

Eric "Ejay" Hooton

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E.J. I am so proud to be your Aunt. Spending time and getting to really know you these last few years has been a blessing. I am unable to adequately express how badly my heart is breaking for your Mom, Amber, Parker and Lyla. I will miss your smile and your gigantic hugs. Rest-in-peace sweetie.

- Deanna Holmes

I'm so sorry for your loss friend. My heart goes out to you and your family. I can only imagine how it feels to lose him. Praying for you and your family Beth I love y'all. Brittany Jacobs

- Jacobs Family

This is so crazy, so unexpected as well. One memory that I will always cherish is when I went to grandmas for dinner before a dance that me, and Parker we’re going to, and EJ came along during like the very beginning of the dinner and he said «oh my God you guys are so cute »in the most Valley girl voice I’ve ever heard. It’s a few memories as I get to cherish he was one of the funniest guys I think I’ll ever meet me and my family are here for you guys. Reach out if you need anything.❤■

- Natalie Broderick

We are so sorry for your loss, we are so confused wondering how this could have happened. Eric was so young and left so much behind. Please let us know what we can help you with. Vic and Laurie

- Victor Johnson

My sweet comical nephew. You will always be in my heart but wish you were here with us. You are the best of the best and I miss you so much. Till we meet again. Love you!!!

- Auntie Sheryl

EJay, I couldn't have asked for a better brother-in-law! You knew how to put a smile on anyone's face, even total strangers and you loved doing it! You were always willing to help out with anything the family needed from electrical work, working on all of mom's projects at home including if it was just to help where you could in helping build mom's back deck. I felt that I could talk to you about any topic in the world and you would always have something witty to say. You were a great husband to your wife and father to your children. There will be a big hole left that we all now need to fill and have filled. I know you are in a beautiful place now and are now smiling down on each of us and will watch over each of us especially your wife and kids! You will forever be in our hearts and never forgotten. We love you, until we meet again my brother!

- Brad Baker

SO sorry for you guys he was a good dude!

- Adrian Brewer

What an amazing guy he was... I'm really so sorry to hear about his passing.

- Crystal Macomber

Eric was in the Preston MTC with my sin Elder Martyn Guy. He came to York soon after .. I walked into church and he came over to me and asked if I was sister Guy , I replied yes and his next question was when can we come to dinner??? . He spent many dinner appointments at ours i loved every minute he was there. Funny and always making us laugh... When my son Daniel told me today it came as a shock, but all I can think is he is needed elsewhere... I loved his spirit ....

- Linda Guy

I'm very sorry, I only just heard of the passing of EJ, he served in my ward while on his mission. He left a lasting impression o my family, we had many fun times with him FHE and DAs. He will be missed very much. But look forward to seeing him again.

- Daniel Guy