



Mr. Edward F. "Ed" Shelly

January 9, 1970 - June 20, 2015

Edward F. "Big Ed" Shelly, age 45, died at Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center on Saturday, June 20, 2015 after a long courageous battle with renal disease.

Born in Miami, Florida on January 9, 1970, he lived in Texas, Oklahoma, Germany and New York City, before settling in Utica in 1989. He graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in New York City in 1988. He went on to receive an Associates Degree in accounting at Utica School of Commerce. He worked for New York State at Central New York Psychiatric Center as a Security Hospital Treatment Assistant for the past 9 years.

Edward was first and foremost a wonderful father. He worked hard to make sure his two girls had everything they needed and more. Had he been given the chance, he would have been equally as wonderful to his future grandson. He had an especially close relationship with his mother, who together had been through many tough times. He was the best big brother anyone could have because of his calm ways and generous heart. He had many friends who knew him as a strong, positive person who worked hard with no complaint. He was very much loved by his family and friends and will be greatly missed. We were truly blessed to have him watch over us while on earth and truly blessed to have him now watch over us from heaven.

Survivors include his daughters, Cassandra Shelly, and Vanessa Shelly; his mother, Inez Duvall; his longtime companion, Angela Bruno; his brother, Mylo Duvall, his sister, Sanjolé Duvall; his niece, Nylen Brown and nephew, Jazz

Brown; uncle, Michael Williams Sr.; aunt, Paulette Duvall; and a cousin, Kimberly Sheppard. Edward was preceded in death by his grandmothers, Louvenia Wesley, and Johnnie Mae Duvall.

With special mention of Christy Farber, Cecilia Guantero, Sam and Kathy Bruno, Stacey Genther, Darien Frazier, and all his coworkers and friends at the Central NY Psychiatric Center for all of their support. The family is grateful to Ed's physicians, Dr. Ira Tisch and Dr. Judy Balch with whom he had a close bond; and the staff of the Faxton-St. Luke's Dialysis Unit for their care and compassion.

Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Ed's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday evening at 6:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation. Memorial contributions for his children are welcome and should be mailed to Inez Duvall, 1575 St. Vincent Street, Utica NY 13501. Ed will be laid to rest in Forest Hill Cemetery at the convenience of his family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ I'll forever miss & love you ❤️ RIP daddy 😞

Cassandra Shelly - December 14, 2018 at 02:08 AM

CS

“ Feels just like yesterday 😞 i miss you & I love you daddy 💜



Cassandra Shelly - November 16, 2017 at 05:58 PM

JA

“ I just now found out about Ed's passing. It's so very sad. I worked with Ed and he always seemed to have a smile on his face, no matter how many double shifts he worked. He was a very nice man and I will miss him. Please know that I will keep Ed and all of his family and friends in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Joanne Astalfa



Joanne Astalfa - August 13, 2015 at 05:47 PM


Angelina
Maria

“ Te amo. Te extraño mucho. Besos, Angelina

Angelina Maria - July 11, 2015 at 10:30 PM

ME

“ I remember when our daughters would hang out when they were little. I was always amazed at what a wonderful father he was. Whenever i saw Ed he was ways so pleasant and friendly. May you rest in peace. Thoughts and prayers with your girls and loved ones



Melissa - July 08, 2015 at 05:24 PM

KO

“ My heart goes out to Mr. E's family. I remember when Myself, My sister Christina and our friend Latoya used to play outside with Cassandra at six nations whether it be jump rope, walk, etc and Mr. E would be outside with pops for all us kids and always watched over us while we were outside. He was one of the nicest people I've met. Cassandra, I don't know if you remember me but I'm so sorry!

Krysta O'Neil - July 01, 2015 at 10:11 AM



Angelina Maria

“ I miss Edward so much. :(I lost a partner who was kind, caring, generous, funny, brave, and loving. I'm glad I was able to take care of him when he needed me the most. I spent many days @the hospital by his side and he'd say "Dont u wanna go enjoy the nice weather?" and I'd tell him "If U can't enjoy it, neither will I. So ur stuck w/me today!" lol. He just wanted me to hold his hand, rub his leg, bring him real food, or comfort him by hugging him while they changed his wound dressings. We had a routine where I'd clean his face/eyes and hands for him. I wish I was there when he passed. I regret that. He'd say "Do u really love me?" I'd say yes of course, but I hope he truly knew. I lost my best friend. I am lost and empty w/o him. Wish I can turn back time and enjoy his company again. I love u, Edward. <3

Angelina Maria - June 30, 2015 at 08:44 AM

AS

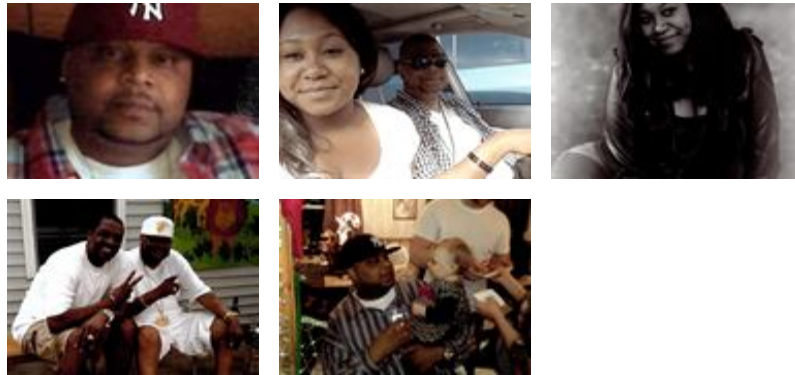
“ *My deepest sympathy to the Shelly family. I worked with Ed. Always a happy and kind man. All of you will be in my prayers*



Annemarie Spina - June 25, 2015 at 06:29 PM



“ *65 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - June 25, 2015 at 05:58 PM

DH

“ *Prayers for Ed's family! Ed you will be missed. Such a great father.*



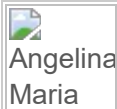
Debbie Hamell-Palmer - June 25, 2015 at 05:56 PM

SC

“ One fond memory I have is when Ed, Angela, Cassandra and my son Brad went to the zoo... That was ages ago and it's so hard to believe the kids are all grown up! It was a beautiful, sunny day and the youngin's enjoyed 'monkeying' around - so glad I have pics from that day to cherish. Rest in Peace Ed...



Sue Crawford - June 25, 2015 at 04:51 AM



Angelina Maria

I was looking at our pics last night and saw those! It seems so long ago that you and I did our going out routine to the Millenium and thats where I met Ed (thanks to YOU!). I recall he was the best dressed guy in the club lol. And you are the one that got us to talk in the first place. Miss u SueSue! :(

Angelina Maria - June 25, 2015 at 11:52 AM

SA

An Angel came from heaven to take home, gone for this world to be in heaven you will be missed but not forgotten, it's not good by its good nite. To your family & children you are in prays. Always look up to the sky knowing Eward is always watching over all of you.

salimah abdul-rahman - June 25, 2015 at 06:31 PM

VS

“ Vanessa Shelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward F. "Ed" Shelly



Vanessa Shelly - June 24, 2015 at 01:02 PM

CF

“ *Christy Farber lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward F. "Ed" Shelly*



Christy Farber - June 24, 2015 at 12:57 PM

DM

“ *Diane Malone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward F. "Ed" Shelly*



Diane Malone - June 24, 2015 at 12:15 PM

SM

“ *SARA Mcdaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward F. "Ed" Shelly*

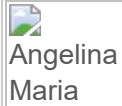


SARA Mcdaniel - June 24, 2015 at 12:14 PM

SM

So sadden about Mr. Shelly never met him but felt like I knew him through Michael, my prays are with the family.Sara Mcdaniel.

SARA Mcdaniel - June 24, 2015 at 12:21 PM



Angelina
Maria

“ *Ed took us to Disneyworld; it was the most memorable and exciting vacation...he always wanted to do nice things for others...and gave me and his kids memories to cherish. <3*

Angelina Maria - June 24, 2015 at 07:49 AM

AN

“ *Angela lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward F. "Ed" Shelly*



Angela - June 24, 2015 at 07:41 AM

DT

Angela- you have shared so many wonderful memories with me about Ed. I am so sorry for your loss. You had so many great years together. I know he loved you very much !

Diane T. - June 24, 2015 at 12:36 PM



Angelina
Maria

Thanks for your support! It means a lot to me. <3

Angelina Maria - June 24, 2015 at 05:09 PM

SM

“ *Shirley Mario lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward F. "Ed" Shelly*



Shirley Mario - June 24, 2015 at 12:36 AM



“ *JazzyBoo Horstead lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward F. "Ed" Shelly*



JazzyBoo Horstead - June 23, 2015 at 09:53 PM



“ *Char Prouty lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward F. "Ed" Shelly*



Char Prouty - June 23, 2015 at 09:19 PM