



Sheldon McWilliams,

February 15, 1950 - July 27, 2012

Sheldon Thomas “Shedd” McWilliams, Jr., 69, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died July 27, 2012, at his home. Born February 15, 1943, in Portsmouth, Virginia, he was the son of Sheldon Thomas McWilliams, Sr., and Jean Margetts McWilliams. He lived in Little Rock, Arkansas prior to moving to Siloam Springs in 1999. He received a PhD in Clinical Psychology and was a Clinical Psychologist at Deer Oaks. He had formerly worked at John Brown University, Siloam Springs, as well. He was a member of the Psychologist of Northwest Arkansas. Shedd was a Navy Veteran of the Cuban Crisis.

He married Susan Elaine Ratliff in Amarillo, Texas in 1977.

He was preceded in death by his mother, and his brother, Robert McWilliams.

Survivors include his wife Susan of the home; one son Thomas McWilliams of Siloam Springs; one daughter, Rebecca Ann Ratliff and husband Shaun of Elkins, Arkansas; his father, Shedd McWilliams, Sr. of Sandy, Utah; two sisters, Sharon Laurenzi of Sandy Utah, and Kerrie Kocis of Torrington, Connecticut; four grandchildren, Audrey, Brayden, Noah, and Alyson; and his mother-in-law, Betty Ratliff of Siloam Springs.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 31, 2012, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas with Pastor Dave Shoop officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Monday, July 30, 2012, at Wasson Funeral Home. To sign the online guest book, visit www.wassonfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

TJ

“ Sorry to hear about Shedd's passing.
We were in touch for a while emailing back & forth. Shedd gave a courageous fight on his battle with cancer.

Thelma Olsen Janes - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."* Shedd had it.

Dick Pinder - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ We talked last year when I was helping to organize RHS 50th Reunion.
Then I wished I had known you were in Siloam Springs as I had traveled there many times on business with COBB/TYSON.

Rest in Peace and God be with your Family

Steve Diegnan - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Bon voyage, Shedd!*

Dave Knight - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I am very sorry to hear of Shedd's passing, I knew that he was not well. I was happy to have a long chat with him on the phone earlier this year. It is the first time I have been in touch since the high school canoe trips. I remember both Shedd and his father well, fine people. I particularly remember their attempt to lure me away from the nest of atheists that I grew up with by taking me to a Billy Graham Crusade at Madison Sq. Garden. Nice try. I send my deepest sympathies to Susan and the rest of Shedd's family.

Kingsley & Helen Roby - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Dear Susan,
We are so glad we were able to visit you two last month. We know Shedd is in a better place and he is watching over his family from above. He will be greatly missed and thought about often.

When you find time and energy to travel some, please remember you can come our way.

Please keep in touch.

Love,
Laura and Larry

Laura & Larry Barrett - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ I was saddened to receive the news of your husband, Susan. The friendship you extended to me while I was at the UAMS NW campus will always be close to my heart and I extend that back to you during this most difficult time. My thoughts and prayers surround you as you begin your new journey.

Tricia Edstrom - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, Susan. We are sending you all our love and strength from our family to yours.*

Eleanor Hughes - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Susan,*

I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that you find peace and comfort through this difficult time.

My prayers are with you at this very moment.

*God Bless you and your family,
Jessica Roldan*

Jessica Roldan - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *To Susan and family, know that I'm wishing you hope in the midst of sorrow and comfort in the midst of pain. Much condolences; your in my thoughts and prayers to help you thru this difficult time. John 14:1-4*

Sarah Boyd - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *God be with you in your time of sorrow. May you find comfort and peace through him.
My prayers are with you.*

Sandra Dunn - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ You are in our prayers. May you be comforted by our Lord, Jesus Christ at this time. Gary and Anne

Gary and Anne Chitty - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Hold the precious memories of yesterdays' in your hearts and share them often with the grandchildren. Philippians 4:4-9

Marjorie Hart - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Susan,
You and Shedd were lucky to have so many years together.
Embrace your memories. If there is anything you need, please let me know.

Laura Brown - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ May God help you place one foot in front of the other during this time. I have never seen love before they way I see it with you and Shedd! I am so sorry for your loss, he will be missed so much.
Melissa, Brian, Isaac and Lil Gracie!

Melissa Blakemore - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Susan and Family:*

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Shedd. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bill Buron and Family

Bill Buron - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *Susan,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you. You are an amazingly strong woman with a strong hold on your faith and your family. I know you are in pain right now but I trust your strength and faith will bring you through to a "new normal" through the months ahead.

*Much love to you my friend!!
Victoria*

Victoria Miller - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Susan, I pray for peace and comfort to you and your family. Your loss is great even though he is now at peace. May God Bless.*

Kerrie Bryant - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of great loss.*

Jackie Brickey - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VK

“ Susan,
My thoughts and prayers are with and your family in this difficult time.

Virginia King - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Susan,

We are sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our prayers.

BJ and Kellie Roberts

BJ and Kellie Roberts - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Shedd was a warm and friendly man and a real pleasure to know. He will be missed.*

Kitty DeMars - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *My prayers and sympathies are with Susan and the family. May your memories and your faith provide you with strength during this difficult time.*

Jonell Hudson - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Susan, Scott & Becky,
My prayers are with you at this time.
Kathryn

Kathryn Wendlandt - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. May God bless you in the days to come.*

Janice Huddleston - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. I wish my prayers had better results. I will miss him, but I will never forget him.
I first met Shedd in the 6th grade and we were good friends all through Ramsey High School. We where one of the Deleware Rapid runners of 1961.
I wish we had kept in touch.
May GOD accept his sole.*

Barry Ricciardi - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ *To Shedd's family*

At this time, there aren't word to reflect my feelings, about Shedd's passing.

I remember the first time I met Shedd. He was a wonder man & became a good friend.

My thoughts and prayers will be with the family at this time.

Evan Vohs - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ So sorry to hear that Shedd lost this battle. I really thought he was going to make it. Having just lost my husband to cancer in June, I can say to his family that I really do know how awful this is for all of you. My faith and yours will guide us.

Pat Alberts Langa - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Susan and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Shedd's mother Jean was my cousin and we were very close growing up. I knew Shedd and his siblings. He and Bob grew up with my children and we spent many times in Barnegat Pines with him and his family. I will never forget him. I send you my deepest sympathy. He is now with our Lord and I'm sure is watching over you.

Mildred Margetts Hayner - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM