



PETE ALDRIDGE (1992)

Earl H. (Pete) Aldridge, a native of Rochester NY, moved to Virginia Beach while stationed in the U.S. Navy. He retired after 25 years of service and made his home permanently in Virginia Beach. His love of dance started as a teenager in New York and never stopped.

He found his own dance world in Virginia Beach going to numerous dance clubs - Fat Roger's, Steppin' Out, Adams, Dockside and many more. In 1989 while in Myrtle Beach at the September SOS event, he met Lynda (Ellinwood) Jordan, also from Virginia Beach, and they were married in 1990. Together they continued their love for dance. During his years as a member of the VBSC, he was Vice President in 1995, President in 1996 and co-chaired the 5th Annual VBSC Beach Bash with Lynda. Pete was inducted into the Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame in 1992. They were both inducted into the National Living Legends of Dance in 2000. Pete was an avid dancer until his death in 2008.



LYNDA ALDRIDGE (1997)

Lynda (Ellinwood) Aldridge, a native of Amory MS, moved to Virginia Beach in 1977. Lynda always loved dancing but spent a few years away from it. In 1989, a friend asked her to attend the SOS event in Myrtle Beach where she met and fell in love with not only shag music, but her future husband, Pete Aldridge. They were married in 1990 and both continued their love for the dance world. Lynda joined the VBSC in 1989 where she was involved in many of the committees and activities. She and Pete co-chaired the 5th Annual Beach Bash at the Cavalier Hotel in Virginia Beach. Lynda also chaired the VBSC's "Mix and Mingle" Wednesday night events in 1996. Lynda was thrilled to be inducted into the VSHOF in 1997. Lynda and Pete were both inducted into the National Living Legends of Dance in 2000. After Pete's death in 2008, Lynda moved to Gallatin, TN to be near her son and continues to live there.