

## IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access

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Mrs. Deepa Shirali

Dear Deepa and the Shirali Family,

We wish to send you our deep regrets over the passing of your husband, Chet Shirali. Chet was a former member of the IEEE 802.16 Working Group, attending fifteen sessions of the Working Group and its predecessor study group. He was an active participant in the development of the original IEEE Standard 802.16 as well as in the followup 2-11 GHz work, co-authoring many contributions. He is well remembered by many of our current and former participants for his active leadership and his sense of humor.

I have informed the IEEE 802.16 mailing list of the sad news and have received many expressions of condolences, not only from 802.16 members but also from former participants in the IEEE 802.14 Working Group, in which Chet was also active. I would like to particularly note that two of Chet's former 802.14 colleagues, current IEEE 802 Chair Paul Nikolich and current IEEE 802 Vice Chair Mat Sherman, asked me personally to send you their sympathies.

The entire Working Group extends our deepest sympathy to you in this time of your great loss.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Roger B. Marks".

Dr. Roger B. Marks  
Chair, IEEE 802.16 Working Group on Broadband Wireless Access