laura, while there. Insisting he would follow her anywhere, they married the year he graduated from the University of Florida and began their adventure in the Air Force with her career. While they were in the Air Force, they lived in New Mexico, Nevada, Germany, Utah, and Hawaii before settling in Utah where their son was born. They have lived here the last 15 years. During their Air Force travels, he earned his Masters of Science in Computer Science, taught for the University of Maryland, and worked for a Department of Energy contractor on the Nevada Yucca Mountain nuclear repository sight. Once settling in Utah, he worked for Caldera/SCO on a Linux distribution and then began his entrepreneurial endeavors. He was a partner in Aculis Inc, a Provo software company, followed by owning his own software

company, LOBOSLLC. His passion for the internet was quenched when he began working with Kynetx Inc. There he met brilliance that challenged and quenched his desire to program the undeveloped area of the internet. Laura is so blessed to have been married to him for almost 30 years. Davey, his son, is blessed to have known him his 14+ years of life. He always had one special cat in his life. They were/are Garp, Precious, and currently Tiger. In his honor and memory, his brilliance and intelligence were only surpassed by his wit which he held until the very end of his life. His dignity was always maintained by his humor.

Ed is survived by Laura Robinson Orcutt, spouse, David Edward Orcutt III, son, aunts Doris Keel Patrick (Paul, husband, Spokane, WA), Pat Keel Malloy (Chipley, FL) and Linda Keel Kermode (Rich, husband, Sterling Heights, MI), Uncle Ronnie Keel (Dianna, wife, Marianna, FL), and numerous cousins on the west coast, Michigan, Virginia and in Florida.

He is preceded in death by David Edward Orcutt, his father, and Edith Geneva Keel Orcutt, his mother.

All are invited to celebrate his life on Sat, Dec 7 for a reception at 9 am with the funeral service to follow at 10 am at St James Episcopal Church, 7486 Union Park Ave, Midvale, Utah and to conclude with the graveside service at Highland cemetery, 6200 W 11000 N, Highland, Utah.

Thank you to the many friends and neighbors in Highland, the people of Kynetx Inc, Sharon Stetz, Hospice Chaplain, Rev Jan Katuby, and the parishioners of St James Episcopal Church for their care and concern.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland City

6200 W 11000 N  
Highland, UT

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

St James Episcopal Church  
7486 Union Park Ave  
Midvale, UT

## Funeral Service

DEC 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

St James Episcopal Church  
7486 Union Park Ave  
Midvale, UT

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Edward Orcutt II*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Ed was fun to be around. Very intelligent, but didn't make you feel like you knew less than him. I enjoyed seeing him interact with Davey. And he had a true love for Laura. Ed, you will be missed by all who knew you. Donna Hall (Laura's cousin)*

**Donna Hall** - January 02, 2014 at 08:17 PM



“ *Ed had the best sense of humor. I especially liked that it was unusual. He even said clever things when he answered the phone! I will miss talking to him when I pick up Joshua or when he comes over here to pick up Davey. He always made me laugh. He was a truly unique individual.*

**Allison** - December 16, 2013 at 11:41 AM



“ *Memories of a fun family get together (two?) under tiki torches in Hawaii, of the handsome couple at Dawn's wedding and of many happy stories and photos sent to me by my "Cuz" Laura over the years of her family's adventures in Germany and America. Ed was a wonderful husband and father, a brilliant tech businessman and a lot of fun. I'm sure he will live on in the hearts of many. With sympathy and love, Diane Cecile Harwich Falconer*

**Diane** - December 08, 2013 at 01:38 PM

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“ Ed, you and Laura were such good friends in Germany, we still tell stories about the time you climbed into the plum tree to help Brian pick the plums, and he got "plummeled" with pounds of fruit that soon filled every available container in the house, including the bathtub. We enjoyed some travel, some wine tasting, and so many good hours just enjoying each other's company. It was clear from your facebook posts that your son, Davey, and of course Laura, were everything to you while you also enjoyed your work. You will be dearly missed. Laura and Brian Sakos.

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**Laura Sakos** - December 06, 2013 at 08:02 PM

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“ RIP Ed. My Gator cuz that I loved very much. Hard to believe you are gone, but will live in our hearts forever. Love, Marcia

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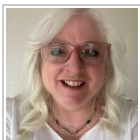
**Marcia Neel** - December 06, 2013 at 07:13 PM



“ Linda dianne Keel Kermode was added to the Family Tree.

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**Laura Orcutt** - December 06, 2013 at 06:55 PM



“ Bettye patricia Kee; Malloy was added to the Family Tree.

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**Laura Orcutt** - December 06, 2013 at 06:53 PM



“ Doris Keel Patrick was added to the Family Tree.

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**Laura Orcutt** - December 06, 2013 at 06:52 PM



“ *Ronnie Keel was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Laura Orcutt** - December 06, 2013 at 06:52 PM



“ *Ed was a professional mentor, a teacher unlike any other. I have Ed to thank for igniting my passion for Software Development, and showing me just how good it could be done.*

*Ed was a humble, yet confident man, who was an inspiration to me and all around him. I will miss him so much as a colleague, mentor, and above all, friend.*

*I'm so grateful to know that God has a plan for us and that Ed lives on, and I'm sure he's continuing to help everybody who stands in need. I'll miss you man,*

*Until we meet again,*

*Alex*

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**Alex Olson** - December 06, 2013 at 06:33 PM



“ *I only knew Ed for about 4 months but during that time I was able to develop a great respect for him. I learned things from Ed at Kynetx that will help me through the rest of my life. He was a great man and I am confident that I will meet him again on the other side.*

*Laura and Davey, I'll keep you guys in my prayers. I'm truly sorry for your loss.*

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**Benjamin Anderson** - December 06, 2013 at 05:41 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David Edward Orcutt II.*



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December 06, 2013 at 05:26 PM



“ *Ed was unflappable. No matter the seeming crisis or deadline, he smiled gave a quip and coded. I'm glad I had the chance to meet, talk and work with Ed. He was such a boost to Kynetx. I will miss him. My love and prayers go to Laura and Davey. May God bless with the balm that only He can give. Ed is in good hands - probably making a humble suggestion here and there about how to improve things.*

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**Roy Avondet** - December 06, 2013 at 04:56 PM



“ *So very sad for you Laura...I know the love the two of you shared and it was once in a lifetime. So enjoyed knowing Ed in college. He was brilliant, mischievous and hilarious all at once. My prayers for you and Davey. IF you are ever in Florida, please get in touch. Lots of us that love you here! Jennifer, Ski, Linda and me...to name a few. Much love and peace, Cathy*

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**Cathy Reynolds Rixie** - December 06, 2013 at 02:41 PM



*Dear Laura, I know very well that you and Ed shared a deep love because it was in evidence in so many aspects of your life. He was so positive and encouraging and generous. All of your old Det 150 friends mourn with you but also celebrate the great joy you were able to experience together. Much love, Jen*

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**Jennifer Wilson Chapman** - December 06, 2013 at 04:25 PM



“ 65 files added to the album *Reflective Photos of Ed's Life*



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**Laura Orcutt** - December 06, 2013 at 02:32 PM