

# Edwin (Eddie) Jay Preuit

February 5, 1952 – August 3, 2008

Edwin (Eddie) Jay Preuit, age 56, of Wheatland, Wyoming, died at the Cheyenne Veterans Hospital on Sunday, August 3, 2008, following a brief illness.

He was born February 5, 1952, in Wheatland, Wyoming, to Richard and Marion (Zohner) Preuit. He attended Wheatland schools and graduated from Wheatland High in 1970. After high school, Ed and his good friend, Fred Lambert, joined the Army under the buddy program and served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War from 1970-1973.

After returning from the Army, Ed moved to Colorado and married Colleen Rowe. He worked for his father-in-law as a dairyman; worked in cultured-marble production and installation and later took classes in Heating and Air Conditioning at Metro State College of Denver. He worked in that field, along with doing plumbing work, both

in Colorado and later in Wyoming, for most of the remainder of his life.

Edwin is survived by his sons, Chance J. Preuit and Chase J. Preuit, both of Wellington, Colorado, and his daughter, Charity J. (Preuit) Kuberek, currently stationed at Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Mississippi, as well as grandchildren, Cameron, Christa, and Conner Preuit and many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his father, Richard D. Preuit of Wheatland, Wyoming and his brother, Richard (Rick) B. Preuit of Santa Clara, California. He was preceded in death by his mother, Marion Preuit and sisters Judy Proulx and Vicky Isabel.

A memorial service was held Monday, August 11, at the First Christian Church in Wheatland. Reverend Andy Gudahl officiated.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Veterans Hospice Program in Cheyenne, Wyo.