



Neil Frances Sheldon

January 2, 1944 - August 23, 2010

Neil Francis Sheldon, age 66, of Marshalltown passed away Monday, August 23, 2010 at Mercy Hospice Care in Iowa City, Iowa.

Neil was born on January 2, 1944 in Centerville, Iowa to Clayton and Maxine (Frame) Sheldon. He attended several different schools and graduated from West Branch High School. After high school he received his Bachelor of Science from Northeast Missouri State University. Upon graduation he served in the United States Army during Vietnam from July of 1968 to February 1970. After his service Neil returned to college and received his Master of Arts also from Northeast Missouri State University.

After college Neil taught school for a short time and then worked as a sky marshal for the United States Customs. From 1975 until 2006 Neil worked with the U.S.D.A., until his retirement.

Neil liked yard work and was environmentally conscious. He enjoyed being active. He bicycled, played tennis, and enjoyed running. He was also an avid Hawkeye fan and loved spending time with his family.

Neil is survived by his daughter Gwen (Scott) Thomas of Littleton, CO; two grandchildren, Wes and Will; and his special friend, Janann Schiele of Coralville. He is also survived by his brothers and sisters, Deanna (Bill) Garrett of Vonore, TN, Craig (Doni) Sheldon of Marshalltown, Linda (Pat) Neary of St. Charles, IL, and Jimmie Sheldon of Burlington.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clayton and Maxine Sheldon.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00A.M., Saturday, August 28, 2010, at the

Winfield Funeral Home in Albia, with Rev. Neil Montz officiating. Burial with military rites provided by the American Legion, Howard Cessna Post #136 of Albia will follow services at Hillcrest Cemetery in Moravia.

Visitation will begin at 3:00P.M, Friday, August 27th, at the Winfield Funeral Home in Albia, with Neil's family present from 6:00P.M. to 8:00P.M.Friday evening.

A memorial fund in Neil's name has been established.

Tribute Wall



“ *Neil Frances Sheldon*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Neil Frances Sheldon*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Although I have not seen Neil since we were students together in school at Blakesburg, I have often thought of him and wished that I knew what roads in life he had traveled. I always had high regard for Neil and I am saddened by his passing. I live in Boulder, Colorado and attempted to locate contact information for Neil's daughter in Littleton, Colorado, but I was not successful. To her and to his family and friends - my condolences. Mike Sample, Boulder, Colorado*

Mike Sample - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Neil in the MO Soil Conservation Service. He was ALWAYS very pleasant, courteous, and sincere--a class act in every way. I have not seen Neil in over 20 years, but I am saddened by the news. To his family, I know you will miss him terribly. Please accept my deepest condolences.*

Lori Osbourn - August 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda and Jimmy: Sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. You are in my prayers.*

Deb Kelley McDow - August 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ Neil was one of my best friends. He was always there if I needed a favor or a friend or someone to share a good laugh with. In the nearly 20 years that we were friends, we traveled many miles together both figuratively and literally. We shared many of life's ups and downs...mostly ups. We jogged together from the beginning of our freindship and covered hundreds of miles over the years mostly in the Middleton area but also every chance we had when we travelled together including the Mall in Washington, D.C. Neil was never so happy as when he was 5 or 6 feet ahead of me in an all out splint or when he won a donut on a bet (which I mostly lost). I have all these happy memories to temper the loss I feel today. I missed him when he moved back to Iowa where I knew he was most happy and his heart was and now I will miss him even more.

My sympathy to all of his family and other friends. You are not alone in your sorrow.

Doug and Kathy Zwank - August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Neil's family-
My heart goes out to you. I did not know Neil well, but he was a great friend to my father, and very supportive to my mother and family in our time of loss. Along with the rest of the Fuhrmeister family I offer you my deepest condolences.

Glen Fuhrmeister - August 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Neil will be greatly missed by everyone on Stratford Lane. He was fun to "gab" with and quite frankly he put us all to shame with how active he was. We send our sincere sympathy to all of his family. We will miss you Neil!!!!

Joe & Peggy Hannam - August 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM