



## David Shulder

November 7, 1957 - November 4, 2019

Suddenly on November 4, 2019, David Bernard Shulder (61) passed away at his home in Austin, Texas. David was born in 1957 in Baltimore, MD. David graduated from Pikesville High School prior to attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Arizona State University. He spent his 30+ year career working at IBM as a hardware/software engineer making computers easier for the rest of the world to use.

Dave enjoyed a full life of music, volleyball, outdoor activities, volunteering, cats, quirky theater, travel, fireworks and of course ice cream! David had a passion for real estate investing and was an avid gardener and protector of the natural environment. Though Dave lived in Austin and was a big supporter of University of Texas sports, he never forgot his hometown Orioles, Colts, and later the Ravens.

David is survived by his long-time girlfriend Wendy Hiles and brothers Stephen Shulder (Brian and Stephanie) and Edward Shulder (Rachel and Nicholas) and sister-in-law Kristin Shulder. He was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Alan and Julia Shulder.

A celebration of David's life will be held at the Brentwood Neighborhood Park in Austin, TX on November 10, 2019 at 1:30 PM. We will hold the service near the Park pavilion so please bring your own chairs/blankets.

A second celebration of David's life will be held at the Oheb Shalom Gordon Chapel on November 24, 2019 at 1:30 pm. Oheb Shalom is located at 7310 Park Heights Avenue in Baltimore, MD. Family and friends will be gathering at Edward Shulder's home at 6330 Summercrest Drive, Columbia, MD 21045 following the service.

Contributions, in lieu of flowers, may be made in his memory to Habitat for Humanity <https://austinhabitat.org/> .

# Events

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**NOV**   **Celebration of Life**   01:30PM  
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Brentwood Neighborhood Park  
6710 Arroyo Seco, Austin, TX, US, 78757

# Comments

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**Barbara Schlenger-Faber** - November 27, 2019 at 11:11 AM



“ Cousins Barbara and John enjoyed Dave's visits at Bethany Beach.

**Barbara Schlenger-Faber** - November 27, 2019 at 11:12 AM

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“ David was one of my most favorite people and cousins. His annual visits to Colorado were always adventurous and delightful. I have always enjoyed our real estate investment conversations as well. He leaves a whole in my heart.

**Jamee Smith** - November 20, 2019 at 09:30 AM

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“ I just sadly learned of the passage of David Shulder into eternal life. Dave was a loyal employee of mine at IBM many years ago. A fine Engineer, he exhibited the values and work ethic of Big Blue and our QE Organization. I treasure the time we spent working together and valued him as a friend. So blessed he crossed the path of my life. Rest in peace, my friend. See you again in the blink of an eye. Condolences and prayers for Dave's loved ones. He will be greatly missed.

Deb Edwards

**Deb Edwards** - November 15, 2019 at 11:52 PM

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“ David Shulder, what a fine, gentle person. He had that only quality not for sale-character. Dave became a native Austinite. Lucky us.

**Everett Simmons DVM** - November 12, 2019 at 09:48 AM

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“ I am also from Baltimore, and about 4 years younger than Dave.

I met Dave sometime around 2008, when the Austin Ravens Nest started convening at the Tavern. I have been watching games with him and our crew of Baltimore diaspora for almost 12 years now.

Although I have worked for IBM twice (and am there now), we never really crossed paths there, but I am also a musician, and attend many shows at the Paramount and Stateside. I would also run into him there, and had a long conversation with him on the sidewalk out in front of the Paramount, after the Herb Alpert Show.

I was saddened when I got the news. My condolences got out to his family and friends. He will be missed.

**Chris Cowan** - November 11, 2019 at 08:15 PM

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“ I've know Dave for several years as an usher at The Paramount. He will be sorely missed and we all grieve his loss.

**SJ** - November 10, 2019 at 03:10 PM

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“ I met Dave Shulder almost 30 years ago. He was a wonderful friend then and I still look at him as being a wonderful friend now. He was kind, he was gentle, he was a lover of cats, and music and so many other things that we enjoyed doing together. Thank you so much Dave for taking me to so many music events that we could experience together. I always knew you were ready to join in and have a good time. My heart goes out to Wendy and your family. You will be sorely missed. Rest In Peace dear friend.

**Francine Gertz** - November 10, 2019 at 02:07 PM

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“ I met Dave through Friends of Brentwood Park, where he provided consistently kind input, ideas, and service. I will miss him. My heart goes out to his family and loved ones.

**Karen Lorenzini** - November 10, 2019 at 12:55 PM

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“ Dave Shulder was our neighbor and friend for all the years we have lived across the street from him. He took care of our cat when we were gone and we took care of his cats when he was gone. He was such a good neighbor - always there to keep an eye out, sharing plants and garden tips, watering my plants when we were gone, bringing over a book he had enjoyed, talking about music, talking about the cats and their antics, etc. He volunteered and did so very much for the community around him. Special prayers for Wendy, his brothers, nieces and nephews.

Thank you, David. You are so missed in this world.

**Vivian Smith** - November 10, 2019 at 10:21 AM

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“ Hola Dave, Saludos de la profesora y tus compañeros de clase en tu clase de español en ACC este semestre. We miss you in our class.

**Cathy Angell** - November 10, 2019 at 10:08 AM

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“ Dave, I am going to miss your face and your wit. I met you through Wendy and I enjoyed hearing about your trips, your volunteering, and your commitment to the music and film scene. I'm glad that you lived your life as fully as possible but I am sad that you have left us so soon. I'm hurting for Wendy because she will miss you so much, but you left her a lot of great memories so thank you for being her good friend and partner in all things fun and interesting all these years.

**Rita Gonzalez** - November 09, 2019 at 09:43 PM

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**Kathy Hiles** - November 09, 2019 at 01:49 PM



“ Here they are! Dave and Wendy out on some good venture. This is how I will always remember Dave.

**Rita** - November 09, 2019 at 09:45 PM



“ what a great picture of Wendy and Dave.

**Vivian Smith** - November 10, 2019 at 10:13 AM

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“ I met Dave shortly after I moved to Austin back in 1982 to work at IBM. I would run into him occasionally around town, but hadn't seen much of him recently until earlier this year. I was pleasantly surprised to discover that he and I were volunteering together with Breakthrough this fall. I was so sorry to hear of his passing. My heart goes out to Wendy, and the Shulder family.

**Diane Skeel** - November 08, 2019 at 06:26 PM

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“ I first met Dave through Ultimate Frisbee in the early '80s when he lived in Houston and played on the Houston Ultimate team. I encouraged him to come to Austin and suggested that he try to get a job with IBM. He did, and I feel very fortunate to have known Dave and seen and spoken to him at work, at sporting events, and at music around town over many years. He was such a nice person, and it was always a pleasure to run into him. I know that he spent a lot of time volunteering and giving back to the community as well. My condolences to Wendy and the Shulder family. He will be missed.

**Larry Baldauf** - November 08, 2019 at 06:04 PM

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“ To Wendy and the Shulder family, I have known and invested in real estate with Dave over the last 25+ years and could not have found a better partner. Dave always went the extra mile in whatever he did and was the voice of reason in all situations. He gave of himself whenever possible. Everyone who knew him was made better for the experience. We will miss him dearly.

Gary Bagelman

**Gary Bagelman** - November 08, 2019 at 03:04 PM

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“ To Wendy, Dave's family and friends, my deep condolences and prayers at this sudden loss. I met Dave at IBM in the '90s, and he made our work so much fun. Dave was the king of outrageous rhetoric, adding laughter to any meeting. Thankfully, we remained friends through the years catching up over lunch. Always helping others by volunteering his time and talents wherever he could, Dave was a true mensch, yet humbly so, always having a smile and kind words for those he met. What was most remarkable about Dave was that he made everyone a part of his

family, he gave of himself, leaving nothing undone and used his life well. Dave, we all miss you so very much, thank you for touching our lives.

**Liz Sifuentes** - November 08, 2019 at 01:55 PM

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“ Dave, thank you. I loved working with you at IBM and playing Sand and indoor volleyball over the years. You were always a very positive influence in my life and everyone that met you. Thank you for all the laughs and good times we shared.

**Chuck** - November 08, 2019 at 09:40 AM

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“ I met Dave through Friends of Brentwood Park in 2011, or perhaps earlier. He was always a staunch supporter of our efforts at the park and a hard worker at the workdays. He was kind, soft spoken, good-natured, and always had useful advice and opinions. I will miss his presence at the park and in our group.

- Denman Netherland

**Denman Netherland** - November 07, 2019 at 08:52 PM

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“ To Dave's family and Wendy, my deepest sympathies and prayers to you. Dave was one of the first people I met when I moved to Austin over 37 yrs ago. He started working at IBM one week before me and we soon became office mates. He and I became good friends and hung out a lot during the 80's. We stayed in touch even after our careers took different paths and would meet several times per year for lunch to catch up. He was a great friend and I will sorely miss him.

Keith Short

**Keith Short** - November 07, 2019 at 05:53 PM