



Eric Manning Shute

April 27, 1943 - November 26, 2021

Eric Manning Shute, 78, Of Wellington, Colorado passed November 26, 2021, of complications from his battle with COVID. Eric was born in Danville, Illinois on April 27, 1943, to Elias and Esther (Nearpass) Shute. Ric grew up in Powell, Wyoming and Laramie, Wyoming, graduating from Laramie High School in 1961.

After high school, Ric joined the U.S. Navy becoming a radioman. He served on many ships including the USS Coconino County and saw duty in Vietnam. Ric served 28 years in the U.S. Navy and Naval Reserve attaining the rank of Senior Chief Petty Officer. When his active duty with the Navy ended, Ric moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming to work for Mountain Bell, which later became US West. Over the course of his 30-year career, he worked his way up from lineman to communication engineer. His job took him from Cheyenne to Littleton, Colorado in 1982. He moved to Wellington, Colorado after his retirement in 2015.

Ric enjoyed officiating high school football and basketball. He was an avid golfer. In his retirement, Ric enjoyed travelling, spending time with his grandchildren, and keeping up on veteran issues.

Ric is survived by his wife of 56 years, Sharyn, his sons Christian and Jason, and his daughter Erica Urban and her husband Cory. Also survived by his

grandchildren Sophie, Clara, and Kellen Urban, Emilee and Ryanne Shute, Ashley Tormoehlen, and great-grandson Logan. He is also survived by his younger sister, Kimberly Boranda. He has many loved nieces and nephews. Ric was preceded in death by his younger brother, Dennis Shute.

He was also preceded by many, many dogs, most of which he did not want, but loved with all his heart.

A memorial service will be held 10 am, Friday, December 10, 2021 at Bohlander Funeral Chapel. Ric will be interred in the Cheyenne National Cemetery in Cheyenne, Wyoming with full military honors. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to any reputable veteran non -profit.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 10. 10:00 AM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Tribute Wall



“ *Bohlander Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Eric Manning Shute*



Bohlander Funeral Chapel - December 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

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*Sharyn and family. Our class has become smaller but our memories will remain. A permanant memorial to Ric has been made on Findagrave for Ric.
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/234415644/eric-manning-shute>
I hope he doesn't hit to many in heaven with a golf ball. FOUR
Carolyn Kurtz Putterman*

Carolyn Putterman - December 10, 2021 at 04:26 PM

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“ *Sharyn, I send you my deep sympathy as our Coconino County group becomes smaller with the loss of our loved ones. I so enjoyed getting to know the people with whom Dan served in Vietnam: what a wonderful group of men! And their spouses were such fun to get to know. We had some lovely gatherings, and I always found you and Ric to be some of my favorite people. I envision Dan and Ric gathering the guys together, and telling sea stories to their hearts' content. With love and prayers, Susan Garrett*

Susan Garrett - December 09, 2021 at 08:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Eric Manning Shute.*



December 07, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ *I met Ric in high school in Laramie, WY. He was as a loyal friend as anyone could ever hope to have..God bless him and may he rest in piece.*

Jay Hillmer - December 03, 2021 at 11:27 PM



“ *I did not know Ric well, but consider his daughter, Riki Urban and children, Kellen, Clara, and Sophie part of my family. Sending sincere condolences to you all and thanking the Lord that he is now at peace and the pain is no more.*



*Blessings,
Karen O'Dell (sister of Janet Urban)*

Karen O'Dell - December 02, 2021 at 12:55 PM