



Wilfred Joseph Albracht

July 25, 1948 - August 26, 2018

Fred Albracht, 70, of Austin, TX and Longmont, CO passed on Sunday, August 26 at his Austin home surrounded by his loving family. Born in Hereford, TX, he graduated from St. Edward's University with a degree in Math and Physics. After graduation, he moved to Davis, California where he met and married Shari Anderson Albracht in 1976. He applied his math skills to his lifetime career as an actuary in the insurance business.

He spent his adult life in Colorado where he and Shari raised their two children, Miranda Reeves, who works for Google, and Dr. Clay Albracht, a biomedical researcher. Fred was a man of few words and a strong constitution, often described as a "gentle giant". He was happiest riding a lawn tractor, drinking Budweiser, or watching the Colorado Rockies on a 9 inch TV in his man-cave style garage.

He is survived by his wife, Shari; son Clay; daughter Miranda; grandchildren Eden and Ryan Reeves; nine siblings, and hundreds of extended family members.

Memorial Services will be held at St. Austin's Catholic Church on Sept. 8 at 10:30 am. In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made in his name to the American Cancer Society.

Comments



“ Fred and I were roommates at St Edwards freshman and sophomore years. Was quite a shock to hear of Fred's passing. He always seemed such a solid guy.

Recently I saw an episode of Andy of Mayberry.. It reminded me of Fred. Barney had just taken some self defense Judo class. He was demonstrating a move on Andy. Of course no matter what Barney did, Andy just stood there like a granite statue. Barney was all over him.

Freshman year our next door dorm neighbor invited me to watch him at his Karate class. Once I got back to our room Fred inquired where I'd been. Well, I said Karate class. Stand up I'll show you what I learned. It was the same as Barney showing Andy. Fred just stood there and no matter what I did it had no effect on him. Another granite statue.

Smart and humble. Always got A's. Never studied. Sure will miss him.



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“ I attended St Edwards University with Fred and have warm memories of him during those years....an extremely bright yet down to earth fellow, man of few words and a special humor. I am glad our paths crossed in this world, Fred. Rest In Peace. Barb Teague Class of '70

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