



Edward Troha

April 21, 1953 - May 12, 2019

Edward 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.

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.cprtolife.com or sent to Inova Loudoun Hospital c/o CPRtoLife, 44045 Riverside Parkway, Suite 106, Leesburg, VA 20176

Cemetery

Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Ave.

Arlington, VA, 22211

Events

MAY **Memorial Service** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

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Loudoun Funeral Chapel

158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg, VA, US

Comments



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

Alex Bennett - June 13, 2019 at 08:39 AM



“ 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.

Patty Lambert - May 31, 2019 at 01:10 PM



“ 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.

Erich Seehafer - May 30, 2019 at 01:37 PM



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

Ron Petrella - May 23, 2019 at 02:55 PM



“ 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.

Nene Reed - May 23, 2019 at 10:17 AM



“ 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.

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Louis Sinclair - May 19, 2019 at 03:49 PM



“ Mike Burke lit a candle in memory of Edward Troha



Mike Burke - May 17, 2019 at 08:25 PM



“ 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

Karen Watson - May 17, 2019 at 03:58 PM



“ 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.

Dave Teti - May 16, 2019 at 04:45 PM



“ 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

Robin Barlow - May 16, 2019 at 04:35 PM



“ 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...

Sheila Crider - May 16, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ 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

Melanie Hansen - May 16, 2019 at 01:46 PM



“ 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

Paul - May 15, 2019 at 07:54 PM



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

Tim McDonough - May 15, 2019 at 07:23 AM



“ Dude And Carolyn Moxley lit a candle in memory of Edward Troha



Dude and Carolyn Moxley - May 14, 2019 at 11:50 AM



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

Mike McLister

Michael J McLister - May 31, 2019 at 09:55 AM



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

Ed Modzelesky - June 09, 2019 at 12:34 AM