



## Edward F Schultz Sr

June 7, 1945 - April 4, 2020

Edward F. Schultz Sr, age 74 of Shelton passed away Saturday, April 4, 2020 surrounded by his family and beloved wife of forty-one years, Elizabeth Pasqua Schultz. Born in Bronxville NY on June 7, 1945, he was the son of the late Edward H. and Arlene Witchenbach Schultz of Mount Vernon, New York.

A graduate of Mount Vernon High School in 1964, Edward later went on to graduate from Maine Maritime Academy in 1968. Upon the completion of his studies, Edward entered into the US Merchant Marines, where he served as a First Mate on several US commercial ships during the Vietnam War until 1974. After his time in the Merchant Marines, Edward started the next chapter of his life by working for Stolt-Nielsen Inc., where he met the love of his life while managing their US gulf ship lightering operations out of New Orleans and Houston. He earned a commission in the United States Naval Reserve reaching the rank of Lieutenant. He worked up until retirement for the Seamen's Institute in New York City, where he was an instructor in Coast Guard rules & regulations and license upgrading, and a respected member of the Maritime community.

Edward spent his summers growing up wreaking havoc with his cousin Les in Friendship, ME; a tradition he continued with his own family years later. There was a sparkle in those hazel eyes of his as he taught his children how to fish, often telling stories of his experiences along the way.

Along with his wife Elizabeth, Edward is survived by his loving children Edward F. Schultz Jr. and his wife Molly Schultz of Wallingford. Krysta Mello and her husband Dustin Mello of Trumbull, and Adrianna Collins of Shelton and his grandchildren which he adored, Michaela, Audrey, Zephyr and Piper. Edward was predeceased by his son-in-law Christopher Collins.

Regardless of the adversity he faced, Edward always took the challenge head on for the unconditional love he had for his family and the unwavering strength he projected to all who knew him. The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to staff of the Intensive Care Unit at Griffin Hospital, Derby, CT. who held his hand and embraced him while his family prayed outside his room.

Due to the concerns at this time surrounding social gatherings, a celebration of Edwards life will be held at a later date.

The family has entrusted the funeral arrangements to Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford, CT. If you would like to leave a condolence message for the family you may visit the guestbook on our website or on Facebook at [facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](https://facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome).

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ Condolences sent to the Schultz family at this sad time. I became friends with Ed (aka Eddie) when we moved to Mt. Vernon in 1954. We walked home from school each day with a group of friends who some of which stayed friends until we graduated from high school and beyond. Ed brought his new wife, to my house in CT and my husband and I had a great visit. We all attended a Mount Vernon High School reunion together and talked all about our childhood as we sat at the table together. I will always remember Ed in many ways, but most of all, as a dear friend from my childhood where we share many fond memories and into adulthood when visits became rare but the memories remained and will forever.

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**libby Heintz** - April 13, 2020 at 11:12 AM

DF

“ Our condolences to the entire Shultz Family on Ed’s passing. From the Fleming Family (Don, Kenny, Kevin, and Peter).

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**Don Fleming** - April 12, 2020 at 12:24 PM

JL

“ Sending healing prayers and comfort. I am so sorry for your loss!!  
The Lewis-Frappier Family



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**Johanna Lewis-Frappier** - April 11, 2020 at 10:37 PM

DM

“ Adrianna, so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts to you and your family during this very difficult time!❤️❤️❤️

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**dawn martin** - April 11, 2020 at 09:10 PM

EL

*Adrianna, I am terribly sorry for the loss of your father. My prayers are with you and your family. I 🙏❤️🙏*

**Elisa** - April 11, 2020 at 10:05 PM

DE

*Eddie Schultz - I was particularly hard hit when my wife through a school contact received notice of Eddie's passing. Why? I last saw him over 50 years ago on the lawn of my parent's home when he told me he was in the armed forces and said, "Let's go get a drink together." I regret not keeping in touch through the years but life put equal pressures and demands on all of us. I was so pleased to read of his great success and wonderful family.*

*I suppose the reason I was so distraught was because Eddie was a childhood friend. We were only 6 months apart in age and I lived less than a mile away. We rode the same school bus, attended the same schools. We were even in the Cub Scouts together. I recall scout meetings at his home, his mom, his dad. I'd never seen a workshop so orderly with all the tools hung in their separate places, an image I've carried all these years and only partly succeeded to duplicate but never was able to match. I recall how Eddie got interested in weight lifting and how he grew tall and muscular.*

*And so it goes, life speeds by and we become memories of those we leave behind. May God Bless Eddie and his friends and family. Deni*

**Deni** - April 17, 2020 at 12:51 PM

WE

“ My prayers to you and your family!



**wendy** - April 11, 2020 at 08:41 PM