

Edwin Arthur Lingel Jr

June 12, 1956 - October 24, 2015

Ed Lingel Jr.

Ed Lingel passed away Saturday, October 24th from ampullary cancer, with his wife and daughters at his side.

Ed was born to Ed Lingel Sr. and Doris (McArthur) Lingel in Oregon City. He attended Canby High School, graduating in 1974. He worked throughout high school at Ed's Shell Station, his dad's business.

Ed attended Oregon Institute of Technology earning Electronic and Mechanical Engineering degrees.

Ed worked at Tektronics for 20 years. Most recently he enjoyed his work as a software designer at Intel. Ed married the love of his life, Linda Roshak on March 17, 2005. Ed is survived by his wife Linda, mother Doris Lingel, sisters; Diane Sargent (Sarge) and pam Lingel-Marple (Dan), step-daughters: Michelle Harryman (David), Heather Kenionen (Shawn) and Angie Foster (Luke), 6 grandchildren, 1 great-grandson, nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and many good friends.

He took cooking courses at Oregon Culinary Institute. He had degrees in beer making and judging from UC Davis. He organized and judged beer competitions in the PNW in the 90's.

Ed was a quiet man with an intense concentration while working on something that allowed him to find the "fix" to many problems. Ed had an infectious laugh and humor. He was curious and loved to learn and explore. Ed

was generous, wise, and witty, willing to help and share with a wonderful smile and heart.

Ed will be missed.

Memorial Services will be Saturday, November 14, 2015 at 11am.

Saint Peter's Catholic Church, 2315 N Main Street, Newberg, Oregon.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

St. Peter Catholic Church
2315 N. Main Street
Newberg, OR 97132

Tribute Wall

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“ *Linda Roshak-Lingel lit a candle in memory of Edwin Arthur Lingel Jr*



Linda Roshak-Lingel - November 02, 2016 at 10:08 PM

DS

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Dan Scott - November 09, 2015 at 12:09 PM

RZ

“ *I remember when Ed came to work with me as a build engineer. When I was having a hard time at work, Ed was always there to help make things seem okay. Even though we didn't regularly spend a lot of time together (especially after we moved around in the company, or better put, it moved us around), every time I'd see him it was as if no time had passed (and of course the conversation would quickly turn to cooking, especially if we were already eating lunch :-)). He was always a good person and I've counted him as my friend that I've known him these past 10 years or so. I wish I had been able to spend more time with him.*

Russell Zauner - November 09, 2015 at 10:53 AM

LW

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Len Wisner - November 07, 2015 at 04:53 PM

LW

“ I have been extraordinarily lucky in my life in finding people that eventually become lifelong friends. And not just friends, but brothers.

Ed was one of those brothers.

Many of the friends my wife, Kat, and I have are a direct result of knowing Ed, going back to when - after taking the long way around - we finally arrived at to our adopted home of Oregon in 1995.

I met Ed (as I have with way too many friends) over a beer at McMiniman's Riverwood Pub - where I had enjoyed my very first Oregon craft beer (Terminator). In subsequent years it didn't take long for Ed teach me about different beers and how they were made, how to enjoy beer, how to make beer, how to bottle beer, how to LOVE beer!

How to put on 20 pounds.

But as I said, most importantly Ed introduced and welcomed us into his circle of friends, many of which we have also become very close with to this day. But there was more to our relationship then beer and mutual friends.

I was primarily responsible for helping Ed get a position as a build engineer at the company I worked at, giving him his first opportunity in IT and relieving him from a support job at Tektronix he despised. Ed didn't have the needed skills then, but there was no doubt in my mind he could not only do the job, but excel at it.

And excel he did.

Working with Ed was a pleasure. His contributions to our team were immense and ground breaking. After its acquisition, Ed stayed at the company long after I did in spite of disliking exactly the aspects of the acquiring company that I did - but loving his job. I went on to

independently contract. At one point I was probed for interest for a contract at Intel. Having a contractual commitment I could not respond, but instead suggested Ed. With his experience and track record Ed was awarded a 6 month contract.

And he left his job.

With his work ethic and before his contract expired Ed was hired by Intel as a Senior Build Guru (by no means a small feat at Intel), again making himself indispensable and valued. So valued and trusted that it was because of Ed's recommendation years later I eventually landed my first contract at Intel, opening a door for me that was instrumental in my success there as well.

Payback is not always a bitch.

And it was not all work-work. Along with others we helped Ed remodel his kitchen in his Beaverton home. Long afterwards Ed procrastinated in moving back into the new kitchen, cooking instead from stacked cardboard boxes, loosely placing items where ever each time he cooked. (And Ed was a great cook.) So when Ed asked us to take care of his cat while on vacation, Kat and I went about moving him back into his new kitchen - purchasing whatever was needed from drawer dividers and spice shelves to a microwave - and finding a place for everything. Ed loved and appreciated it, rewarding us with a great dinner and leaving the kitchen all but unchanged for years.

I loved cooking at Ed's - I knew where everything was!

Together we explored BBQ and smoking meats. That curiosity went viral near the millennium when Ed and others were instrumental in organizing and producing of what has now become an annual pig roast. And this was no small task. A cooking pit had to be designed and built, "how to" methods were developed from experience and what could be learned from the internet, and the first practice roast was a success in 1999. It was Ed that procured and applied the

"telemetry" instruments needed to monitor "Adam" in half a dozen strategic points while in the pit to assure a safe, edible product thus sealing success - and the juices. That same team success continued for an additional 16 roasts.

It just won't ever be the same.

Len Wisner - November 07, 2015 at 04:50 PM

LW

“ During those years Ed was satisfied with life, but not particularly happy. That changed when, going to the same well, Ed met Linda at the Riverwood - and the word "smitten" took on new meaning. Having myself experienced "love at first sight" with Kat, Ed was thrilled about this woman and that was obvious to all that knew him. The excitement consumed him to the obvious conclusion of marriage.

I was honored to be Ed's best man and witness first hand his new happiness and transformation from a non-nondescript single guy to a family man within a matter of a few years. His entire life was changed as did his outlook. Now an uncle and grandpa to many, Ed blossomed and was truly and unquestionably living the life he had always coveted.

Ed was happier than he had ever been.

Those family values compelled Ed to move with Linda to Newberg so they could be closer to their extended brood. During those years Ed sightings became rare, but we kept in touch by phone, email, and recently messaging. And occasionally we would get together on an off weekend catch up - and of course have a beer. His elation over his new life was obvious and uplifting. We spoke of his early retirement, things he wanted to do around the new house, and wanting to spend more time at home and with family. And of course cooking and beer.

Ed was finally happy and fulfilled.

When I loose someone like Ed there is a unique pain that stings of emptiness, a vacuum, that nothing - save time - can fill. I felt this agony when I lost my parents, and even more pronounced when I unexpectedly lost my older brother. Now I am feeling it again, and it hurts so desperately horrible.

I have lost my brother, again.

Len

Len Wisner - November 07, 2015 at 04:47 PM

LI

“ *Ed was a really wonderful man. I am so blessed to have him as my husband. The information has not been posted yet but the service will be Saturday, November 14 at 11am at St Peters Catholic Church in 97132 Newberg, OR*
Linda

Linda - November 06, 2015 at 07:29 PM

BT

“ *I only got to meet him once, but he had to be a good man to make my cousin feel so special as it was obvious you did. I'm glad you had that time together, but not that it was cut short. Love you cuz.*

Bob Thomas - November 04, 2015 at 01:13 AM

HE

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Heather - November 03, 2015 at 11:05 PM



“ *Linda, your time together was far too short, but you were so good for each other. It is a shame your time together didn't last longer, but the bigger shame would have been if you hadn't been together at all. Prayers and peace for you at this terribly hard time. Write me if you need someone to help carry your emotional load. I think about you every day.*

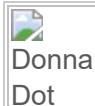
Jan Garfield

Jan Garfield - November 03, 2015 at 05:30 PM

LI

You are right Jan, I do count my blessings!

Linda - November 06, 2015 at 07:31 PM



I've known Ed ever since college at OIT. He was such a sweet and fun guy. He was always there when I needed a helping hand. His dislike of Jimmy Buffet (and cilantro) was pretty funny. Linda, I was so happy when he met you. It seemed like there was always something missing in his life until you came along. You were the missing puzzle piece. You two made the perfect couple. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Donna Dot Taylor - November 07, 2015 at 10:37 AM

LR

Thank you! Linda

Linda J Roshak-Lingel - August 21, 2017 at 04:14 PM

MI

“ *Making forts with the whole family after you and mom got married!! I can't believe you let us put tape on your leather furniture! What a way to celebrate after your own wedding!*



michelle - November 03, 2015 at 04:28 PM