

# REMEMBERING Edward John Shaske

December 20, 1927 - December 28, 2021



# **Tribute from Haywards Funerals**

Haywards Funerals staff send our condolences to family and friends.

# **Tribute from Diane Fay**

Our wonderful neighbourhood is feeling the loss of Ed's gentle soul. I feel so fortunate to have met and enjoyed time with Ed and Lucy and their family. I was kindly gifted with a carved "black-capped chickadee" for my birthday one year and it remains a sweet reminder of Ed and his delight in the natural world. Montana will miss the generous donations of apples that came to us by way of Ed and Lucy...and, of course, the munching of the lawn. :-)

# Tribute from Dr D Sweetnam

Relation: neighbour

And he said

" I shall shine my light

My inner loving light, so bright

Through the day and through the night

So that it might

Be seen, for all's delight "

Poem written by Athey Thompson

Thank you Ed for shining your light brightly, for generously sharing a life well lived. Heartfelt condolences to Lucy, as well as all of Ed's family and friends

# **Tribute from Craig Chisholm**

Relation: Friend and neighbour

Fond memories of a gentleman, gifted artist, and sportsman.

# **Tribute from Wanda Monaghan**

Relation: Hunting and fishing buddy of my deceased husband, Jim

Dear Lucy and family,

Ed was one of a kind, anybody that met him, would not forget him

May you find peace and comfort in your time of sorrow.

## Tribute from Eileen Broda

Relation: I am the widow of David Broda from Legal, son of Mike and Annie Broda. Daughters Susan Broda Olesko and family, Cindy Broda, and Trina Broda Courage and family.

My daughters and I wish to express our sincere sympathy to you Lucy and your daughter Suzan and family in the passing of your husband, father and grandfather. Having been married for 69 years, you were blessed with his presence for many years. Life for you will change, as it has for me when my husband Dave passed suddenly. Be proud of all of his accomplishments. May you be surrounded by family members and friends, as they will be the individuals that comfort you in the days ahead.

#### **Tribute from Marcus Busch**

Relation: I was a work colleague of his daughter, Suzan

Suzan and family, it is with sadness that I learned in the Edmonton Journal of your father's passing. Although I never knew him, on reading his obituary I can see how you came to be the valued colleague you were to me in our years serving in Edmonton Public Schools. My sympathy to you and your family.

## **Tribute from Venta Kabzems**

Relation: I was a colleague of Suzan's.

Suzan, wishing you and your family peace in this sad time.

# **Tribute from Colleen McClure**

Relation: colleague of daughter

Hello Suzan and family,

I was sorry to read of the loss of your Dad and your children's grandfather. I hope you are managing through this too long pandemic. With sympathy. Colleen McClure

# **Tribute from Sophia Wong**

Relation: Daughter of his long time employee Siu Sik Wong

Dear Lucy, I am praying for Ed's soul that he may rest in peace, and for your whole family as you mourn this loss. My heart is with you. Hugs and prayers

# **Tribute from Curtis Wennberg**

Relation: He was my National Team coach

Ed was my trapshooting coach starting in 1985 when I was 14 and continuing on until he retired out of coaching the National Team in the 1990's. Although Ed stopped coaching, he and the Eddy Mark Shaske Memorial Fund continued to offer financial help to juniors like me who needed that extra little funding to buy practice rounds or flights to competitions. Sometimes, it was known that Ed would send some of these cheques to people who needed a hand and were great shooters, they just didn't win the annual Memorial trophy. He was able to recognize people who could use a hand and provided it. Ed was a great coach for me. He would offer technical advice but then he'd also say "Shoot all 25 targets next round and I'll buy you a scotch." That worked a few times for us so I've copied him with others that I've tried to motivate in the same way! One year, Ed and Lucy let me stay with them at

their house and while they worked, I took their spare truck and drove out to the shooting range for a week to practice because my facility in Winnipeg wasn't quite up to par at the time. This was the kind of people that Ed and Lucy were and I don't think I've thanked them enough. Ed was a very intelligent, competitive person who liked to have fun along the way and he is missed greatly. On behalf of the entire Wennberg family who Ed has helped along the way, we wish you our condolences.

## Tribute from Bob Mah

Relation: Employee of Edward J. Shaske & Dr. Associates and friend.

Dear Lucy and family,

It is hard to believe that it has been 34 years since I last saw Ed when he sold his very successful business and retired happily to Salt Spring Island. I was fortunate to have Ed give me my start in the business world and I will never forget the opportunity and guidance he provided in my youth, and the work ethic, confidence and professionalism that Ed demonstrated daily to inspire all of us who worked alongside him. I often think about Ed and Lucy and remember their kindness to me. I'm grateful Ed enjoyed a long and happy retirement with Lucy and his family. Please accept my condolences.

## **Tribute from Darin Comrie**

Relation: Mentor

My condolences to Lucy and family for their loss. Ed provided my first opportunity in the Real Estate industry in 1987. The knowledge and mentorship he shared has carried me through an entire career. I will also cherish the couple of days I spent with Ed and Lucy on Salt Spring.

