



Shelton (Shelly) Ehrlich    May 29, 1939 - Aug. 22, 2020

Shelly started life in St. Louis. He received a BS degree in engineering from the University of Missouri and then served in the U.S. Navy Civil Engineering Corps. Six years after receiving his BS, he was awarded an Atomic Energy Commission Fellowship and earned an MS in nuclear engineering at UC Berkeley.

Shelly worked at jobs in that field in Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and finally, Palo Alto. He researched and developed “a new way to burn coal” and his fluidized bed boilers were successfully used in the U.S. and abroad; he attended a technology conference in China before the country was opened to tourists. He worked at the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), funding research projects, until he retired.

Shelly met his wife, Sandy, at a cocktail party in Manhattan in 1961. They had a son and a daughter who with a grandson now live in Baja, Mexico, where they visited frequently. They traveled to every continent except Antarctica, but their favorite trip was a return visit to China.

At SRC, Shelly was a member of the Safety Committee and the SRC Monday walkers.