



## George D. Eckstein

July 29, 1928 - October 19, 2021

George D. Eckstein, 93, of Washington, MI passed away peacefully at home in the early morning of October 19th, 2021 surrounded by his immediate family.

George was born in Mt. Clemens, MI on July 29th, 1928 to Norman D. (Jack) and Helen Eckstein. He grew up in the Village of Warren, then attended the Michigan College of Mining and Technology (Michigan Tech University) where he earned a Bachelors and Masters of Science in Civil Engineering.

Upon graduation after a short stay at Albert Kahn Associates in Detroit, he was drafted into the Army to serve in the Korean War. Shortly thereafter he enlisted in the Navy and was accepted into Officers Candidate School. Initially started as an Ensign, he was discharged as a Lieutenant Jr. Grade after serving approximately four years as a Maintenance Officer for fighter squadron VF-112 on the USS Kearsarge, an Essex-class aircraft carrier in the Pacific Fleet.

At the conclusion of his service, George joined the Engineering Department of the City of Warren, then moved to the Engineering Dept at the Macomb County Dept. of Public Works. It was during his time at Macomb County that he joined with his close friends and associates, Warren (Andy) Anderson and Bill Westrick to form Anderson, Eckstein, and Westrick (AEW), a Civil

Engineering, Land Surveying, and Architecture consulting firm.

George married Patricia A. Torrance on October 5th, 1963. They went on to have two children, Kathleen and Michael. They built their home in Washington Township in 1965 where they continued to live until his passing.

George was a private pilot and previously owned a Cessna 140, but he spent most of his time tending to their property in Washington. He was most frequently found taking on one project or another on his Ford farm tractor.

George was predeceased by his father and mother Norman D. Eckstein and Helen Eckstein (nee Hartsig) and his brother Jack Eckstein. He is survived by his wife Pat Eckstein, children Kathleen Eberle, and Mike (Beth) Eckstein, grandchildren Alison, Zak, Jake, and Josh, sister-in-law June Eckstein, and nieces and nephews Cindy, Mark, and John.

A private visitation and funeral service will be held. Interment White Chapel Memorial Cemetery Troy, Michigan.

Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home-Utica.  
Please share a memory at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Tribute Wall



“ George has been, and will continue to be, a benchmark by which I measure many things -

*Mark Eckstein*

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**Mark Eckstein** - October 24, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of George D. Eckstein.



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October 22, 2021 at 10:32 PM



“ George was the one who inspired me go to Michigan Tech and be an engineer.  
He also inspired me to go into the military.

*Just a great cousin and mentor.*

*Dave Schuster*

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**David Schuster** - October 22, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George D. Eckstein.*



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October 21, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of George D. Eckstein.*



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October 20, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of George D. Eckstein.*



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October 20, 2021 at 01:24 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Beth** - October 20, 2021 at 11:08 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Beth** - October 20, 2021 at 11:05 AM