



George B. Day

October 14, 1936 - May 26, 2022

George B. Day, longtime resident of Sterling Heights, passed away at his home with family by his side on May 26, 2022 at the age of 85. George was born on October 14, 1936 to William Danford and Sarah Catherine (nee Ganley) Day in Grindstone, Michigan. After William and Sarah moved to Port Huron, George chose to be "on his own" and finished high school at Centerline High. He moved in with his friend Ralph Moore and his family. A graduate of Centerline High School in 1956, George played football and held the high school track record until Centerline contacted him forty-eight years later when it was broken. He met the love of his life in Darlene Kell and they married shortly after graduation in July 1956 at Grace Baptist Church in Warren.

George joined the United States Army and proudly spoke of his time with the 82nd Airborne. With his bride back in Detroit/Warren with their twins, George quickly became self-employed with service garages Standard Oil and AAA Road Service. He enjoyed working with his children plowing snow and running the tow trucks. At almost 50, George decided to work for the City of Sterling Heights as a mechanic. This lasted six months and he dove full time into his new passion, water treatment which he wanted to purify the world's water until his resignation in May 2022.

Being a people person he enjoyed working with the public and being around his children for the remainder of his career. He did retire for 3 years and true to his character needed to be on the go and meeting and helping people.

George was a lifetime member and past president of the East Point Lions Club and the Sterling Heights Elks Lodge #2604. George truly believed in helping others and supporting various organizations and churches.

If you left George and Darlene's house hungry, it was your own fault.

George enjoyed the little red cabin up north. Hunting, fishing, boating with Kelly and Mark. Years of hunting with extended family the Mochans and Porters. Of course, George's brother, Bob. Through the seasons, he had many years of enjoying the cabin with his grandsons. God graced George and his family for many years. He enjoyed his last trip to the cabin in March 2022.

George is the cherished husband for 65 years of Darlene; the loving father of Sherryl (Ronald) Power, George Kell (Kathleen) Day, Julie (Jeffrey) Day-Schmittler, and the late Mark (survived by Linda) Day; the beloved grandfather of Geoffery A. Day, Matthew G. Day, Daniel D. Day, and Gregory K. Power; the adored great-grandfather of Julian, Braylon, Cole, Alicia, Annette, Marcella, and Damaliah Day; the dear brother of Robert (the late Patricia) Day, Nelson (Marlene) Day, the late William (Peggy) Day, the late Dale (Louise) Day, the late Gerald (Eilene) Day, the late Ralph Day, the late Daniel (Betty) Day, the late Phillip (Nancy) Day, and the late Gary Day. He was a "Grandpa George" to his honorary grandchildren, Jesse Whitenight, James Whitenight, Amalia Dean, and Shawn Dean. George is also fondly remembered by numerous nephews, nieces, great-nephews and great-nieces who Uncle George loved too!

George's family will receive friends for visitation on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. Visitation will continue on Thursday, June 2, from 9:00 a.m. until the time of his funeral service at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township. Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
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Visitation

JUN 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ No one could have been a better neighbor than George. We were privileged to be George and Darlene's next door neighbors for nearly 35 years. During that time, starting when our children were young and right up until when he became ill, George looked out for all of us. From plowing our snowy driveway in the winter (and telling us not to spoil his fun by doing it ourselves) to seeing that our lawn was taken care of if we were away, George was that loving person that you hoped could just be on this earth forever.

To the entire Day family, please accept our deepest sympathy during this very difficult time. Know that we will always be here to help. All you have to do is ask.

With love always, the Nesbitt family. Dave, Suzanne, Becca, Amanda and Caitlin

Suzanne Nesbitt - May 31, 2022 at 11:01 AM

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“ Safeway Water purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of George B. Day.



Safeway Water - May 31, 2022 at 09:08 AM

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“ Back in 1954 I told my best friend Darlene Kell about a boy in my class named George Day who was always smiling, no matter what! Only a few months later, Darlene said, You know that boy That is always smiling? Well, I’m dating him! Darlene’s dad didn’t like her to go on dates alone, wanted me to go along. So until I had a steady boyfriend, I tailed along on many a date with Darlene and and George!

Paula Lumpkin Presley - May 31, 2022 at 12:50 AM

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“ George has always been my favorite boss julie two very family oriented so caring loving with a touch of spice always hugs when i seen them i sure will miss him much love and hugs Sherri

Sherri Blanton - May 30, 2022 at 10:17 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of George B. Day.



May 28, 2022 at 02:36 AM