



Edwin S. "Pik" Pikalow

July 29, 1943 - January 17, 2014

Edwin S. "Pik" Pikalow, age 70, of Kimberton, PA, passed away on January 17, 2014 at home. Born in Philadelphia, he was a son of the late Edwin and Helen (Baraniak) Pikalow.

Mr. Pikalow was a member of the Chester County Corvette Club, the Republican National Committee, and Mensa International. He had earned his Private Pilot's license, and was an avid traveler.

Mr. Pikalow is survived by two children, Amy Marren of Wayne, PA and Jeffrey Pikalow of Aldan, PA; two siblings, Janice Blose of New Jersey and Dennis Pikalow of Delaware; and one granddaughter, Claire Marren. He is also survived by Jean Pikalow Shatoff.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral mass at the St. Basil The Great Church, 2300 Kimberton Road, Kimberton, PA 19442 on Thursday, January 23, 2014 at 11:00 AM. Officiating will be the Rev. Gary T. Pacitti. Burial will follow in the Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Springfield. A visitation will take place in the Church from 10:00-10:45 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Alzheimer's Association, 399 Market Street, Suite 102, Philadelphia, PA 19106. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville. Condolences may be offered online by visiting ww

w.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Ss. Peter and Paul Cemetery

1600 S. Sproul Road
Springfield, PA 19064

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Basil the Great R.C. Church
2300 Kimberton Road PO Box 637
Kimberton, PA 19442

Mass

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Tribute Wall

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“ 3 files added to the album *Sailing With Captain Ed*



Ronald Rowlands - January 27, 2014 at 11:00 PM

EG

“ Your father usually kept to himself as a neighbor on Valley Dell but I think I can speak for the neighbors in that we are sorry to hear of his passing. He never caused trouble, never complained and I will always think of him when I see a pink flamingo on a yard. My family sends their condolences and will keep you in our prayers.
Eileen Gallagher

Eileen Gallagher - January 22, 2014 at 11:52 PM

MU

“ To Pik's Family.....I am sorry I will not be there with you to say good-bye, but the weather is making my trip from Phoenix too uncertain. I will miss Pik as a friend and a wonderful travel buddy. Our friendship started many years ago with a wonderful sailing trip through the Greek Islands and continued for years to places such as Egypt, Poland, and many more. His bucket list was not complete but what he did along the way was quite an adventure. He will be missed Muggs Margaret.byrne@cox.net

Muggs - January 22, 2014 at 10:21 AM

AM

Muggs, I've heard so much about you through the years! Thank you for sharing you memories of traveling with my father. I've definitely gotten that gene from him. Sorry you can't be with us tomorrow but your memories and kind words mean a lot.

Amy Marren

Amy Marren - January 22, 2014 at 05:28 PM

“ I worked with Ed in the Honeywell Technical Assistance Center (TAC) for a number of years without a bad remembrance.

He was an early choice of experienced engineers, gathered together by visionary Jack Holme, to create the TAC group in the mid 1980s. Ed was one who understood some of the Honeywell products and how to apply them to industrial solutions. This is the key to success for the TAC group and to the success of our customers.

His caring and generous response of accurate, technical assistance for Honeywell customers, needing his knowledge and experience, was exemplary. It provided a reliable and consistent product differentiator for Honeywell to offer to their customers.

Ed's quiet but deep understanding of human nature was fun to be with. There were obviously many significant experiences that contributed to his life and outlook on life, because his response to the people he dealt with was often accompanied with a subtle sense of humor, that to me, was refreshing and insightful about those he was encountering.

Ed's dry humor was a welcome component to sometimes stressful days in TAC. Based on my experience as Mgr. of R&D Engineering Admin, engineers in high tech positions often think they would like to be managers but don't want to give up the fun and rewarding personal satisfaction they enjoy in the trenches.

Ed was a perfect example of a whining but a no regrets guy, as he would often express his situation by commenting: "When your not the lead dog, the scenery never changes."

Bob Morrison was another example of an engineer, who enjoyed the perks of being the designated manager, because someone had to do it, but he too enjoyed helping customers as a working manager of TAC and contributed much to the legendary, Honeywell MASH group at Ft. Washington.

Perhaps I will be able to reminisce about others if I am allowed the opportunity, in the future.

Regards:

BobMcRobbie@gmail.com

Bob McRobbie - January 21, 2014 at 05:41 PM

AM

Bob, thank you for your heartfelt and kind remarks about my father. He definitely was a loyal Honeywell employee and I'm sure was interesting to work with! Thank you for sharing your memories.

Amy Marren

Amy Marren - January 22, 2014 at 05:25 PM