

John Edward Twitchell

June 20, 1955 ~ September 29, 2023

John Edward Twitchell passed away on an epic adventure bike ride on September 29, 2023.

John died doing what he loved most, surrounded by some of his favorite people, The Parley's Canyon Riders. Known as the PCR's.

He was born on June 20, 1955, in Cedar City, Utah. Son of Gordon and Geniel Twitchell. He was the husband of Merriann Murphy Twitchell and the father of Paige Twitchell. Brother of Vivian, David, and Hans Twitchell.

John was a man of many talents and hobbies. He loved sailing. Whether it be racing to Cabo or on the Great Salt Lake, he loved being on the water. He was a master carpenter. Being in the car with him meant him pointing out all the buildings he worked on.

He loved cycling and skiing at his favorite resort, Snowbird. John loved being in nature and knew the Utah landscape like the back of his hand. He loved camping in the mountains, biking the white rim trail, and scuba diving in the coral reefs. If it's an outdoor activity, you can bet he tried it and he was good at it.

John was a daredevil. One summer after they had finished paving Suncrest, he and his best friend had the idea to rollerblade down the mountain before it was open to traffic. He came home with a "giant raspberry bruise" as he would call it.

Twitch, or JT as known by many, had a heart of gold and was always there to help. Especially if you had a flat tire or a computer problem. John could fix anything, solve any math problem, and ski any black diamond.

We will always look for him in nature – on deep powder days, and in the aspens. He will be sorely missed by his family and friends.

We love you, John. Wait for me at B Gate.