



Elayne David

September 28, 1948 - April 26, 2017

Elayne David, 68 of Orlando, Florida passed away on Wednesday, April 26, 2017. She was born on September 28, 1948 in Martinsville, Virginia to the late Charles B. Smith, Jr. and Dorothy Smith.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Elayne and I were at American University together and were later co-workers at the Savile Book Shop in Georgetown. She was smart, opinionated and a great running buddy.*

Jack Purdy - June 23, 2017 at 05:30 PM



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Bernard Tuhl - June 23, 2017 at 06:45 AM

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“ *Elayne was my editor at Florida Today. She became a mentor and friend. One of the best editors I've encountered. We shared a love for dogs and books. We lost contact when she moved from Brevard to Orlando. I'm sure her fav Rotties have welcomed her in the big sky.*

Cheryl Bartoszek - June 13, 2017 at 08:19 AM

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“ I was a co-worker of Orlando Sentinel copy editor Elayne David, who was the creator and keeper of the "terror file" at the Sentinel, an online style guide to the preferred spellings of the many place names and people during and after Dubya's Iraq and Afghan incursions. She had a special love for the Middle East and talked fondly of a trip she took there where the handsome tour guide awed her. She could be prickly -- what copy editor isn't? -- but she had a great attention to detail and style. She and the copy desk often went out for drinks, usually to the late, lamented Peacock Room, back when the desk still had a semblance of fun. 😞 RIP, Elayne.

Liam Miller - May 03, 2017 at 11:10 AM