



William J. Sheda

December 11, 1939 - March 10, 2018

William J. Sheda 1939 - 2018

Bill was born in Davenport, Iowa in 1939 to William A. and Phyllis Sheda. He was raised in Cresco, Iowa and graduated from Notre Dame High School in 1958. Following graduation Bill enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1960 and served as a light vehicle driver stationed in Germany until honorably discharged in December, 1961.

Once discharged from the Army, Bill married the love of his life, Barbara Schorr in 1962. Bill entered Carpentry Apprentice School in Rochester, MN and graduated in four years as a master carpenter. While in training Bill and Barbara were blessed with birth of a daughter Lori and a son Jesse. Bill worked in Rochester as a member of Carpenters Union Local 1382 until 1970. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and stock car racing.

In 1970 the family moved to Phoenix, AZ. Bill was a member Carpenter's Local 1089 for 29 years until his retirement in 1999. He was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles until 2003.

During their time in Phoenix Bill enjoyed a number of interests including golf, traveling, photography, journalism, poetry. Bill pursued opportunities such as becoming a licensed realtor, air conditioning and heating technician but always returned to his talent of wood working and carpentry.

Bill and Barbara moved to Conroe, Texas in 2002 to be closer to children and grandchildren and became members of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church for the remainder of his life.

Bill's hobbies later in life his passion included spending time with family and friends, playing cards, traveling, woodworking, study and reading of history. Bill discovered golf following his retirement and especially enjoyed golfing with his close friends. He was a member of Texas National golf Club. Bill and Barbara travelled frequently and celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on a Caribbean cruise with all of their children and grandchildren.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers David and Richard. Bill is survived by his wife of 56 years, Barbara, his brother Jim (wife Rosie), sisters Sandra (husband George Baker) and Kathy (husband Eric Strachan). Bill is also survived by his son Jesse and daughter Lori and son-in-law Todd Salisbury. He was blessed with five grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Funeral Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Monday, March 19 at 9:30 AM. In lieu of flowers, the family asks to consider a donation to the Veteran of Foreign War Post of your choosing. You are invited to leave a written condolence on our website at www.shmfh.com.

Please note: please select to have any flowers delivered to the family's address. The church is not able to accept flowers during the Lent Season.

Previous Events

Catholic Mass

MAR 19. 9:30 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
704 FM 2854
Conroe, TX 77301

Tribute Wall



“ *William J. Sheda*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I first met Bill when we were in elementary school, and he invited me to his "ranch" on the south edge of Cresco on Saturdays to ride sheep. We thought we were big time rodeo guys. We had several "adventures" during our high school years, but I hesitate to be specific because I'm not sure if the statute of limitations has expired. I don't remember Bill being too eager to read novels or write poetry in high school, so I was impressed at how much he had read and how well he could write when we reconnected during our retirement years. We enjoyed many hours of golf together during retirement. We didn't score too well, but we kept the beer cart busy. Bill was a great guy and I'm lucky to have had him as a friend. I'll miss him, too. -Dick Heimer, Notre Dame High School Class of '58*

Dick Heimer - March 19, 2018 at 10:49 PM



“ *Barbara and family,*

Bill was a great guy on & off the golf course. He will be missed.

Sincere sympathy,

Russ & Beverly Balest

Russell C Balest - March 18, 2018 at 08:49 PM

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“ *Bill was one of the good guys who never met a stranger. We had some good times playing golf at Texas National. He was my golf cart partner for several of his later years. One day I hope we can met again at the nineteen hole in Heaven. My thoughts and prayers go to Barbara and family. Bill will be missed but not forgotten.*

Bob

Bob Nolan - March 18, 2018 at 12:03 PM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Lori Salisbury - March 17, 2018 at 11:52 PM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Lori Salisbury - March 16, 2018 at 10:34 PM

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“ *From all of us at Grande Communications purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William J. Sheda.*



From all of us at Grande Communications - March 16, 2018 at 11:25 AM

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“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Lori Salisbury - March 15, 2018 at 11:05 PM

CO

“ *Best friends are few & far between, I have many friends , but only 3 best friends , one in England & two in the US , I now only have 2 . Billy joined Stewart Smith & I on the first tee at Texas National , Bill asked if he could join us & we played 3 times a week together for many years . Bill was my card playing partner , we drank a few beers together & if I ever needed his carpentry skills he was always there to help . I spent the last 3 years , every Wednesday with Bill . Bill you leave me with many memories & the love of your great family . You will now find an instructed that can at long last correct your slice . Colin*

colinstead - March 14, 2018 at 03:13 PM

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Lori Salisbury - March 14, 2018 at 01:11 PM

PM

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Pat Melver - March 13, 2018 at 11:57 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of William J. Sheda.



March 13, 2018 at 11:23 AM

TS

“ Barb, Lori, and Jesse, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. One of my fondest memories was when you and Billy came to visit me while I lived in Colorado. We headed up to the mountains and had a great time at the casinos. Thank you to you and Billy for also being there for my mom and dad when dad had surgery in Rochester. Family was always first. Love Tina

Tina Schlotfeldt - March 12, 2018 at 03:34 PM



“ *May his memory live on in your hearts forever. I remember his great smile and always making me laugh at his stories. So many great memories. Luv and prayers.* ”

Samantha Wright - March 12, 2018 at 01:58 PM



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Lori Salisbury - March 12, 2018 at 11:29 AM



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Lori Salisbury - March 12, 2018 at 11:22 AM



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Todd Salisbury - March 12, 2018 at 10:52 AM