



## Ellsworth Edwin "Ed" Sinclair

June 18, 1931 - July 13, 2016

Ellsworth Edwin "Ed" Sinclair, age 85 died at Shenandoah Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, July 13, 2016.

He was born on June 18, 1931 to Ruth Dorsey Sinclair and Lewis Albert Sinclair. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Phyllis Ann Sinclair, his stepmother Helen Sinclair, his brother Benton Sinclair and his grandmother Hattie Keen Sinclair.

Survivors include his son and daughter in law Matthew L. and April R. Sinclair of Manassas, VA; a Nephew Kevin Sinclair of Puyallup, WA and a sister in law Mi-Ae Sinclair also of Puyallup, WA.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Monday, July 18, 2016 from 6-8 PM where funeral services will be held on Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at 10:30 AM. Interment to follow at National Memorial Park.

Flowers will be accepted or contributions may be made to Catholic Charities.

# Cemetery Details

## National Memorial Park

7482 Lee Highway  
Falls Church, VA 22042

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Although this is late, I was looking through my old Poe yearbook and saw Mr. Sinclair's photo. I was in his class in 1969. His teaching skills made me a life long lover of history, I looked forward to his class every day. His teaching of events actually made you think he lived through them. In 12 years of school he was in my opinion the best teacher I ever had. RIP Sir.

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**Mike Bishop** - November 16, 2020 at 12:42 PM

  
Shannon  
Miller

“ I inadvertently made a comment on someone else's post. I thought of Mr Sinclair after many years, for reasons I do not know and, sadly, found his passing. I remember him as the best teacher I ever had, an extraordinary field trip to New York and stuffed monkey that I named Elsworth, that I still have to this very day. He was a great man and I too became a history major and social studies teacher; probably because of him.

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**Shannon Miller** - September 18, 2017 at 08:25 AM

MM

“ Ed was a good friend of my father. They have known each other for almost three decades. My father learned many things from Ed. I met him at an elementary school where I volunteered. He came into school with absolutely beautiful rings on and I figured out who he was. We had a nice chat and enjoyed all of it.

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**Maureen McConnell** - July 24, 2016 at 04:35 PM

AS

Ms. O'Connell, thank you for your kind words. Dad was a man of many gifts, and we miss him tremendously.

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**April Sinclair** - July 15, 2017 at 08:20 AM



Shannon  
Miller

*I remember his as the best teacher I ever had. We went to New York on a field trip. I still have a stuffed monkey that I named after him. I don't know why I thought of him tonight, and, sadly, found his passing.*

Shannon Miller - September 18, 2017 at 08:17 AM

A.

*“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. May the family find comfort knowing God cares for you ( 1 Peter 5:7); and in fond memories shared with family and friends.*

A.H. - July 16, 2016 at 05:52 PM

AS

*Thank you.*

April Sinclair - July 15, 2017 at 08:21 AM



*“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ellsworth Edwin "Ed" Sinclair.*



July 16, 2016 at 09:43 AM

LS

*“ I met Ed Sinclair while I was stationed at Fort Belvoir, VA in the late 1980s. He is the only person I ever met that I felt as though he looked into my very soul. He never rushed our introduction and I was very glad to have been introduced to him by his brother George Sinclair who I was stationed with in Japan. I am sorry for your loss. Rest in Peace my brother. Larry Stoneman*

Larry Stoneman - July 15, 2016 at 05:57 PM

AS

*Mr. Stoneman, thank you for sharing your memories of Dad with us.*

**April Sinclair** - July 15, 2017 at 08:23 AM

RL

“ *Matt and April.*

*I am so sorry to hear of this. I have great memories of Uncle Ed. I still have the rings that we wire wrapped together in the late 70's. I can remember several mineral hunting trips with him. The thing that sticks out is the unbridled enthusiasm he had for these adventures. I still remember finding, and still have today, a beautiful moonstone specimen that we found together. He was like a little kid when I pulled it out of the river. I also remember the way he fed the blue jays at his house. It was as if they were his personal pets. As much as I try... I just can't duplicate it. He always made me feel good when I was around him. I still have the present that Uncle Ed gave me 30 years ago. It was a wood carving that said: "Why Not?" How true. That seemed to be a special mantra for him. He dreamed. I liked that about him.*

*Rich Landoll*

**Richard Landoll** - July 15, 2016 at 05:54 PM

AS

*Rich, thank you for sharing your beautiful memories. His enthusiasm for living certainly was contagious.*

**April Sinclair** - July 15, 2017 at 08:24 AM