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had our own language of Drilos, Screech Womp Womp, I'm an artist not a Butcher. I have been part of the Chess family for half a century now. I miss you, Joe. - *Brian Wall*

Reporting some sad news that Colorado Chess has lost one of our best, as a chess player and person. Joe Eversole had a dynamic style and is famous for a great game he played against former world champion Mikhail Tal at a U.S. Open. After the game Joe analyzed with Tal and the game was later published in Chess Life. Joe showed me the game personally and it was a treasure in his full and happy life. RIP Joe. - *Brad Lundstrom*

I had known Joe (Ever-so-slow) Eversole for almost 50 years. Despite me being 300 pounds and Joe half that, Joe died of a heart attack September 17, 2021 in Washington State. Joe was always great to be around with millions of constant jokes. Joe and his wife Martha lived with Debbie and I at 1560 N Ogden Street in/about 1982. Debbie used to make smothered burritos for all the Friday night blitz players at our place so I married her. Joe was also a dishwasher at Jeff Maguire's *Paris on the Platte* restaurant. James Hamblin and Joe were great friends.

Tal's first game in America was a game with Joe Eversole at the National Open. Joe wrote notes and the game was published in Chess Life, New in Chess, the Colorado Informant and my old website *www.Walverine.com*. I talked to Joe a few months ago. Joe was upset when James Hamblin died a few years ago. Joe had remarried after Martha. He was a card dealer the last 15 years. All the Chessplayers I knew early on were close and special, we

(Joe Eversole's game against Mikhail Tal - <https://tinyurl.com/v5kmzb6n>)