



Sheldon Ross Foard

December 2, 1940 - March 11, 2021

Sheldon R. Foard, age 80 of Blaine, MN, passed away March 11, 2021 at home.

Shel was born December 2, 1940 in Glendive, MT to the late Leonard and Lois Foard.

Shel went to Columbia Heights High School and then into the Air Force after graduation. When he returned he attended Dunwoody College of Technology. His first marriage produced a son named Shawn who passed at the age of 13 in December of 1981.

Shel's second marriage was to the late Carole who made their home in Blaine and had one daughter, Michelle, and stepchildren, John, Sherri, Louis, and Raymond.

Sheldon was a Pipefitter for Local 539 out of Minneapolis. He was a member of the union for over 50 years. He enjoyed his luncheons with other retired fitters. Sheldon also enjoyed biking and even rode all the way around Lake Superior. He belonged to a bike club and went on several trips. Shel was also an avid hunter. He even taught Fire Arm Safety and Advanced Hunter Education for several years. Kayaking and canoeing were another of his outdoor passions. He portaged in the Boundary Waters and flew into Canada and made his way down in a canoe making several portages. Later in life he continued his passion for the outdoors by getting into outdoor photography. He went to Yellowstone one winter for a photography excursion. After retirement Sheldon enjoyed time at his cabin. He also became a caretaker for

his late wife.

Sheldon will be missed by his daughter, Michelle; stepchildren, John (Vicki), Sherri, Louis, and Raymond (Audrey); his grandchildren and great-grand children, along with many other friends and relatives.

A limited memorial service and visitation will be held Friday, April 30, with visitation from 10-11 AM and service starting at 11 AM. Due to COVID-19 capacity restrictions, we ask that you please RSVP to attend this visitation and service using the link below. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. Masks are required and social distancing will be practiced. A livestream can be accessed starting at 11 AM Friday April 30, 2021 by going to the photos and videos tab on his obituary page.

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Funeral Service of Sheldon R. Foard in memory of Sheldon Ross Foard



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“ I remember spending a lot of time in Minnesota as a kid with Aunt Carole and Uncle Shel's. Uncle Shel took us rides out in the woods on his ATV, we went tubing down a river, I remember riding in the top of his camper looking out upon the road as he was driving. I remember him pulling the canoe out of the water and all the leeches that were stuck to the bottom of the canoe. I loved hearing about all his adventures out in the wilderness. My most treasured memory of him was when he came to Washington to visit and told me about a time when I used to live with them. There was a kid who was trouble and Uncle Shel went over to his house and told him to leave his niece (me) alone or he would have him to answer too. I remember how I felt when he told me that, so protected and loved. My eyes are welling up with tears as I am typing now. You will always be loved and never forgotten. I am proud to share the same birthday as you Uncle Shel. May you rest in peace. God Bless You! Xoxo Love, Liane



Liane McNaughton - April 30, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sheldon Ross Foard.*



April 29, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sheldon Ross Foard.*



April 19, 2021 at 04:14 PM