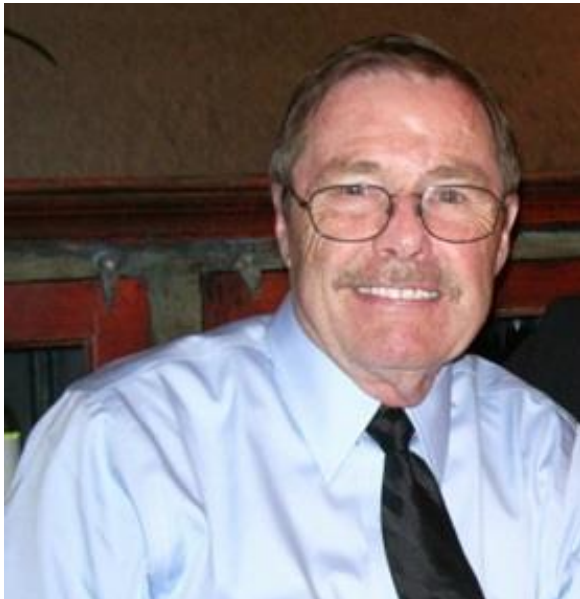


Golden Landmarks Association

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Living Landmark Award 2016

Ed Dorsey

Ed Dorsey moved to Golden from a small town in New York over 21 years ago, where he was a volunteer fireman, emergency medical technician and Captain of the Ambulance Corps. He also served on the Village Board of Trustees (same as a City Council) for over ten years, serving seven of them as Mayor.

Soon after moving to Golden, Ed graduated from Golden's Leadership Golden program and then quickly jumped in to volunteering in his adopted community. He later served on the Leadership Golden Alumni Association Board, became President and developed and ran their Youth Leadership Golden program. He volunteered at the Golden Pioneer Museum and Astor House and initiated and managed their membership programs. He also did the same for Miners Alley Playhouse where he served on the Board of Directors. He was Vice Chair on the City of Golden Urban Renewal Authority (GURA) for five years when GURA put together its first large downtown development (Clear Creek Square), and past Chair of the Citizens Budget Advisory Committee. Currently Ed chairs the Downtown Development Authority.

Ed received the Golden Chamber of Commerce Charlie O'Brien Award and the Golden Rotary Club Service Above Self Award in 2003 and the City of Golden Mayor's Award for Excellence in 2013. He has held many positions in the Golden Lions Club, including President, and was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship in 2011 and Lion of the Year in 2015. He served on the Board of Directors for Colorado Lions Kidsight Program and the Golden Good Government League and is currently on the Golden Visitors Center Board. He was on the Board of Directors of Golden Buffalo Bill Days Inc. and served as Treasurer. Ed, with his wife Jean, ran the annual Buffalo Bill Days Golf Tournament for many years.

Ed is a veteran having served in the US Navy and is a member of the American Legion.