



Marc R. Shuster

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Marc R. Shuster, age 71, of Lewes, DE, passed away on Thursday, November 2, 2017, in his home surrounded by his family. He was born Saturday, June 1, 1946 in Philadelphia, PA, son of the late Abraham and Sylvia (Wilder) Shuster.

Mr. Shuster was a graduate of Cherry Hill High School West, Class of 1964, after which he earned his Bachelors Degree from Rutgers University in Camden, NJ. He later earned a graduate degree in planning at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, NJ.

Mr. Shuster worked for several firms and municipalities across southern New Jersey before opening his own consulting business. He was a professional city planner and a longstanding member of AICP.

Mr. Shuster was an avid SCUBA diver, the Carribean Islands being among his favorite diving spots. He was a world traveler, who counted Kenya and cruises to exotic ports his preferred destinations. Mr. Shuster was an extremely outgoing gentleman; he never went anywhere where someone didn't know him. More than anything, Mr. Shuster was a scholar, movie buff, and above all, a family man. The moments spent with his loved ones were his most cherished. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and dear friend who will be missed by all who knew him.

Mr. Shuster is survived by his beloved wife of 47 years, Susan Shuster, of Lewes, DE; his daughters: Lisa Giffin and her husband Jeff of Wilmington, DE, and Kara Kokernak and her husband Jay of Alexandria, VA; his grandchildren: Juniper Giffin of Wilmington, DE, and Owen Kokernak and Wyatt Kokernak, both of Alexandria, VA; and his sister, Nina Boxer of Haddon Township, NJ.

Friends may visit with the family on Saturday, November 11, 2017 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, with a time for sharing of stories at 11:00 AM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Hwy, Lewes, DE 19958. Interment will be private.



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In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Mr. Shuster's memory to Tunnell Cancer Center, c/o Beebe Medical Foundation: 424 Savannah Road; Lewes, DE 19958, or Pancreatic Cancer Action Network: 1500 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 200; Manhattan Beach, CA 90266, or pancan.org.

Please sign the online guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3PM FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2017 TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.




Events

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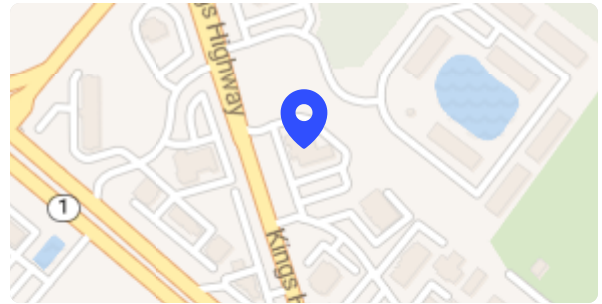
Visitation

 **Saturday**, November 11, 2017

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

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Bonnie (Culbertson) Hoffman posted:

Marc was a larger-than-life, lovely man; once met, never forgotten. My time at Rutgers as undergraduate was more fun, more rich with him there. My deepest condolences to Susan and family.

November 10 at 2:51 AM



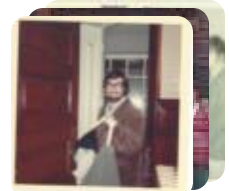
Robert E. Linck posted:

I first met Marc while we were graduate students commuting from our homes to Rutgers University in New Brunswick, NJ. Since we lived in the same general area, we decide to break up the monotony of our one hour solo drives by car-pooling along with Bill H. Needless to say, with Marc's sense of humor, his many stories, and his wild laugh the drive was something that we all enjoyed. Bob Linck

November 9 at 4:48 PM



Dr. Charles M. Ivory shared 3 photos to the **New Album Name** album.



November 9 at 9:04 AM



Charles Ivory November 9 at 10:52 AM

Vintage 1969 "resi" Marc returning to the Fraternity House on a Sunday evening ... ready for anything. SALVE FRATER, Charles



Charles Ivory November 9 at 10:49 AM

Early years of our +40 dinner group. Sharing our lives. Marc and I BOTH on the far LEFT. LOL. Charles



Charles Ivory November 9 at 10:48 AM

Kappa Sigma Upsilon 1969 graduating class. Rutgers "South". Marc in the center ... of everything. SALVE FRATER. Charles



Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the Shuster family.



November 9 at 7:54 AM



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BH

Bill Hyland posted:

Mark was the consummate professional and he was my go-to planning witness for many, many years. We spent countless evenings together in front of more planning and zoning boards than I care to remember. We had great talks about many things, professional and personal. We had scheduled a lunch together in Cape May a few months back just to talk and reminisce. He had to cancel just before the date. I guess it just wasn't meant to be. I will surely miss Marc. He was certainly one of the good guys and my life was enriched by knowing him. I will never forget the bemused look captured in the photo which was posted. It immediately brings floods of memories, all good.

November 9 at 7:22 AM

LL

Leslie Lichtman posted:

Dear Susan and family, Our family is saddened to hear of Marc's passing. We have such wonderful memories of spending time in the sun with you both in Provo. Marc always had the best tan on the beach! He so enjoyed showing our boys his underwater photos from his many dives there which they looked forward to seeing. Marc was always a professional with integrity, looking for ways to improve the resort and I enjoyed our tenure on the board together. Hold your grandkids close during this difficult time, Marc is there. If you are ever in the Boston area, please email ltlwfl@charter.net. With our sincere sympathy and love, Leslie, Bill, Ben and Daniel Lichtman

November 8 at 8:02 AM

JT

Jim Tweed posted:

I first met Marc when our civic organization hired him to provide guidance in drafting zoning proposals to control overdevelopment in our town. Although his ideas were not accepted by the powerful interests that controlled the town, he gave us a credible alternative to make our stand. I was drawn to Marc by his intelligence, his courage, and his ability to understand others. Marc made me feel less alone when I felt surrounded by people who either could not, or did not want to understand. My conversations with him will continue, even if they must now be only in my imagination. Jim Tweed

November 6 at 2:20 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Shuster family.



November 6 at 4:24 AM



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ML

Michael Lepage posted:

Susan, we are so sorry for your loss. Marc was a lot of fun to be around, as we learned in our brief encounters with you two in Provo. I wish we had gone diving with him. Take care. Michael and Leslie Lepage
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

November 4 at 6:17 PM

RM

Ruth Morris posted:

Susan, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Ruth Morris

November 3 at 8:28 PM

RK

Robert Kintz posted:

Susan -I am so sorry to hear of Marc's passing. He was a truly special person. I have held memories of our time at Rutgers close to my heart for years. They - and he - will always be with me. I hold you and your family in my arms.- Robert Kintz

November 3 at 7:22 PM

JT

Joe Speziale, Mt Top, Pa posted:

Susan and family, so sorry for your loss. Unfortunately, I only met Marc once, at his wife's St. Nicholas reunion. He was a fun guy, sharp, and interesting. Felt like I knew him for years. R. I. P. Marc.

November 3 at 5:24 PM

RC

Ray Calore November 3 at 11:22 PM

I feel so bad, Susan. I only knew Marc through the reunions, and then time ran out. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

JP

Joe Speziale, Mt Top, Pa November 3 at 5:25 PM

Joe Speziale



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JA

John Amann posted:

A fellow wine lover....Marc taught me a lot about how and where to get the best deals. I always enjoyed our conversations. Sadly only knew Marc for too short a time. John & Beth Amann

November 3 at 10:35 AM

CD

Cousin Denny posted:

Marc was as sharp as a tack. He kept up to date on all of the political news and was keenly aware of all the nuances of our political mess and state of our nation. Will miss his insights and sense of humor. A true class act. G-d bless Marc and his family.

November 3 at 10:13 AM

AI

Aidhc posted:

Lisa and family. We are all saddened to hear of your loss. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. -Trauma and Transport Programs

November 3 at 8:24 AM

CA

Candi posted:

Mr. Shuster I will miss your face. I will miss your humor. And yes miss your sarcasm. I will miss your stories of adventure. I am truly blessed to have meant you. May you rest in peace. And I bet you have them all rolling with laughter up there. Sincerely, Candi Corsiglia Front Desk TCC

November 3 at 8:21 AM



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GP

George & Mary Perasso posted:

Didn't know Marc that well, just from at the pool. His wife, Susan, would always be under her little chair attached umbrella, while Marc baked in the sun. I would tease him about how red he was. He was a kind, warm, friendly, smiley guy and will be missed by the community. R.I.P. and God BlessGeorge & Mary Perasso from Senators

November 2 at 2:26 PM

CI

Charles M. Ivory November 7 at 5:01 PM

It was a 53 year journey of knowing and loving Marc ... the most well read, insightful and deep thinking of all I have known ... I shall miss the joy of Marc's company and conversation about the most troubling of political and human issues ... Marc loved his life with Susan ... Lisa and Kara, their husbands ... and those special grandchildren ... all of those years of our dinner group were so special ... sharing our life's journeys and our families ... Angela, Rebecca and I send our deepest thoughts in your loss ... All Our Love ... Charles

WH

Wileen Halter November 4 at 6:18 AM

Will always have the memory of meeting Marc and his guys on the street corner in Atlantic City back in 1968. From that encounter one of my best friends, Susan, began her journey of a very happy life with Marc, the love of her life. Always enjoyed the times we spent together, though few as time went on and we all went in different directions So glad to have had some reunions with you both the past several years. Good times, great memories. Sleep well in eternity Marc. You will be missedWileen Halter (and Paul), Newburgh, IN



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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