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Edward A. Pereles, 81, of Sanibel, FL, Philadelphia, PA, and Milwaukee, WI died January 9, 2021. He was born and raised in Milwaukee, WI, to Alvin Adam Pereles and Joan Adele (Stern) Pereles on March 20, 1939. He was a proud Cornellian who graduated with a Bachelor of Science from the Cornell School of Industrial Relations in 1961. He earned a J.D. from University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1964.

After holding a number of positions in the private sector, Edward began his career as a dispute resolver and in 1978 was accepted into the membership of the National Academy of Arbitrators. He was recognized by the National Academy for twenty-five years of service in 2013. He was still practicing when he died.

In 1988, he married Kathleen Lynn Pereles in a “Quaker” service in Philadelphia and became an enthusiastic, involved, and loved step-father to her three children. Some of his favorite memories were with David, Julianne, and Jennifer. When the children married, he was an enthusiastic and proud grandparent – Unkie -- to six grandchildren.

He was a life-long contributor to the communities in which he lived. Among his activities, he served as an officer in The Cornell Club of Philadelphia; the National Academy of Arbitrators; the Mid-Atlantic Region of the NAA; and the

Philadelphia Area LERA. He was a moving force in the Friends of Seger Park; and served on the Boards of the Academy House Condominiums and Waterfront Square.

He leaves his beloved wife, Kathleen of Sanibel Florida; stepchildren David and Kim Harris and their children of Glenmoore, PA; Julianne Harris and Patrick Cooney and their children of Camas, WA; and Jennifer and Davin Peelle and their children of Minneapolis, MN. He also leaves his wonderful sister Susan Pereles Garrison of Milwaukee, WI and loving nephew Michael Garrison of Atlanta, GA and Michael's children; a stepsister and her husband Barbara and Robert Benton of Deerfield, IL and many life-long friends across the United States.

A virtual memorial service will be held on his birthday March 20, 2021. Details will be forthcoming and can be found on the website of the Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services (1-877-251-0888) www.gendronfuneralhome.com.

Kathleen can be reached at klhpereles@aol.com.

Memorial gifts in Edward's memory may be made to the School of Industrial Relations, Cornell University; the Research and Education Foundation of the National Academy of Arbitrators; or the American Diabetes Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Allan Pereles*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Edward Allan Pereles*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Edward was my brother in law. He adored Kathleen, his wife, and adored being a family man. Some of my fondest memories are of Edward cooking 'roast beest' for Christmas, returning conches to the ocean in the middle of the night and carrying Gaston. their greyhound, down the stairs in the huge snowstorm so Gaston would not be hurt. He was truly a loving and caring person and will be missed by all who knew him and loved him*

Terri Sullivan

Teresa A Sullivan - March 20, 2021 at 03:33 PM

MK

“ Edward was a dear friend for over forty years. We were both Cornellians and initially met through Cornell activities in Philadelphia but bonded when I was divorced and had time to join Ed for flying and social activities; flying to Ithaca and for adventures throughout the Northeast. Later, after Lois and I married, we continued our adventures including a Cornell trip to China where one of the highlights of the trip was watching Ed allow Chinese children stroke his beard. Chinese men, of course, did not wear beards. A highlight of our periodic trips to Philadelphia was the opportunity to reconnect with Ed and Kathleen

Ed was one of the kindest people I have ever known and I, and Lois as well, will always miss him.

*Max Kraus
Middlebury, Vermont
March 4, 2021*

Max Kraus - March 04, 2021 at 05:11 PM

TS

Ed served on our high rise tower's condo board of directors before he and Kath moved to Sanibel. Although I had been a board member for several years when Ed joined, he became my mentor. I will always treasure his seemingly endless patience, calm demeanor and that quiet voice that commanded the respect of all who came in contact with him.

*Ted Stein
Waterfront Square
Philadelphia, PA*

Ted Stein - March 07, 2021 at 05:18 PM

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“ Things I liked to do after arbitrating



Kathleen Pereles - February 28, 2021 at 03:52 PM

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“ Watching the grandchildren learn and grow #2



Kathleen Pereles - February 28, 2021 at 03:49 PM

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“ Watching the grandchildren grow and learn #1



Kathleen Pereles - February 28, 2021 at 03:47 PM

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“ *Activities with the grandchildren*



Kathleen Pereles - February 28, 2021 at 03:26 PM

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“ *The children and grandchildren he adored.*



Kathleen Pereles - February 28, 2021 at 03:20 PM

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“ *My Unkie, What a great man! Worked so hard all the time, and was devoted to his line of work, he was always traveling and learning new things. Was one of the smartest people I will ever know. Missed and Loved by so many. I LOVE YOU ALWAYS & FOREVER!*

Photo from 2013 @Sollys Milwaukee.



Becca Garriosn - February 23, 2021 at 03:41 PM

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“ Thank you, Ed, for being so kind through our business dealings. You never wanted anything more than fairness and that is exactly what I got from you each time. Thank you.

Mark Wade - January 31, 2021 at 10:20 AM