



George Geise

May 9, 2024

George Kennedy Geise, 71, of Portsmouth, Virginia, passed peacefully on May 9, 2024 surrounded by loved ones.

The son of William Brice Geise and Sara Killen Geise, George was born on July 21, 1952 in Newtown, Pennsylvania. George spent his childhood in Pittsburgh, where he attended Baldwin Highschool and garnered a love for the Steelers. Upon completing high school, George enlisted in the Marines. After several years of faithful service to his country, including a tour in Okinawa, George was honorably discharged.

Following his time in the service, George became an electrician. He worked several years in this field, continuing to evolve and grow in his trade. Also growing, was George's family, in 1979 he welcomed his daughter, Jami; and his son, George "Bubba", would arrive two years later to complete the family.

George held other jobs through the years, many fun and some odd, ultimately retiring. In 2006, he took over Nick's Hot Dogs, a staple in the Portsmouth community. Here, you would find George enjoying time with his customers through playful banter, good conversation and the occasional friendly wager.

George was a lover of sports and enjoyed playing the game of golf. Off the course, George spent time at Town Point Pub or Mario's where he would play

pool. In his later years, with dwindling vision, George took up wood working. This new hobby meshed perfectly with George's existing passions, as he was a lover of new projects, tending to his yard and spending time with his dog.

With his large personality and compassionate nature, George never met a stranger. If he did, they were soon won over with his fun-loving personality and quick wit; which occasionally also got him into trouble. With that, it should come as no surprise that in his final weeks George had his nursing staff wrapped around his finger. To know George was to love him, and those who love him will miss him greatly.

George was preceded in death by his father, William Brice Kennedy; loving mother, Sara Killen Geise; and brother-in-law, Patric McLaughlin.

George is survived by his children, George (Stephanie Prever) Geise and Jami (Joe) Citrano; his granddaughters, Riley Geise and Laina Citrano; and his beloved former wife, Lynn Piersall. Additionally, he leaves behind his siblings, William (Catherine) Geise and Cindi McLaughlin; nieces, Heather (Shayne) Powell and Sara-Kate (Kirby Ingram) McLaughlin; and nephew, Ian (Danielle) Geise. George will also be missed by his dear friend, Wayne "Chuck" Collier (Mitch Ann) and his cherished dog, Hailey.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Forthcoming details surrounding the celebration will be here, as well as social media. In lieu of flowers and to honor George's love of animals, the family requests donations be made to The Humane Society of the United States; at 1255 23rd Street, NW, Suite 450, Washington, DC 20037 or online at HumaneSociety.org

Tribute Wall

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“ George will truly be missed. He was so fun and witty. When I think of him I can't help but smile. My boys loved going to the hotdog shop and getting the Italian ice. He was always so upbeat with them and they loved it! I will truly treasure his memory❤️

Linda O'Connor - May 21, 2024 at 06:28 PM

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“ Chuck and I had the great fortune to have been friends with George for many years. He was a very caring, funny, talented man. He was a great father, son, brother, friend and husband. His Mother did a great job of raising him and he loved her very much. Chuck went on several trips with George to see his family in Fl. After meeting his Mother it was evident where he got his humor, charisma and good looks. He loved his projects, his pets and his family and friends. The sun shines less bright without George in it. He will surely be missed. RIP

Mitch Ann Barber - May 21, 2024 at 11:34 AM

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“ George will Always have a special place in my heart. Whenever I needed help with KennyRyan being picked up from school or I needed to get some Xmas shopping done George was right there to lend a hand. They developed such a great relationship, he taught KennyRyan how to play darts and they would piddle around in that wood-shop George had doing “man things” as KennyRyan would say. George had a heart of gold and it showed. George you were loved by so many and you will be missed dearly!! Until we meet again ❤️

Cindy Hall - May 18, 2024 at 11:52 AM

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“ I loved George and am and will miss him terribly. We had so much fun over the years and I will cherish those memories forever. I still can't believe he's gone !



cindy perkins - May 18, 2024 at 10:25 AM

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“ There are no words to express my sorrow. I will miss you dearly. Thank you for all of the years we shared. I am honored to have been there with you while you transitioned from your human body and back to spirit. You are loved!

Lynn - May 18, 2024 at 10:24 AM