



# Edward Troha

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**E**dward Troha, 66, of Leesburg, Virginia passed away on Sunday May 12, 2019. Ed was born in Washington, DC on April 21, 1953. He was a son of the late Charles and Eleanor Troha. One of five children, Ed was predeceased by his brother, Tom.

Surviving are his loving family, including his wife Pidge Troha of Leesburg, VA; son Dan, daughter-in-law Michelle, and granddaughter due this July of Charlotte, NC; and daughter Molly of Arlington, VA. He is also survived by his brother John Troha (Carol) and sisters, Charlotte Shields (Richard) and Teresa Thomas (Douglas).

Ed served his country in The United States Army Band “Pershing’s Own” as a percussionist and achieved self-proclaimed “rockstar status” during his time as a vocalist, drummer, and keyboardist in numerous bands. He spent much of his career as a marketing professional in the technology industry. Additionally, Ed enjoyed his time as a referee and umpire, officiating games at the collegiate and professional level. In more recent years, Ed drove a school bus for Loudoun County Public Schools where he quickly became a favorite among his students.

Ed founded and served as player-manager for the Loudoun Rangers men’s baseball team for over a decade. In his mid-fifties, he became an avid runner, cyclist, and triathlete; he competed successfully in many races, including several Half Ironmans and five Marine Corps Marathons. In his running and cycling years, he developed many close friendships that he cherished deeply.

Memorial services will begin on Friday, May 31, 2019 at 1:00pm, with a light reception immediately following the service at the Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catoctin Circle, SE, Leesburg, VA 20175.

Interment will be held at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.



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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to AHYA Foundation, a local non-profit organization focusing on community CPR awareness. Donations may be made online at [www.cprtolive.com](http://www.cprtolive.com) or sent to Inova Loudoun Hospital c/o CPRtoLife, 44045 Riverside Parkway, Suite 106, Leesburg, VA 20176






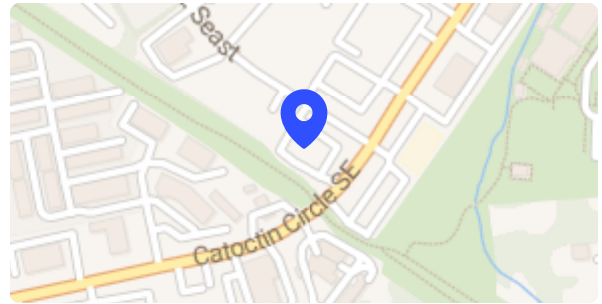
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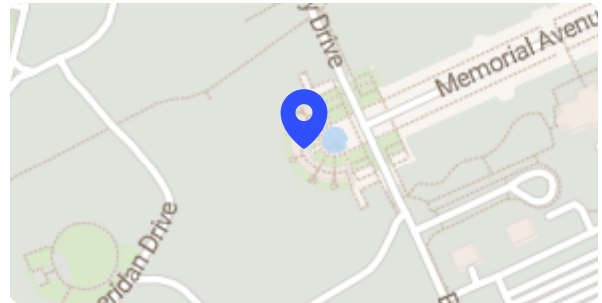
## Memorial Service

-  **Friday**, May 31, 2019
-  1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
-  **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**  
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA



## Cemetery Details

-  **Arlington National Cemetery**  
1 Memorial Ave. , Arlington VA 22211





## Tribute Wall

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AB

**Alex Bennett** posted:

Ed, I just saw this. I always enjoyed working with you during volleyball season. I will miss your laugh, and energy...

June 13 at 4:39 AM

PL

**Patty Lambert** posted:

Prayers of comfort for the family. Ed's smile and dedication to the excellence of officiating will be missed at volleyball games. Rest in Peace. Shalom.

May 31 at 9:10 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Troha family.



May 31 at 3:04 AM

ES

**Erich Seehafer** posted:

We were in a band together for a number of years. Ed played keyboards, drums, and did a fair share of singing too...and he did all three quite well. In a band setting you really get to know one another, and Ed's sense of humor and bumblebee energy endeared him to all. Those days gave me enduring memories, how could they not, with all that good stuff that was going on? We played bars and clubs and performed in front of 8,000 at the DC Armory for the annual Cherry Blossom Festival. Ed approached every gig with the same easy-going, upbeat attitude. This really made him a joy to work with, and in turn, that attitude conveyed itself to our audiences. It is painful to lose not just a friend, but a brother in music, laughter, and joy. In our hearts you'll forever reside.

May 30 at 9:37 AM

RP

**Ron Petrella** posted:

Fond memories of many games spent chatting with Ed. Always professional, and living life to it's fullest. Miss you my friend.

May 23 at 10:55 AM



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NR

**Nene Reed** posted:

So sad to hear of Ed's passing. Met him as a rookie umpire in 2007 and worked various games with him in and around Loudoun County. Ed's enthusiasm was contagious and his joy for life was evident. Seeing a man, 26 years my senior running around the field and putting 100% into the game made me give the same effort and it was always awesome partnering with him for games. Miss you Ed.

May 23 at 6:17 AM

LS

**Louis Sinclair** lit a candle in honor of Edward.

I recently heard the sad news. Ed was a good friend and fellow musician. I'm glad to have known him and Pidge. His memory will live on.rundio

May 19 at 11:49 AM



MB

**Mike Burke** lit a candle in honor of Edward.

May 17 at 4:25 PM



KW

**Karen Watson** posted:

I was so shocked to hear of Ed's passing. Although I only met him a few times, it was obvious that he adored his family and was so devoted to them. My heart hurts for Pidge, Dan and Molly, and his extended family and friends. May you find comfort in the great memories that will live on in your hearts, and knowing how he touched so many others.Karen (Ceremsak) Watson

May 17 at 11:58 AM

DT

**Dave Teti** posted:

This was very sad news. He was such a great guy. We traveled on business together a few times and stayed friends. Always positive with a big smile, he always brightened every room.

May 16 at 12:45 PM



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RB

**Robin Barlow** posted:

I worked with Ed for many years at OV and quickly became friends - I often referred to him as a long lost brother - he listened to my stories and struggles during this time, always supportive, always making me laugh, and giving brotherly advise. We stayed good friends even after our career paths changed. Truly a dear soul and will be missed. Pidge, Dan and Molly, you are in my thoughts and prayers! Robin

May 16 at 12:35 PM

SC

**Sheila Crider** posted:

Met Ed through Volleyball reffing and as a mobile nurse on his races. Last match we did together it started with him missing a call and I gave him the big L on the forehead...not more than 30 mins later he returned the favor and we started laughing so hard... will miss working with him...

May 16 at 10:32 AM

MH

**Melanie Hansen** posted:

I met Ed when I was 16 years old. My first job was at the music store where he taught drums. Saturdays were so much fun! Another vivid memory is going to see Grease in the theater with Ed and Pidge. I'm holding all of you in my heart and sending prayers of comfort. Melanie Hansen

May 16 at 9:46 AM

PA

**Paul** posted:

I worked with Ed for many years in the Army Band, mostly in the Herald Trumpets. My most vivid memory is being with him on the trip, and opening ceremonies, for the Winter Olympic Games in Lake Placid, NY, in 1980. We were fellow sufferers of the cold! I will never forget Ed's smile and cheery attitude. Pidge, though we have never met, my wife and I will continue to pray for you. Paul Wilhoit

May 15 at 3:54 PM

TM

**Tim McDonough** posted:

Prayers for and good wishes to Pidge, Dan, and Molly. Tim McDonough

May 15 at 3:23 AM



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**Dude And Carolyn Moxley** lit a candle in honor of Edward.



May 14 at 7:50 AM



**Ed Modzelesky** June 8 at 8:34 PM

Ed was a unique and dynamic personality that will be missed. Condolences and prayers from Ed, Barb, Adam, and Tyler Modzelesky.



**Michael J McLister** May 31 at 5:55 AM

All men should strive to be the family man and father he was. Mike McLister



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edward by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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