



## Edward P. Donais

February 17, 1955 - July 19, 2022

Our beloved friend Eddy Donais passed away July 19, 2022 in Springfield at the age of 67. Eddy was born February 17, 1955 to Norman and Lucy (Talbot) Donais and was the middle child between his siblings Christine and Charlie. Eddy was blessed to be born in a home with a lot of love. All that good nurturing resulted in Eddy growing up to be a person with an amazing heart. He was polite and kind to everyone and sometimes extraordinarily kind. Eddy loved creatures of all kinds, especially the furry ones. There were a few occasions of Eddy visiting a house for the first time with a dog that was afraid of strangers and the homeowners were amazed when the dog jumped right into Eddy's lap. Somehow the dogs knew he was ok.

Eddy was a lifelong Springfield resident and had hundreds of friends. He had a passion for music and excelled at guitar starting in his teens and later the piano too. Eddy was in a number of rock bands through the years and played gigs in many towns around Springfield. He could play many songs on demand and songs without the sheet music that he had never practiced--just by listening first or remembering the old song like a TV theme song. Eddy touched many with his music whether entertaining or teaching. He will be missed by all who loved him.

Those wishing to honor Eddy's memory can do a kind deed for someone or just be kind to all people.

New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC, 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Please visit Eddy's memorial page at [www.nefcc.net](http://www.nefcc.net) for expressions of sympathy.

To send a flower arrangement or to plant trees in memory of Edward P. Donais.

# Tribute Wall

LG

“ I went to high school with Eddy and encountered him again decades later. He was a kind and gentle soul. So sorry to hear of his passing,

Lynda Green - February 14, 2023 at 09:54 AM

JM

“ Eddy, you touched everyone you met. You will be sorely missed.

Jim McCarthy - February 14, 2023 at 09:54 AM

LL

“ My condolences to Charlie and Eddies family. Eddie was a great person and talented musician. I had the pleasure of jamming with Him over the past several years. He will truly be missed rock on Eddie. Larry L

Larry L. - February 14, 2023 at 09:54 AM

LL

“ My condolences to Charlie and the rest of Eddies family. Eddie was a talented musician and a wonderful person. I had the pleasure of jamming with Him over the past several years. Rock On Eddie. Larry L.

Larry L. - February 14, 2023 at 09:54 AM

EG

“ So sorry to hear this - I will miss you so much Eddie.

Eileen G - February 14, 2023 at 09:54 AM

EH

“ Will miss you - Eddie -enjoyed our time at the studio In Amherst.

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**EharleyGarr** - February 14, 2023 at 09:54 AM

JS

“ Just found out. My deepest sympathy to Eddy’s family. He will be greatly missed. I knew Eddy from the lunch group at his apartment building. Over the years he became a dear friend even giving Jason guitar lessons. He had great stories of his rock n roll fame. During the pandemic we would talk on the phone and he would play mini concerts for us on guitar or keyboard or work on the song he was writing. He was incredibly talented and became our Eddy Van Halen! May he rest in peace with those gone before him who he so missed.

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**Jason & Julia Songer** - February 14, 2023 at 09:54 AM