



## Gregory Andrew Shekita

March 17, 1946 - November 20, 2016

Greg Shekita, currently of Sherrill's Ford, NC, 70, died Sunday, November 20, 2016. His illness was short lived and he died of heart failure, surrounded by his wife and 2 daughters. He was born on March 17, 1946 in Blakely, Pennsylvania. He served in the United States Coast Guard and graduated from the University of Houston with a Bachelor's of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He spent the majority of his career with IBM, and was a lifelong member of the Society of Plastics Engineers. In 2012 he retired with his wife to the shores of Lake Norman, North Carolina. While he was a workaholic, his free time was consumed with his love of cars. A tireless volunteer for Sports Car Club of America, he spent his many hours officiating at race tracks from coast to coast. He even met Paul Newman at Road Atlanta. Next to cars that go fast, his other avocation was boating, from sailboat racing to power boating and fishing. He also enjoyed teaching safe boating classes to new boating enthusiasts. While always wanting to help other, he helped build Habitat for Humanity houses from Massachusetts to South Carolina. He is survived by his wife, Alexandra (Sandi), his two daughters, Melanie and Amy, and his brother, Thomas. He loved sailing, car racing and being outdoors. Funeral mass and celebration of life will be held after the first of the year in Raleigh, North Carolina. Memorial contributions can be made to Pat Brody Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 142, Lunenburg, Massachusetts, 14162. <http://www.catsontheweb.org/> Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory is serving the Shekita family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ Gregory Andrew Shekita

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Gregory Andrew Shekita

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ Gregory Andrew Shekita

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ Shekita family, So sorry to hear of Gregs passing. He was a great personal & professional friend. From Massie to IBM toNylon Craft. He spoke often of his love of wife & his daughters.His passing has left an empty space in my life.

John Applegate - May 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ To Greg Shekita family:I had the pleasure of knowing Greg for over 35 years both through his work at IBM and SPE activities. His enthusiasm for both his work and volunteer activities was never ending. He provided great leadership within the SPE organization for many years.I will remember him as a devoted contributor with a great sense of humor which he used to help others to face challenges.My prayers and condolences to his family.Lewis Wilson

Lewis - November 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ We will miss is down-to-earth good humor, sunshine of a smile, and sharp with. We were all richer for knowing hme. We extend our warmth to the family.

Robert Eberhart - November 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ To the Shekita family, Revolution Drive is shedding a tear knowing our friend Greg has passed from this life on earth. We miss his dry sense of humor, the "looks" he could give, and so many, many wonderful things about this very successful man! Thank the Lord he was surrounded by the three most important women in his life when he left us. May God shine his light upon you and bring you peace.

Lucy and Trent Larson - November 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ To the Shekita family, you all are in my prayers and thoughts. My heart aches for you. Greg was a long time friend whom I met many years ago through SPE. I will miss him deeply. God bless you in your time of need.

Dennis Hayford - November 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Greg was a great colleague at our SPE's local chapter. A fine man that will be dearly missed by all that knew him.

Tim Haake - November 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I only knew Greg briefly through Melanie and Amy. I knew he was well loved, and was a positive force in their lives. May God bless your family.

Mike Wallace - November 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Greg was a tremendous help to me during my time with SPE in Raleigh. Even though we both moved away we stayed in touch. He was a remarkable guy and the world is poorer without him. With sympathy.

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**Juergen Rathgeber** - November 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Greg, you were taken from us too soon. You are deeply missed. With much love, Tese

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**Tese Shekitka** - November 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM