



## George A. Bonner

March 25, 1943 - September 25, 2009

George Anthony Bonner, age 66 of Lighthouse Point, Florida, passed away peacefully in his sleep on September 25, 2009 in his home surrounded by his family. He was born on March 25, 1943 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Janet; son Rick; daughters, Kristen Daniel Sieloff, Joan Ted Cole and Sandra Lynn; one grandson Daniel Sieloff; and one sister, Antoinette Dennis Perry. George was a Supervisor of Technical Construction and Maintenance with thirty years of experience when he retired from the Ford Utica Trim Plant in Utica, Michigan in 1993. He loved music of all kinds, especially Motown and Golden Oldies. He had a passion for baseball and was a very active player in his high school years until a knee injury prevented him from pursuing a professional career. During the 1990's, he was a volunteer assistant baseball coach, working with Bob Gilling at Eisenhower High School in Shelby Township. He enjoyed landscaping and gardening. He was an accomplished hunter and fisherman in Michigan, Wyoming and Montana who learned the joys of taking his boat in the ocean for a whole new experience when he moved to Florida with Janet in 1999. Over the years he remained an avid Detroit Red Wings and Tigers fan. Visitation Wednesday, September 30, 2009 from 2 - 9 pm, at William Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road 3 blks E. of Van Dyke Utica Instate Thursday, October 1, 2009 10:30am at St. Kieran Catholic Church 53600 Mound Rd. Btwn 24-25mile Shelby Township. Inurnment at a later date will held at Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made

in George's memory to: Vitas Innovative Hospice Care, 5420 NW 33rd Avenue, Suite 100, Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33309, referencing Vitas Staff #156.

# Tribute Wall

NK

“ Dear Janet and Family, George was a treasure - kind, caring, and so much fun to be around. He could always find a rainbow to share. The last time we saw him at the RHS Class of 1961 Reunion, 2001, we discussed the paths our lives had taken and he expressed his love for you and the joy and pleasure his family gave him. We will remember him with great tenderness and affection, and our thoughts will be with you. Warmest regards, Neva Kesselring, RHS Class of '61 Gerald Rico

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**Neva Kesselring** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ We are saddened too hear of Georges passing. May the happy memories you all have, help to ease your grief.

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**Larry & Clara Valeck** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dearest Janet and family - Our deepest sympathies are with you along with our prayers and warm thoughts. Sharon & Ron Cantrell Bowling Green, KY

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**Sharon & Ron Cantrell** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Bonner family at this difficult time. I have many memories of Mr. Bonner while growing up, but I especially remember that he loved Fleetwood Mac, and I love them too, so I know we both share good taste in music. I am looking forward to seeing all of you and taking part in the celebration of Mr. Bonner's life. Find peace in all the wonderful memories you all must have of such a special person. He will be missed.

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**Marilyn M. Rauh** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ I was walking to the Eisenhower Baseball Field to start practice when this man intercepted me and said, "You need any help?" I responded, "Excuse me?" He said, "Coaching!" I am thinking it must be a dad or something. I said, "No sir; I work alone! Are you a father?" He really wanted to help coach but coming from a complete stranger, it was an odd and unusual request. He came back the next few days and then I gave in and said, "Let's give it a try." He said, "When do I get a uniform?" Well let me tell you, it turned out to be a great move, a wonderful experience for the players and myself and a great friendship for us. I'm a high key guy. George was low. I remember, when things didn't go well, George always said to me, "Bob, Shit happens!" I use that thought often today. George sure knew and loved baseball. I will always love my memories of my time with George. He was very special. I will miss my friend. Coach Bob Gilling

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**Robert Gilling** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Our memories of George and Janet are many. We shared a friendship of 43 years and will always remember his laughter and those "special things" that made George the character he was! We will miss him. Rest in peace, friend.

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**Theresa & Frank Keller** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. We have many fond memories of George, but the one I think I remember the most was when he suprised you with the grandfather clock for your 40th birthday. He was so proud of being able to pull that off by himself.He even had the kids stay at my house while he gave it to you. He is now at peace-no more suffering no more pain. We will all miss him Looking forward to seeing you all soon. All My Love Cheryl

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**Marty & Cheryl Rauh** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM