



## Eric Scott Maloney

August 8, 1981 - April 25, 2020

Eric Scott Maloney, 38 years old, passed away on Saturday, April 25th, 2020, in Salt Lake City. He was born August, 8th, 1981 in Bakersfield, California to Jeff and Cathy Maloney.

Eric lived in Bakersfield-California, Fresno-California, Western Samoa, Thompson Falls-Montana, Jamaica, Ensenada-Mexico, Long Beach-California, Imperial Beach-California, and Salt Lake City-Utah.

To say that Eric was a unique spirit, would be an understatement. We're not saying that he didn't have his share challenges, he did, but we choose to share his truly unique nature, because he was really someone, that could amaze you.

The ancient greeks would sometimes measure how successful someone's life was, by how much passion they had in their life. Using passion, as a measuring stick, Eric was very successful. Eric was always searching for his purpose in life, for him to be fulfilled. His intellect was impressive. His search showed great passion. From the time Eric was born, his curiosity and passion to create, and his hunger for knowledge, always drove him to find answers, or express himself. He loved both geology and astronomy. His creativity started at a young age, creating paper machete animals, to creating water fountains, anything in wood-making, especially his own 2-story tree house, he started his

own business, loved riding his motorcycle, recreated the Tesla perpetual motion model, and lastly, the love of his life, playing the guitar and ukulele, and writing his own songs, and lyrics. He had an Associates Degree, Honor Society.

His work experience started at 13 years old and included newspaper carrier for the Fresno, Bee, Sweet Tomatoes, Food for Less, IHOP, Pizza Hut, Garden Gate, Target, self employed "Clearly Cuckoo".

His hobbies were Gymnastics, Sponsored in Inline skating competition, creating anything like: cuckoo clocks, water fountains, all sorts of wood making projects, like tree houses, and loved to play games like dominoes, card games, trampolining, ping pong, kayaking and fishing, enjoyed hiking, running, riding his motorcycle, cooking, working out and the love of his life playing guitar and ukulele, and writing his own songs and lyrics.

His travels took him to several different cities in California, Western Samoa, Montana, Jamaica, Ensenada-Mexico, and Salt Lake City-Utah.

Eric is survived by his parents, Jeff and Cathy Maloney, brother Johnathan Maloney, nephew, Nathan Maloney, and niece, Whitney Maloney.

Preceded in death by his grandparents Leonard and Marge Maloney, and Jack and Ina Jones.

Funeral service was Tuesday, May 4th, 2020, at 1:00pm.

Eric was constantly on a journey, to find real friends, and like-minded individuals, and thank God, he found them. Thank you to all the family and friends, that were part of his life, especially friends like Jimmy, Erika, Jacob, Lisa, Taylor, Greg, Pete McNeil, and David Hilt.

Please share memories and condolences at [www.serenityfhs.com](http://www.serenityfhs.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eric Scott Maloney*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Eric was a huge part of my life when I was younger. He was so full of life. He was funny, talented, caring, loving and super creative. We had some good times. He loved playing the guitar and singing. He wrote a song about me once. He was so sweet! He loved to surprise you and he made u feel so special. He has a beautiful heart. I remember when I was in my house with my mom just relaxing and all the sudden I hear Eric and my song (mouth by the band Bush) it was coming from outside. I opened the door and he surprised me with a stereo blaring our song outside and flowers with a sweet note. Of course he took off before I came outside to make it more special. There's so many stories like that. He has the most amazing heart! He's in heaven probably playing the guitar to all the beautiful angels. God be with you Eric. Love you! Sincerely Erica Derksen*

**Erica Friend** - July 31, 2021 at 05:38 PM

BG

“ *I was very saddened at the loss of Eric. Life is full of highs and lows as we travel along it's way. My prayer is that Eric is now on the mountain top looking into the valley of life's journey. Knowing he never has to travel those valleys again. You will be in my prayers as you continue to deal with his passing.*

**Ben Georgeson** - April 03, 2021 at 11:12 AM

CM

“ *Cathy Maloney lit a candle in memory of Eric Scott Maloney*



---

**Cathy Maloney** - March 29, 2021 at 05:31 PM



*Love you Cathy*

---

**Erica Friend** - August 01, 2021 at 12:05 AM

PH

“ *We were both shocked and saddened after learning of Eric's passing. He was always polite and respectful in our encounters with him over the years. He was a good person raised in a loving and caring family. Our thoughts and prayers are with Eric. May he rest in peace. Our deepest sympathies and condolences go to Cathy and Jeff*

*Pete and Judy Howell*

---

**PETE & JUDY HOWELL** - March 27, 2021 at 11:44 AM

MG

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the death of your son, Jeff and Cathy. That was a beautiful obituary. Sending healing thoughts and prayers.*

*Bernie and Marvin*

---

**Marvin and Betnie Gerberding** - March 27, 2021 at 10:25 AM

TB

“ My condolences to my cousin Jeff and his family. I wish peace, comfort, and strength for you all as you make your way forward. And I pray that your memories anchor and hold you steady.

Tracy J. Brune - March 27, 2021 at 09:53 AM

JM

“ Jfff Msloney lit a candle in memory of Eric Scott Maloney



jrff msloney - March 26, 2021 at 09:41 PM

JM

*I think Jesus did want you for a sunbeam.*

JEFF MALONEY - March 26, 2021 at 09:44 PM

RD

*I remember meeting Eric for the first time as young kid. I will always remember our tailgates at fresno state as well as his soft, kind soul.*

Ryan Daniels - March 30, 2021 at 10:32 PM