



## Mr. Eddie F. Doby

September 3, 1967 - February 10, 2016

Mr. Eddie F. Doby, 48 of Peoria, IL passed away on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at 10:50 pm at his residence. Eddie was born on September 3, 1967 in Peoria to Alvis Rutherford and Altha Louise (White) Doby. Eddie married Diana L. Lakin on December 18, 2000 in Peoria.

Eddie graduated from Woodruff High School in 1987. He worked at Proctor Hospital as a maintenance Aid for over 25 years.

Eddie is survived by his loving wife, Diana L. Doby; one daughter CeCe Doby of Peoria; one son, Kendall Doby, of Peoria; one step son, Dustin Lawrence of Peoria; mother, Altha Doby of Augusta, AR; father, Alvis Rutherford of Peoria; four brothers, Donald (Shelly Leeper) Doby of Peoria; Demond Doby of Chicago; Benjamin Doby and David Doby both of Augusta, AR; one sister Tiandra Doby of Augusta, AR; and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Eddie was preceded by his grandparents Ardell and Lurlee White.

Eddie was a collector of Marvel Comic Books. He was an avid "Chargers" football fan. Eddie also loved traveling, watching the Cooking channel and spending time with family and friends. He once drove from Niagara Falls, NY to Birch Run, MI just to get one of the famous 1 pound Bacon Sandwiches from Tony's Restaurant.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 20, 2016 at 11 am at Sovereign Grace Baptist Church with a visitation beginning at 10 am. The Rev. Jimmy R. Williams will officiate. Simons Mortuary is in charge of the

arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church  
1505 W. Martin Street  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Funeral Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Eddie F. Doby*



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**Simons Mortuary** - February 19, 2016 at 04:42 PM



“ *Mr. Eddie F. Doby*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Eddie F. Doby*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *We grew up together. Same grade school, high school, and neighborhood. He was an awesome person. He will be missed and I was very blessed to have him as a great friend. My deepest sympathies goes to all the family and friends that meet and knew him. We all will someday see him along with all our loved ones someday in heaven. What a glorious day that will be. John Heinzman -----Friends forever. God Bless!!:)*



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**John Heinzman** - February 20, 2016 at 08:13 AM

SH

“ Know that the "kids" whom lived up the street, besides the old browns chicken, remember - Eddie Doby. Peace and comfort to Eddy's loved ones.



suzy hedrick - February 20, 2016 at 05:28 AM



“ To Altha & family: sending love & condolences from Cathy Randle Watson & Mary Randle & family! Praying for you! Love you!

Catherine Watson - February 20, 2016 at 04:31 AM

MS

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Eddie at Proctor Hospital. It seems that things were always changing...so, a cabinet might need to be removed or a desk. Boxes relocated, etc. Eddie provided his assistance with kindness and patience.

*It is always a blessing to work with a kind person. Eddie was that to his coworkers at Proctor.*

*My condolences to the family. May you be blessed during this difficult time. And, may Eddie know the reward of a faith-full and gentle man, for eternity, with His savior.*

Mary K. Sierra - February 19, 2016 at 01:20 PM

LL

“ Rest in Peace my good friend. I enjoyed the laughs we had at Proctor Hospital. What a good man you were. Love from Lois Larimore

Lois Larimore - February 19, 2016 at 12:34 PM

KL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Doby family. I had the pleasure of knowing Eddie as a teacher and coach at Woodruff. Eddie always displayed kindness and had a wonderful fun loving personality. May the Lord comfort you during this most difficult time.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Kerry Leiby*

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**Kerry Leiby** - February 18, 2016 at 10:16 PM

CG

“ *Eddie was such a gentle soul and had such a great heart. He was truly a great man. My whole childhood was surrounded with great memories of Eddie and Donald. We have lost a great man, he will be truly missed by everyone. Bye for now until we meet again.*

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**Christina Garza** - February 18, 2016 at 10:00 PM

CG

“ *Christina Garza sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eddie F. Doby*



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**Christina Garza** - February 18, 2016 at 09:53 PM

TC

“ *A true gentle giant and great guy! You will be miss. Heaven has gained a great angel.*



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**Theresa Clark** - February 18, 2016 at 09:27 PM

JA

“ Janet lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie F. Doby



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Janet - February 18, 2016 at 06:46 AM

JA

*I am so sorry to hear of Eddie's passing. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts are with you all at this time. Hugs for you all.*

Janet (McIrvin)Johnson

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Janet - February 18, 2016 at 06:47 AM

AC

“ I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. He always had a smile on his face and such a big heart. Forever friends (White School & Woodruff HS)



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Angy Chasteen - February 17, 2016 at 04:32 PM

AB

“ Peace be with you. Eddie was a true gentleman and will be missed!



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Amy Bokal - February 17, 2016 at 08:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Eddie F. Doby.*



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February 17, 2016 at 01:05 AM



“ *Eddie was a great uncle and friend. He was always there for for me when I need him the most. I lived with him and my aunt Diane doby for 5 years. Rest in paradise uncle Eddie I love you. You may be gone but never forgotten.*

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**Elizabeth** - February 14, 2016 at 11:18 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Eddy will be missed by all.*



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**Tammy Wolfram** - February 14, 2016 at 07:36 AM



“ *Eddie you will be missed by many! Your peaceful attitude and those awesome Eddie hugs and words of encouragement won't be matched. God got a partner this week, it is just to bad the time came early for the ones left behind.*



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**Charlie Mclrvin** - February 13, 2016 at 09:16 PM

TM

“ *A truly nice and good person who will be missed.*



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**tina mcfarlane-lowande** - February 13, 2016 at 06:20 PM

ES

“ *Emily Secretan-Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie F. Doby*



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**Emily Secretan-Hill** - February 13, 2016 at 12:34 PM

AJ

“ *Art Mott Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie F. Doby*



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**Art Mott Jr** - February 13, 2016 at 02:54 AM

AJ

“ *I am so Very Sorry to hear this. Eddie and I grew up together. What a Great Friend. You will be Missed my Friend. May you R.I.P and your Family find comfort during this difficult time.*

*Art Mott Jr*

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**Art Mott Jr** - February 13, 2016 at 02:53 AM