



## Edward Knighten Silver

February 10, 1962 - June 28, 2025

Edd Silver, 63, passed away June 28th, 2025 in his home in Raleigh, North Carolina. He was born on February 10th, 1962, to parents Gladys and William Silver in Asheville, North Carolina.

Edd joined the U.S. Airforce in 1980 where he worked with AVIONICS until his service ended in 1985. He lived in California for several years before moving back to North Carolina. He was an avid concert goer and metal head. If he could be in the front row, he was. He was a huge supporter of local musicians. Edd loved people and was always a great friend. He was a kind soul who was never afraid to speak to anyone.

Edd is survived by his niece Barbara Davis (Robert Davis), nephew Gordan Lee Estes (Terry Hinton) and niece Julia Shepard; four great nieces and nephews; five great nieces and nephews; and an entire community of metal loving musicians. He was preceded in death by parents Gladys and William Silver and siblings Joan McMahan, Julia Diane Estes, and Butch Silver.

A Celebration of Life will be August 17th, 2025 at 11am at the Chapel of Bones (658 Maywood Ave, Raleigh, NC). This was one of his favorite hangout spots, and we want all of his friends to be there. This will be a time of shared memories and laughter. Please bring your pictures, personal stories, and any special mementos that remind you of Edd.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Bones  
658 Maywood Ave  
Raleigh, NC 27603  
<https://chapelofbones.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Edd Silver: Friend, music lover, loved meats especially BBQ, supported the bourbon industry, a good person  
I met Edd at the East Bay Vivarium in Berkeley, CA around 1989. We became friends. Never anything more than friends but a true friend he remained.  
I got Edd to move back to NC around 1998 so he could be closer to his mama although he still wasn't able to see her much. We lived together for about 5 years. Family was very important to him and by the postings on Facebook of his surviving family, the feelings are mutual. He spoke (and complained) about his sisters. Spoke highly of his nieces and nephews that he slowly reunited or met for the first time.  
Edd walked a different path than most of us. I always have some guilt that I tried to change him; get his teeth fixed, buy a car. You can't really change people. I didn't want to change him necessarily but thought how much better his life could be. I think he deserved a life with someone to love. It is wonderful that people accepted Edd for being Edd and didn't judge.  
His love of music was strong and bonded him with fellow music lovers. His skill of remembering dates always amazed me. I never saw him with a calendar. How did he do that? He was passionate about his friends. If someone wronged them, he would go on a tirade. Even if it wasn't his friend he could have a temper. He had strong opinions. He was very smart  
But you all know this about Edd.  
Andrea*

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**Andrea Thomson** - August 14, 2025 at 11:07 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album Edd



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**Andrea Thomson** - August 11, 2025 at 05:37 PM