



# **Jimmie Ray Edmonson**

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**D**r. Jimmie Ray Edmonson passed away on June 18, 2024 at the age of 79.

He was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Sophie T. Edmonson; father, James; and his only grandson, Jared Edmonson. He is survived by his wife, Mary Edmonson; his children, Dawn Keehn, Erik Edmonson, and Shannon Edmonson; sister, Sherrie Locke; grandchildren, Erica Edmonson, Jordan Nicole Watson, and Lola-Sofia Keehn; stepchildren, John Haslett and Mary Cevallos; and great-grandson Jaxon.

He was an accomplished musician, playing saxophone, percussion and vocals for several bands throughout the 1960's and 1970's. He had a diverse love of music that he passed to children.

He had over 30 years of sobriety and spent many years earning multiple certifications in mental wellness. He enjoyed helping others on their sobriety journey. He earned his Phd in sociology in 1999, and this was his proudest academic accomplishment.

He was a passionate advocate for the Native American community and served on the board of directors for the Inter-Tribal Center of North Texas for many years. This is where he helped implement policy and lobbied for legislation to improve the quality of life for the indigenous community. He was a loving son, husband, father, brother, grandfather and friend.

He was LOVED.

He will be missed.

Celebration of life is to be held on August 3, 2024 at 2 o'clock  
Springcreek Church 2600 Beltline Rd. Garland TX. 75044



# Events


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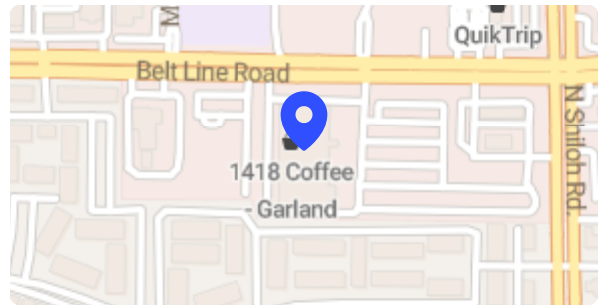
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## Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, August 3, 2024

 2:00 PM CT

 **Springcreek Church**  
2660 Belt Line Rd, Garland TX 75044





# Tribute Wall

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**Phil Bohart** posted:

In 1986, Jim learned that I had tried out and made it into my high school jazz band. I played saxophone, like Jim. When he heard I'd be playing baritone sax my senior year, he gave me his baritone saxophone jazz mouthpiece to play. Lend someone your mouthpiece? No one does that. That's not just the shirt off your back...you put that in your mouth! That was Jimmie. You are loved and missed, sir. Rest in peace. Rest in His heavenly arms, my friend.

August 3 at 5:31 AM



**Erica Edmonson** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Jax loved spending time with his Grandpa. We love you and miss you ♥♥♥♥



August 1 at 2:07 PM



**Connie M Keehn** August 2 at 5:57 PM

Great photo. Connie keehn - Lola Sofia grandma



**Gloria Tafoya** lit a candle in honor of Jimmie.

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June 28 at 2:19 AM



## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Jimmie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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