



Abraham Y. Shigematsu

February 12, 1942 - November 25, 2020

Abraham Shigematsu, age 78, of Rensselaer, Indiana, passed away on November 25, 2020 with loved ones by his side. He was born in Honolulu, Hawaii on February 12, 1942 to Masataro and Fumiko (Shiraishi) Shigematsu.

Abraham received his Master's degree from Penn State and worked as a Naval Engineer for the US Navy. During the Cold War he designed the electronics for submarines. Abraham was a member of the All Souls Congregation in New London, Connecticut.

Abraham is survived by his loving daughter, Lilli (Beth) Shigematsu and a sister Gloria Shigematsu.

Abraham was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister Aiko.

Abraham's wishes to be cremated were afforded to Integrity Funeral Service & Cremation of Wheatfield.

Tribute Wall

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“ Lilli,
I am very sorry to hear about your loss. Abe was my friend and ski partner. I met him in the late 70's through my father and brother who worked with your dad at NUWC. He actually started me off skiing in 1980 teaching me how to ski. I remember your dad patiently waiting behind me the many times I fell making sure no one would run into me to keep me safe. I would tell him he didn't have to wait for me but he said "not to worry Dave, I will wait until you are up on your feet so you stay safe". I really appreciated that. I will remember him as a quiet spoken, warm, patient man. I wish there were more people like him.
Rest in peace my friend.
D. N. LaFleur

David N LaFleur - February 13, 2021 at 11:33 AM

SJ

“ Dear Lilli:
You do not know me. I lost contact with Abe very long time ago. I attended Penn State with Abe during 1964-66. I found this link accidentally. I am deeply sorry for your loss. Abe was one of my best friends at Penn State. Later he visited me in Austin Texas when we visited his sister's in Temple (or Tyler) Texas and also when I was in Urbana-Champaign Illinois. He was a beautiful person, very generous and kind. I wish I had an opportunity to see him before he passed away. I certainly lost a great friend in him.
Rest in peace Abe.
--sharad w joshi (Penn State PhD 1969)

S. W. Joshi - January 31, 2021 at 06:16 PM