



Edward McAfoose

April 2, 1970 - July 23, 2021

Edward M. McAfoose of Pittsburgh, passed away suddenly on July 23, 2021. He was born on April 2, 1970, in Kittanning, PA. Ed was the Executive Director of Computing and Information Services at the Heinz College at Carnegie Mellon University.

He started his career as a paramedic for Hose Co. #6 Ambulance Service in Kittanning. Ed went on to work for McCandless Franklin Park Ambulance Authority and Shaler EMS, where he discovered his talent for leadership in information technology.

Ed embarked on a new career path in higher education at the Heinz College as a user consultant and gained increased responsibilities in computing services, becoming the leader of all computing and IT services for the college. He completed his Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology at Penn State University and will receive his degree posthumously in August 2021.

He leaves behind his husband, David Hornyak, and beloved dogs Maxwell and Brooks; his mother, Kathy Atwood Shick, of Kittanning; a brother, James McAfoose (Dorothy), of McGrann; a sister, Robin (Kris) Bowser, of Fenelton; and nieces and nephews Megan, Anastacia, and Tori McAfoose, Parker, Gavin, and Adeline Bowser, and Robert and Urijah Hepfl.

Ed enjoyed cooking and entertaining friends and family. His passions were art, bourbon, and traveling.

Friends and family are invited to a gathering to celebrate Ed's life on Wednesday, July 28, 2021, from 5-8 p.m. at Zynka Gallery, 904 Main St., Sharpsburg, PA.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Brew House Association (brewhousearts.org).

Previous Events

Friends and Family

JUL **28**. 5:00 PM.

Zynka Gallery

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward McAfoose*

January 13, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *Dear David,
I am so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. I have always looked back with fond memories of your wedding day at the Warhol Museum. I truly enjoyed working with you both! My prayers and sympathies are wish you during this trying times.
Rev. Dennis M. Wargo, M.Div.*

Rev Dennis M Wargo - August 09, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ *Teddy was always a smiling neighborhood face. Lots of great memories...so sorry for your loss Kathy, Jimmy, Robin and families.*



Tammy reitler - July 29, 2021 at 10:17 PM



“ *It's hard to believe that "Teddy" was taken from this Earth so young. He was one of the nicest people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. He will be missed terribly. Condolences to the Family that has been left with an empty space in their hearts. R.I.P. Teddy.*



Harvey Smith - July 29, 2021 at 08:11 AM

ML

“ *Kathy and family
So sorry for your loss! 😞 we send our deepest sympathies to all of
you! Your in our thoughts and prayers! 🙏❤️*

Connie Davis family

michelle Lane - July 28, 2021 at 07:02 AM

JK

“ *Kathy, Jim, & Robin, so very sorry to hear of Ed's passing. Many
memories of him as a young child. Our deepest condolences to all
of his family.*

Joyce Shaner & Kimberly (Shaner) Carlisle

Joyce & Kim - July 28, 2021 at 12:23 AM

SS

“ *Shari Stull lit a candle in memory of Edward
McAfoose*



shari stull - July 27, 2021 at 11:11 PM

SS

“ *Kathy, Robin and Jimmy,
I express my heartfelt sadness in hearing of the passing of Ed. A
wonderful guy. Never forget all the work he did on our Atwood family
history. God Bless you all at this most difficult time. Love, Shari Tarr
Stull*

shari stull - July 27, 2021 at 11:10 PM

KM

“ Beautiful soul, we were childhood friends and remained until his move to Pittsburgh. sending my condolences to his family and all who knew him. I grew up two houses away, so saddened to hear of his passing. So much enthusiasm and passion for life. Rest easy my friend, love Kim(Burrell) Mead

kim meD - July 27, 2021 at 04:42 PM

YO

“ Your friends in the Provost's Office purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Edward McAfoose.



Your friends in the Provost's Office - July 27, 2021 at 03:21 PM

RH

“ Did not know Ed. I send my condolences to David who's my cousin and to Jimmy his brother who I know from FordCity EMS And Hose Co 6 EMS. May he Rest In Peace.

Rudy Hornyak - July 27, 2021 at 09:26 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward McAfoose.



July 26, 2021 at 11:46 PM