



Earle Oliver Olson

February 12, 1959 - January 29, 2025

Earle Oliver Olson passed away on January 29, 2025. Earle was born in Fargo, ND on February 12, 1959 to Daniel E and Ellen E Olson. He is survived by his wife Patricia, his daughters Melissa Conrad and Danielle (Bennet) Mallon, his grandchildren Charlotte and Noah Conrad, and his sisters Mary Olson and Jeanne Olson. He is also survived by many cousins and friends. Earle had a wonderful way of making friends and nurturing friendships for decades.

Earle grew up in Fargo, ND and graduated from Fargo South High School in 1977. He attended University of North Dakota and graduated from Saint Cloud State University in 1981. He spent a year in Denmark as part of Saint Cloud State International Studies Program – there are many stories and friendships developed from this program.

After college Earle moved to California where he met and married Patty, and their two daughters were born. He also began what would be his highly respected and accomplished 40 plus year career working in the Electronics and Fiber Optic Interconnect Industry. He enjoyed working and traveling internationally and building strong professional and personal relationships.

He and his family moved from Palmdale, CA to Hershey, PA in 1998. Earle and Patty moved from Hershey, PA to Edgewater, MD in 2019.

Earle's greatest pride and joy were his daughters. He shared his philosophies on life and embarrassed them with "dad jokes".

Earle will be remembered for his loving and gentle soul; his wonderful sense of humor; his innate ability to develop lasting friendships and his love for family and friends.

Earle was diagnosed with Lewy Body Dementia and over the course of three years it progressed very rapidly.

There will be celebrations of life in Pennsylvania and Minnesota later this year.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was acquainted with Earl via TE/Amp. His intelligence, generosity, and kindness was so appreciated. My sympathy and support to his family and friends.

Stefanie Harvey - February 08, 2025 at 03:15 PM

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“ I met Earle in 1983 as he picked me up from an airport to take me to my first day at a new job in California. We went to a Velvet Turtle for dinner and at dinner I asked a lot of questions. Being from Missouri and still wet behind my ears I asked Earle a simple question. Hey, do you see a lot of celebrities when you're out and about here in California? And I found out what become a typical Earle, he said no not really. Three or four minutes later he said, "Hey look there's Fred McMurray. Of course I snapped my head around to see The father of My Three Sons. Of course no one was there. I looked back and Earle was laughing his head off. Earl was part of a group of guys from this connector company that bonded were friends for a lifetime. I always treasure Earl as he saved me more than once. When I got divorced, he gave me a place to sleep. He was my friend all my life and I will miss him dearly.

Bob DePew - February 03, 2025 at 11:21 AM

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“ My deepest sympathies. I've known Earl for a long, long time during his time at AMP / TYCO and have only great memories of him including a great bbq at your place. Really feels losing a good friend. Thank you Earl. Twan Hultermans, the Netherlands

Twan Hultermans - February 03, 2025 at 03:23 AM