



Edward Galvin

November 16, 1951 - February 23, 2013

Ed Galvin, 61, died Saturday at his home in Corvallis.

Born Nov. 16, 1951, in Summit, N.J., and raised in Whippany, N.J., he was the son of Edward J. Galvin Jr. and Avril Mai Lyons Galvin.

Ed earned his baccalaureate degree in Environmental Science from Ramapo College of New Jersey. He was passionate about the environment, the outdoors, fishing, golf and gardening. After settling in Corvallis, Ed and his good friend Ed Merrill formed Ed Brothers Construction.

Always the scholar, Ed fueled his intellect with novels, film noir and public radio. He loved baseball all his life — Little League, high school and later as a teammate of the Working Stiffs Team in Corvallis. In his youth Ed was dubbed “Steady Eddie” by hometown press. He was a loyal New York Yankees Fan.

Ed was a true friend in the deepest sense of the word. He courageously fought multiple sclerosis for 44 years with dignity and grace.

Ed leaves to cherish his memory his four sisters, Susan Domorski, Jean (Don) Cochario, Carol Shaw and Marjorie (Kevin) Leahey; an uncle; and many loving nieces and nephews, cousins and treasured friends.

A gathering of his family circle of friends will take place at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Squirrel’s Tavern in Corvallis. Come prepared to share memories and celebrate Ed’s life.