



Edward F. Pflaging

April 1, 2008

Pflaging, Edward F. age 78 of Teaneck formerly of Staten Island died Tuesday, April 1, 2008. Beloved husband of Joan (nee) Revell. Devoted father of Laura Symons and her husband Lance, Edward F. Pflaging, III and his wife Karen, Jane DiMasso and her husband John, Thomas Pflaging and his wife Tracey, and Amy Pflaging and her husband Jeffrey Howes. Loving grandfather of Victoria, Julia, Alexandra, Tyler, Kayla, Shane, Haley, Edward, Jack, Madison, Casey, Brett, Andrew and Thomas. Edward was a Professor and Chief Engineer at SUNY Maritime, Bronx, NY. He was also a longtime parishioner at St. Anastasia's RC Church, Teaneck. Funeral service Thursday, 9AM from the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck. Then to St. Anastasia's RC Church for a 10AM Mass of Christian Burial. Family and friends are invited to visit Wednesday 2-4 & 7-9PM.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward F. Pflaging*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Edward F. Pflaging*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Edward F. Pflaging*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Pleging Family. Your husband/father/grandfather was a role model who led by example. A great number of people carry his lessons with them to this day. He leaves behind a wonderful legacy that I hope makes his passing a little easier for you to take. Fair winds and following seas to The Chief.##imported-begin##Glenn Unflat '86##imported-end##*

April 09, 2008 at 05:31 AM



“ I'm a Maritime grad, Calss of '79. Just saw this notice today. Chief Pfliging was a great engineer, wonderful teacher and truly nice man. I don't know how he was able to to remain so calm amongst the "educational madness" of the Maritime environment, but I am a better person for having been one of his students. I've thought of him often over the years in my engineering career as an example of one who keeps his cool under fire. I've sought to emulate his patience as I work with new engineers and technicians in my work. Any success I've had in doing that is in no small part attributable to his example. My prayers and condolences to the entire Pfliging family.##imported-begin##Bill Farrell##imported-end##

April 07, 2008 at 01:01 AM



“ Professor Pfliging would be remembered as one who impacted the most on the lives of some of us who came to study at the maritime college 33years ago from far away Nigeria.May God grant the entire family the fortitude to bear this great loss and may the soul of our precious Professor and THE CHIEF rest in perfect. Amen Yemi Shoyele Class of 79##imported-begin##Adeyemi Shoyele##imported-end##

April 05, 2008 at 06:43 PM



“ bob anderson '62 Chief Pfliging embodied the virtues of Caring, Compassion, And Competence in my memories of his first 3 years on the Fort Schuyler faculty. These virtues, which I and I hope most of us try to emulate made him a great role model to me in my life. My condolences to his family. He was an inspiration to a generation of graduates.##imported-begin##robert anderson##imported-end##

April 03, 2008 at 07:42 PM



“ Thanks for all you did for all Cadets, Deck and Engine, Chief Pfludging. Light Eternal grant to him, Lord##imported-begin##Rod McFadden##imported-end##

April 03, 2008 at 08:34 AM



“ I came by last night to pay my final respects to the Chief and to offer my condolences to his family. Professor Pleging was one of the bright spots at Maritime and took great pleasure in sharing his knowledge, wisdom and patience with any and all of us who came into his presence. Again, please accept my most heart felt condolences.##imported-begin##Eric Foote '75##imported-end##

April 03, 2008 at 07:48 AM



“ Chief Pfludging was a great teacher and mentor to all. He always had a word of advice to us all who loved nuts, bolts and steam. I wish to extend my condolences to you, his family. It shure is a big loss. He has preceeded us into a better life.##imported-begin##Juan H. Stagg C.##imported-end##

April 02, 2008 at 09:12 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Chief's Family. He was gentleman and a great instructor. Truly a great and highly admired man. Tom Krall '89##imported-begin##Thomas Krall##imported-end##

April 02, 2008 at 09:01 PM



“ A great engineer and teacher. My condolences to Professor Pflieger's family. Erik Johnson '85##imported-begin##Erik Johnson##imported-end##

April 02, 2008 at 08:43 PM



“ We've lost a great one....Fair Winds and Following Seas Chief.....##imported-begin##Steve Carr##imported-end##

April 02, 2008 at 07:33 PM



“ On Ed's first cruise as Chief on Empire State IV I was the Cadet Chief Engineer. When my classmates referred to me as the "Baby Chief" I took it as a great complement. What I learned from the CHIEF was the "Hands On" approach to Engineering which has served me well in my Navy and commercial career. My company news letter is "HANDS ON". The CHIEF has always been in my thoughts and I am sure his impact on me has been replicated many times by cadets that followed.##imported-begin##Capt Jack Ringelberg '61##imported-end##

April 02, 2008 at 11:52 AM



“ To the Pflaging Family. I am so sorry for your loss. It greatly saddened me to hear of Chief Pflaging's passing. I had the pleasure to have "The Chief" as a professor and also as a mentor aboard the TSES IV. I am a graduate of NY Maritime, Class of '74. Out of the utmost respect, I cannot refer to him as anything but Chief Pflaging. Not Mr. or Ed. He was a good man, knowledgeable, most patient and affective teacher I had at the Dome. Again, please accept my condolences. Dick Beck, Class of '74.##imported-begin##Dick##imported-end##

April 02, 2008 at 11:27 AM



“ Dear Pflaging Family, I was part of the Fort Schuyler fraternity of engineers that had the privilege of attending class and three summer cruises with Chief Pflaging. In the summer of '85 I made my fourth and final cruise as a watch officer...If I recall correctly this was the Chief's last cruise and young Ed's first class cruise. Chief was a teacher and role model, when I worked for him that summer and he complimented me on my performance I stood tall and finally felt like a 'marine engineer'. I am a better person for having known Chief. With deepest condolences, Frank Cuccio '82##imported-begin##Frank Cuccio##imported-end##

April 02, 2008 at 09:46 AM



“ Fondly known to us as "The Chief", he was great in the classroom and even better in the engine room. But most of all, he exemplified class and character. Professor Pflaging was one of those teachers who are remembered long after graduation. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Lou Liberatore##imported-end##

April 02, 2008 at 08:56 AM



“ I was an engineer of the class of 1973 and remember the "Chief" as a great person he has left his mark on many of us that spent time at sea. Our Condolences to the family. Our Prays are with you and your family!! Stephen Brovarone Class 1973###imported-begin##Stephen Brovarone###imported-end##

April 02, 2008 at 08:50 AM



“ Saddened by the news of Chief Pflieger's passing, I am nevertheless smiling as I remember his helping me as a cadet at Maritime. The many hours I served on extra duty under his tutelage are among the best of my memories and the best of the education I received there. My Condolences. Tim Gardner '73###imported-begin##Tim Gardner###imported-end##

April 02, 2008 at 08:37 AM



“ My condolences to the family. The Chief was a person to respect, both at school, and onboard ship. He was one of the many reasons Fort Schuyler was such an important experience.###imported-begin##Biagio (Gino) Insogna '85###imported-end##

April 02, 2008 at 07:36 AM