



### **LYNN "DINKY" SLAUGHTER (2010)**

"Dinky" was always an avid dancer before he became a "shagger" but excelled when he joined the Richmond Shag Club (RSC) in February, 1999. He took advantage of every dance class possible and continued to learn this form of dance with a passion up to his sudden death in 2020. The following summarizes his continuous devotion toward the preservation of our music and dance.

- In 2001 Dinky and partner entered the team competition for the Richmond Shag Club at Club Faces in Dunn, NC where they (along with their teammates) finished in first place.
- Competed in the Premier Shag Contest held in North Myrtle Beach, where he and his partner qualified in the Elite Division in 2003.
- Was awarded the "Spirit of Shag" award in 2003 by the RSC.
- Member of the Competitive Shaggers Association from 2005-2011, placing in several competitions with his sister, Nancy Wall (VSHOF, 2004)
- Performed numerous shag demonstrations on behalf of the RSC and shared with the audience information about our club, the dance lesson schedule and his own personal experiences (i.e., the fun he enjoyed since becoming a part of the shag community).
- Chaired or co-chaired the RSC Charity Golf Tournament for Camp Fantastic several years, and was always instrumental in recruiting players, teams, sponsors and prize donors to support this annual event.
- Following his love of golf and passion to support the club's charity, he took a team to play in Camp Fantastic's own Charity Golf Tournament in Front Royal, winning the event twice.
- Dinky served on the Board of Directors and numerous committees for the RSC. For 4 years, Dinky chaired the RSC's Brunswick Stew fund-raising project, along with the assistance of many members and raised approximately \$8,000 for the RSC charity, Camp Fantastic.
- Was a dance instructor for the beginners, intermediate and advanced levels of Carolina Shag for the Richmond Shag Club and Adult Education through Powhatan County.
- Inducted into the Living Legends of Dance in 2015