

Edward Golub

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Edward Golub: A Legacy of Resilience and Love
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We honor the memory of Ed Golub, who passed away on January 27, 2024, following complications of surgery. Born in Brooklyn, New York, on July 19, 1944, to Jack and Lilly Golub, Ed was the third of four children. He became an esteemed business figure in Utah and his life story is one of resilience, hard work, and love.

Ed's early life was shaped by his service in the Navy, where he served on an aircraft carrier in the Gulf of Tonkin. It instilled in him a lifelong sense of discipline and resilience. After leaving the Navy, he attended Cal State Fullerton, where he earned a degree that would begin his pathway to future success.

In Utah, Ed established himself as a successful businessman with the founding of Central Bonds and Insurance in 1976. He also ventured into cattle ranching and real estate, and he was one of the owner/developers of the Soviet Housing Project, built in 1989 for Russian inspectors of local nuclear weapons facilities. However, his true legacy lies in his family.

Ed married Mary Beth Ballard. Together, they raised a wonderful family of eight children. The loss of their oldest son, Darby, was a heartrending chapter in his life. That marriage ended in divorce and Ed later married Shannon Thompson.

A man of many passions, Ed enjoyed the great outdoors, finding peace and joy in fishing, boating, and hunting. He was a revered member of the local Jewish community in Utah, known for his philanthropy and active engagement.

Ed Golub's life is a remarkable tale of overcoming adversity, commitment to family, and making a positive impact on the community. As we say goodbye to Ed, we celebrate a life rich in achievements and filled with love. His loss leaves behind a hole that cannot and should not be filled. His strength, wisdom, and humor that he held throughout his life will be missed.

Ed is preceded in death by his son Darby, his sister Sandra, brother Albert, and his parents. Ed is survived by his wife Shannon, his sister Marcia (Bob), and his children Jason (Robyn), Edward Jr. (Lateisha), Crystal, Eric (Lyndie), Kevin, David, Mary Elisabeth (Andre), and many grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, February 1, 2024, from 9:00-10:00 am at Larkin Mortuary Riverton (3688 W. 12600 So. Riverton) with a funeral service to follow at 10:00 am. Interment will be held at the Bluffdale City Cemetery.

You can watch the recorded service by clicking on the Watch Service button above.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Chabad Lubavitch of Utah (www.jewishutah.com/donate) or the Volunteers of America (https://www.voaut.org/donatetovoaut)