



George Vernon Farmer

May 10, 1935 - April 21, 2020

George Vernon Farmer, of Sterling Heights, passed away on April 22, 2020 at the age of 84. George was born May 10, 1935 to John and Fauna Farmer in Almira Township, Michigan. George is the cherished husband of 39 years to Carol (Buza); the loving father of Debra "Debbie" Schmidt and Kathryn (Scott) McKinney; the beloved grandfather of Jennifer (Ryan) Buchowski, Jacquelyn Schmidt, Colton McKinney, and Declan McKinney; and the dear sister of Sharon (the late Jerry) Smith.

George was a longtime employee at JandL Steel. After retirement, he took several part-time jobs to keep busy at Meijer and the Palace of Auburn Hills. George served in the 101st Airborne Division of the Army from 1957 - 1960. He was an active member of Covenant Baptist Church. In his spare time, George liked to play golf, where he had two hole-in-ones! He also liked playing/managing softball. He managed the winning softball team the Eagles. He enjoyed gardening, and as of late feeding the birds.

Due to the restrictions in place with the Covid-19 pandemic, George's family will be having private services held through Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, Utica. Interment at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Michigan. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date once the gathering bans have been lifted. During this time, George's family asks for your continues prayers and support. Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Tribute Wall

BE

“ George was our brother-in-law. We first met him when Carol & George elected to extend their honeymoon & visit us in Australia. They enjoyed holding koala bears and journeying to the southern tip of the great barrier reef. Earlier this year, Carol & George managed to escape the cold Michigan climate & spend over 2 weeks with us on the southwest gulf coast of Florida. George had the opportunity to visit several times with a childhood friend who lived just north of Tampa and take a tour of a large number of the local attractions around our area.

Let us express our sincere condolence & deepest sympathy to Carol & the entire family for their loss. He will be missed by all. May God bless him.

Sandy & Bill Elias
Sarasota/Bradenton, Florida

Bill & Sandy Elias - April 25, 2020 at 07:41 PM

MA

“ George was a great guy to talk with, he told it like it is.

I will miss him.

R.I.P. Geroge

Martin Anthony - April 23, 2020 at 04:18 PM

MD

“ George was my trainer when I started at The Palace in 2007. He knew Everything about The Palace and The Pistons. Great Person

Monna Diaz - April 23, 2020 at 02:05 PM

KM

He was my trainer in 2009 too! We would always talk about history, especially WWII time period! Rest easy George!

Kelsey Martin - April 23, 2020 at 02:43 PM

GM

“*George and I shared many rides to and from the Palace and DRE R.i.P.*”

George Mihalic - April 23, 2020 at 02:04 PM