



Edward Alan Lokken

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He was born on November 12, 1944, at St. Helens General Hospital (on 4th Street). His parents were Kathryn Frances Streit (Hampton, Iowa) and Eldred Hallace Lokken (Minnesota). He passed away Wednesday, October 3, at Good Samaritan Hospital. He was 73 (he would have turned 74 on November 12th). Ed attended St. Frederic's Grade School and graduated from St. Helens High School in 1963. He went directly to work at the papermill then owned by Crown Zellerbach, later becoming Boise Cascade in 1964. After some time on the extra board, he moved to the Maintenance Department and spent the rest of his career as a journeyman millwright. His last day of work was September 13, 1989 when he joined the ranks of retirees.

He and his former wife, Sherry Shadley, had two sons, James and Mark Lokken. They later divorced, and he married Judy L Mansavage on May 13, 1987 in Reno. Survivors include wife, Judy, sons Mark (Alyssia) Lokken and James (Brandy) Lokken, and Judy's son, Tyler (Dawn) Thompson. Other survivors include Ed's sisters, Sue Scholl and Sharon Williams, seven grandchildren, four great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ed is most remembered in St. Helens for his love of fireworks and the annual St. Helens Fireworks Show from Sand Island. Thousands of people gathered every year on the 4th of July to enjoy Ed's pyrotechnic expertise. In 2015, the City of St. Helens declared it "Ed Lokken" Day and named the 4th of July show in his honor.

In his younger years, Ed loved trap shooting and hunting. His favorite fishing spot was out of Chinook, Wa., where he was known as "Up River Ed".

Even in death, Ed continued giving by donating his body to the OHSU Foundation to further cancer research for others. Ed received radiation/chemotherapy treatment at Compass Oncology in Portland, and always volunteered to have extra blood draws for research.



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A celebration of life will be held Sunday, November 4, noon to 4 p.m. at the St. Helens Elks. Friends so wishing may make memorial contributions to the Columbia Humane Society, P. O. Box 845, St. Helens, OR. 97051.



Tribute Wall

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LC

Leslie Clark lit a candle in honor of Edward.

December 21 at 8:33 PM



BO

Bette Nelson Olson lit a candle in honor of Edward.

October 31 at 2:07 AM



JD

Jim Dillard lit a candle in honor of Edward.

October 24 at 9:46 AM



JS

Judy R. Sherlock Shadley lit a candle in honor of Edward.

October 17 at 2:53 PM



Kathy Cooper Ashley lit a candle in honor of Edward.

October 15 at 5:35 PM



DF

Donna & Forrest posted:

Ed was such a special man. We worked with him on the Fireworks Committee for many years and he was always so thrilled to bring the joy and excitement of a beautiful fireworks display to our community. He and Judy were so caring for others in our community, helping wherever they could. Ed will truly be missed and we will pray for strength and peace for Judy and family. Donna & Forrie (Smith)

October 10 at 9:00 AM



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October 10 at 8:52 AM



Diane Dillard posted:

The memories are many...our lifelong friendship has endured. Good times when you were a neighbor on south 9th to the even better times preparing for annual 4th of July Fireworks Show for our community. You were my friend, my confidante, my co-worker and helper with moorage. I'm going to miss you. I will stay by Judy's side and help her get through life without you. Keep watch from heaven.

October 9 at 6:13 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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