



Logan L. Heilman

November 11, 1943 - July 31, 2021

Logan L. Heilman of Iowa City, age 77, passed away unexpectedly July 31, 2021 at the University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics. He had been in declining health in recent years.

Logan Lee Heilman was born in Washington, Iowa on November 11, 1943, the son of Logan T. and Wilma (Cross) Heilman. He attended school in Washington and graduated from Washington High School in 1962 where he played varsity football and was a member of the National Honor Society.

In 1966, Logan received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the University of Iowa. He was a member of the United States Army from 1966 to 1968 and served with the 25th Infantry Division in Vietnam. Following his honorable discharge, he returned to the University of Iowa and received a Master of Arts degree in English Literature.

In 1970, Logan was joined in marriage with Judy Rae Salladay of Washington. They moved to Keokuk, Iowa where he taught English and literature at Southeastern Community College. While there, he created one of the first undergraduate courses dedicated to the academic study of science-fiction and fantasy literature. He also volunteered his time to teach a creative writing course for inmates at the Iowa State Penitentiary in Ft. Madison.

Logan later returned to Washington where he was a metallurgical analyst at Crane Company for many years. After retirement, he remained in Washington before moving to the Walden Place community in Iowa City.

Logan is survived by his son Jason (Tiiki) of Valrico, Florida and Jason's mother Judy R. Salladay Heilman of Tiffin, Iowa; brothers Mark (Jeanne) and James (Leslie) both of Purcellville, Virginia; nieces Heidi and Britt; nephews Mathew and Jeremy; great-nieces Ashley, Sarah, Inara, and Kyra; and great-nephew Benjamin.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his nephew David.

Arrangements are pending with Jones & Eden Funeral Home in Washington.

Comments



“ I remember house concerts at contest times where we would listen with wrapped interest to Digger’s excellent trombone playing. I looked up to him in so many ways. He could do anything and could do no wrong. He was my big brother , too.

john kessell - August 04, 2021 at 03:07 PM



“ Jim,
Please accept my condolences in the passing of your brother. I didn't know him, but it sounds like he was a special, intelligent man (much like yourself).
May God give you comfort, peace, and many good memories at this time.
Marti (Roth) Walker
WHS '73

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