



## Teddy W. Votaw

July 28, 1949 - February 19, 2021

Teddy W. Votaw, 71, of Kingsford, passed away at his home on Friday, February 19, 2021.

Teddy was born in Denver, CO on July 28, 1949, son of Warren and Charlene (Kraft) Votaw. Following high school graduation, Teddy completed two years of college and went on to pursue a career in technology, subsequently working for Exabyte Corp. in Boulder, CO. He even had the opportunity, for a period of time, to work on a backup unit that had been to the moon! On February 14, 1987, he and Kay Johnson eloped to Santa Fe, NM, and the couple recently celebrated their 41 years together.

Teddy loved to travel, having visited Scotland, Italy, Australia, and various places throughout the U.S. He was also adventurous, paragliding in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, snorkeling off a catamaran in the Carribean, and even riding in a stunt biplane and a glider in Colorado. An active member of Pine Grove Country Club from 2013-2018, Teddy not only enjoyed golfing, but also reading, working on home improvements, gardening projects, photography, astronomy, and cross-country skiing. He was an avid fan of the Denver Broncos.

In addition to both parents, Teddy was preceded in death by two brothers-in-law, Tom Kreiling and Aaron Wyble, and many beloved pets.

Left to cherish Teddy's memory is his loving wife, Kay; sister, Pat Kreiling; sister-in-law, Mary Ann Wyble; brother-in-law, Dave Johnson; nieces, Shelby, Laine, and Kristen; nephew, Isaac; as well as many other relatives and friends too numerous to mention all by name.

Respecting Ted's wishes, no services will be held.

Condolences to the family of Teddy Votaw may be expressed online at [www.erickson-rochon-nash.com](http://www.erickson-rochon-nash.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I worked closely with Teddy at Exabyte and have such good memories of our time together. What a gentle, good man he was. He often spoke of his love for his family, especially Kay.*

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**Sue Kinzbach** - August 09, 2023 at 05:22 PM

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“ *Dear Kay,  
Ted was the love of my life at 19. He helped me get through math college courses, (he was brilliant at algebra, trig, geometry) , gave me a Husky puppy and brought joy to my life. You gave him a future that I could not and I am glad that his life turned around with you. 41 years! So sorry Ted has left us. Everyone in Glenwood Springs loved him!*

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**Bonnie R Daniels** - April 06, 2021 at 06:39 PM