

Eric Ezra Beach

May 3, 1967 ~ February 8, 2026

Our beloved son, brother, husband, father, and uncle, Eric Ezra Beach, passed away in South Jordan, Utah, on February 8, 2026. We honor his heroic effort to survive a massive stroke and cherish the memories of his bright light and endless compassionate service.

Eric is survived by his wife Paola Beach, his son Nathanael, and his daughter Mackenzie; the first of five brothers, Eric is survived by Matthew, Daniel, and Trevor Beach, and his parents Darlene Gertsch and Stephen E. Beach. His brother Michael Beach preceded him in death in 1999.

Born May 3, 1967, in Bellevue, Washington, he attended school in White Rock, New Mexico, and graduated from the American International School in Vienna, Austria. He graduated from the University of Utah and fulfilled a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Antofagasta, Chile. He learned to speak Spanish and dearly loved the people, their music, and culture.

Eric achieved the rank of Eagle Scout; his final project was carried out in Poland, where he delivered much-needed food and clothing to an impoverished community.

He carried himself through life with kindness, a loving presence, and a great sense of humor. He was a family man; he was a wonderful big brother and loved and cared for them all, including his elderly parents. He and Paola raised two beautiful children and taught them how to walk this earthly life with integrity. Eric enjoyed history, sports, and music, and especially loved the guitar, having played it all his life.

The Eric Beach Family Band really kicked up the energy, laughter, and joy, with Eric as lead guitarist, Nathanael as drummer, and Mackenzie as keyboardist. Not to mention Paola, the support and fan base for the band’s loud practices in the basement. Eric loved our little band.

Eric loved the great outdoors: fishing, hunting, shooting, snowmobiling, four-wheeling, and spending time with family in Bear Lake, Idaho, the home of his ancestors. He was devoted to genealogy and temple work for the dead. Indeed, he will surely be met in the hereafter by the ancestors whom he so loved and to whom he was so grateful. He greatly honored his heritage.

But above all, Eric was a disciple of Jesus Christ, and his life reflected that devotion. He deeply loved his Savior and found great joy in studying the scriptures daily. One of his most cherished memories was gathering with his wife and children around the dinner table to study the scriptures together and share spiritual discussions. Eric willingly served for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints wherever he was needed, giving his time and energy generously and without complaint.

The life of this humble and noble man, Eric Ezra Beach, so dearly loved, will be celebrated at Larkin Sunset Gardens, Sandy, Utah, on February 20, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. He will be laid to rest beside his brother Michael Beach

at Liberty Cemetery, Liberty, Bear Lake County, Idaho.