



## George R. Kent

November 25, 1945 - April 3, 2025

George R. Kent, age 79, of Oak Park, passed away peacefully on April 3, 2025, surrounded by those he loved. Born on November 25, 1945, in Highland Park, Michigan to George Kent and Marie Strejan Kent.

George served his country as a member of the United States Army. After earning his Bachelor's Degree in accounting from Ferris State University, George dedicated his professional life to public service as a Revenue Officer with the IRS, where he worked diligently until his retirement. In his next chapter, George found great joy in volunteering at the Detroit Zoo, where he was especially fond of his time in the Kangaroo Exhibit, sharing his appreciation of wildlife with visitors young and old.

A true lover of nature and the outdoors, George cherished peaceful walks along the beach, the beauty of the natural world, and his time spent vacationing-especially winters in Destin, Florida, where the sea air and sun brought him serenity. He was also a lifelong Detroit Tigers fan, faithfully cheering for his team through every season.

George's legacy is deeply rooted in his love for his family. He was the beloved husband of Sharon Kent. The couple were married in 1973. Devoted father of Jennifer Kent Cornell (Tom Cornell) and Michael Kent (Wendy Kent), and the proud grandfather of Tortie, Alex, Ryan, Zaine, Evan, and Olivia. He is also

survived by his dear sister, Karen Moros, along with extended family and many friends who will remember him fondly.

In keeping with George's quiet and humble nature, no public services will be held at this time.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating a tree as George loved the outdoors. A tree may be selected through the following link: <https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/store/funeral-service/memorial-trees>

Those wishing to honor his memory are invited to share tributes and remembrances at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Jackie F. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George R. Kent.

Jackie F. - April 17, 2025 at 03:33 PM

ST

“ Our deepest sympathies to you and your family.

SAG Team - April 11, 2025 at 08:43 AM

TL

“ Thomas L. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George R. Kent.

Thomas L. - April 11, 2025 at 08:39 AM

TC

“ Grandpa, you will be greatly missed. I'm grateful to have known you and gotten to learn about all your planes, trains and automobiles! I'm gonna miss you yelling at Alex for something stupid he said/did. I hope you're free of pain and in a happier place.

Tortie Cornell - April 09, 2025 at 09:26 PM

SS

“ When I called George 'Dad,' I meant it! He had his ups and downs with me, but I always understood his reasons. I tried many times to cook bbq grill chicken like George; I failed and gave up copying him. I will always miss his bbq grilled chicken. He taught me how to eat pizza and Caesar salad with anchovies. I still make sure I have anchovies available before ordering pizza. Sometimes, I even take my own anchovies when I go out for pizza and salad. I am still mad at him for not selling his mother's Crown Victoria :-) I'm not sending a gift. Instead, I am going to plant a second Japanese maple tree for you in my yard. George, as per our last conversation, I understand your feelings because we are both in the same situation. You will be missed. I am praying for your departed soul. Please take care of Spencer and Rascal. They will keep you busy:-)

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**Shelly Shamsul** - April 09, 2025 at 01:45 PM

CP

“ Covenant P. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George R. Kent.

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**Covenant P.** - April 08, 2025 at 04:41 PM

AV

“ Anvesh V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George R. Kent.

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**Anvesh V.** - April 08, 2025 at 10:09 AM

JF

“ I’m sad and I hate cancer. I’m glad that you had good care all these battles, fought a brave fight/s and that now ... you were able to choose your own path and time. A twisted blessing. Thanks for all the Kent family support you gave to us with like situations. Know that we stand with your family and Sharon , Micheal & Jennifer for any support and needs.

Jeff Leitson Family - April 07, 2025 at 07:09 PM

JA

“ Rest peacefully Uncle George . Enjoy the wonders around and with those that passed before. A memorial tree has been planted in your honor. - Prayers from Jacki & Greg Kaiser and family

jacki - April 07, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of George R. Kent.

April 07, 2025 at 12:26 PM

AU

“ Jennifer, Our prayers are with you and your family. A beautiful obituary honoring your father. We have planted a tree his memory. Love, Mickie and Audra

Audra - April 07, 2025 at 11:33 AM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of George R. Kent.*



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April 07, 2025 at 11:31 AM



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