



Edward Arlo Sheldahl

September 8, 1953 - October 24, 2011

Age 58, of Alexandria, passed away peacefully on October 24 from cancer. He was the loving husband of the late Cathy Sheldahl who died in July 2010. He is survived by two children, Annalisa and Evan; his mother Edwina (Queenie) Sheldahl of Arlington. He is also survived by his brother David of Fox Island, WA. Edward was born in Arlington, VA, graduated from Yorktown High School in 1971. He earned his BS from Georgia Tech, becoming a Civil Highway Engineer. His entire career was with the Federal Highway Administration retiring in 2010. Before marriage he was a member of First Trinity Lutheran Church in DC and then Franconia United Methodist Church. Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr. Alexandria, VA on Friday from 2-4 & 7-9pm. Funeral service will be held 10am Saturday at Franconia United Methodist Church, 6037 Franconia Rd. Alexandria, VA. Interment Fairfax Memorial Park. There will be a repast at the church following the burial. Memorial contributions may be made to: Franconia United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Arlo Sheldahl*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *The children, of course won't know me but Mrs. Sheldahl and David might remember me. Edward and I were roommates for two quarters of our freshman year at Georgia Tech. I remember his being a very smart and determined individual. We were again roommates after I had graduated and he was still in his senior year, his co-op experience kept him in a year longer. We kept in touch intermittently over the years, the last time I saw him was probably in 2008 when he was taking a class in Atlanta, where I was living at the time, we went out to dinner. I remember getting an e-mail from him later in 2010, probably after he was diagnosed, right after my divorce and he offered to help in anyway he could, a true friend. My sincere condolences to the family. Sorry this is so late but I only found out through the Georgia Tech Alumni Magazine.*

February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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October 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Annalisa and Evan, Cathy and I want to pass on our condolences to you and your family. I was at the Edison Homecoming football game last Friday night and I was proud to see you two marching on the football field at halftime. I know your mother was smiling knowing that she with your father raised 2 good kids. May God be with you.

October 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Annalisa & Evan, Your band/guard family loves you and is here for you now and in the future. Thank you for sharing your talents with us and for bringing your father into our band community. We have all benefited from knowing him and both of you. With love and empathy, Mrs. Schmidt

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“ Dear Annalisa & Evan, We offer tribute to your father in how he has shaped your lives. We honor your dad's pride in your achieving milestones-learning to walk,ride bikes, master music, and his gentle spirit playing with you on your swings and teaching you to shoot baskets. He is honored by the spirit of politeness and caring that he engendered in you and the joy of your turning his guidance into new skills and successes. In our last conversation with Ed, he beamed with pride in your accomplishments. As we share your sadness, we remind you that you have more than memories because your character and faith in God, which have been shaped by his and your mother's guidance, live on in you. We appreciate the 18-year friendship with Edward and the many happy times with your family. Our tribute to your father comes with our desire to grow in friendship as you move forward in your lives.

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