



David Sylva Shriner

July 25, 2003

DAVID SYLVA SHRINER AGE 58 OF KINGSTON PASSED AWAY FRIDAY JULY 25, 2003 AT THE ROANE MEDICAL CENTER. SURVIVORS WIFE SUE SHRINER OF KINGSTON, DAUGHTER MEAGAN SHRINER OF KINGSTON, MOTHER AND FATHER IN LAW MARY AND HOWARD PHILLIPS OF KINGSTON, FUTURE SON IN LAW CHARLIE HENLINE OF LENIOR CITY. DAVE SHRINER JOINED THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES DIVISION (ESD) OF OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY (ORNL) IN 1974 AND CONDUCTED PIONEERING RESEARCH ON THE AFFECTS OF AIR POLLUTION AND ACID RAIN ON TERRESTRIAL VEGETATION. HE HELD LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN ESD IN A BROAD RANGE OF TOPICS INCLUDING THE IMPACT OF SYNTHETIC FUELS ON THE ENVIRONMENT. REGIONAL RESOURCE ANALYSIS, ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSES, AND THE ECOLOGICAL SCIENCES. DAVE HAD A MAJOR INFLUENCE ON NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE POLICY WHILE AT ORNL. HE WAS A KEY LEADER IN THE NATION'S NATIONAL ACID PRECIPITATION ASSESSMENT PROGRAM AND COMPLETED AN ASSIGNMENT AS SENIOR POLICY ANALYST IN THE ENVIRONMENT DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY, EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, WASHINGTON DC. THROUGH HIS RESEARCH AND LEADERSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT ORNL, DAVE WAS RESPECTED BY THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COMMUNITY AND WAS TRULY ONE OF THE MOST PROMINENT

SCIENTIFIC LEADERS IN HIS FIELD. HE LEFT ORNL IN 1998 TO JOIN THE USDA FOREST SERVICE'S NORTH CENTRAL RESEARCH STATION IN ST. PAUL MINNESOTA. DAVE SHRINER SERVED AS THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH CENTRAL RESEARCH STATION FROM 1998 TO 2003. HE MANAGED THE STATION'S RESEARCH PROGRAMS IN ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE, LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY, GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE, SHORT-ROTATION WOODY CROPS, SILVICULTURE, AND FOREST INVENTORY AND MONITORING. HE ALSO LEAD THE STATION'S FOCUSED RESEARCH ADDRESSING LANDSCAPE CHANGE AND FOREST PRODUCTIVITY ISSUES IN THE MIDWEST. DAVE CHAMPIONED THE APPLICATION OF GIS AND INTERNET TECHNOLOGY IN MAKING SCIENCE RESULTS AVAILABLE AND RELEVANT TO DECISION MAKERS. WHILE AT THE NORTH CENTRAL RESEARCH STATION, DAVE DEMONSTRATED THE VALUE OF SCIENCE IN ADDRESSING THE NATION'S WILDFIRE PROBLEMS. HE PREPARED THE FIRST ANNUAL RESEARCH PROGRESS REPORT UNDER THE INTERAGENCY NATIONAL FIRE PLAN. DAVE ALSO SERVED ON THE NATIONAL TASK FORCE DEVELOPING STRATEGIC METHODS OF MAKING RESEARCH INVESTMENT DECISIONS WITHIN THE FOREST SERVICE. DAVE WAS A FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE, AND A MEMBER OF XI SIGMA PI, PHI SIGMA, PHI EPSILON PHI, AND GAMMA SIGMA DELTA. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS SYLVA AND MARGARET SHRINER. HE WAS A MEMBER OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN LENIOR CITY. FUNERAL 8PM SUNDAY JULY 27, 2003 IN KYKER CHAPEL WITH REV. SCOTT CAGLE OFFICIATING. FAMILY AND FRIENDS WILL MEET AT 10:45AM MONDAY IN FAIRVIEW CEMETERY FOR THE GRAVESIDE. IN LIEU OF FLOWERS MEMORIALS MAY BE MADE TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY. THE FAMILY WILL RECEIVE FRIENDS FROM 6 UNTIL 8PM SUNDAY AT KYKER FUNERAL HOME IN KINGSTON.

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“ *The Shriner clan was an integral part of the extended Peterson Family of Kettle Falls, Washington. I have many fond memories of our large [annual] Thanksgiving gatherings ... whether in Spokane or "up on the farm". David was only a couple of years older, so we shared the adolescence years. I am truly humbled to read what an outstanding career David had in science ... and his outstanding contributions to our environmental awareness. I remember when his folks passed ... both were laid to rest up on Kelly Hill near Kettle Falls. I assume David brought them back "home". Though there were many cousins in our combined clan ... just a few of us were close to the same age. I still get Christmas cards from Karen [Cain] .. your cousin, Tommy Shriner was killed in the war I don't think any of the Shriners ever recovered from that loss. Like you, Tommy was a bright young man who had his entire career[engineering] ahead of him. Another cousin, Caroline Shriner Charlton [daughter of Harold and Lily] passed away in 2009 after a long battle with cancer. Like you, David, much too young! I'm so glad I "found" you after all these years!*

Sue Peterson

*[daughter of Ragnar and Gladys Peterson ... Spokane, Washington]
Ragnar died in 2008 ... Gladys is in her 96th year and doing remarkably well!!]*

Sue Peterson - Hillsboro, OR - 2nd cousin - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM