



George Vavases

July 26, 2022

George Vavases was a caring father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend to many. He sadly passed away on June 29, 2022, at age 67. George was born in Brownsville General Hospital on November 17, 1954 to parents John Thomas and Sara Mae Vavases. A graduate of California Area High School, George joined the United States Navy in 1972. He was selected to serve under several four star admirals as a flag writer, traveling to many foreign countries and accumulating a great deal of sea time during shipboard duty in the Mediterranean and Pacific. George earned an Associate of Arts Degree from the University of the State of New York during off-duty hours, and he retired from the Navy in 1992 as a Chief Warrant Officer. George began his second career as a financial planner upon retirement from the Navy. Staying true to his nature of service to others, George specialized in the Survivor Benefit Plan to ensure dependents of military personnel who died while on duty or after retirement received financial support. After retiring for the second time, George returned to his roots in Pennsylvania, where he found joy in life's simplest pleasures. He loved fishing on the Monongahela River and its creeks, playing pocket billiards on his beloved pool table, and woodworking at his lathe to create gifts for his family and friends. George was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his three children: Valerie (Jonathon) Myers, Wendy (Craig) Barbeau, and Michael Vavases; his brothers John Vavases and Tim Scott; and his sisters Victoria (Henry) Thornton, Deborah (Jack) Ferenci, Rebecca (Gerry) Donnelly, and Tammy (Tim) Levine. George

also leaves behind numerous grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. George will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society by phone at 1-800-227-2345 or by mail at P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

Tribute Wall

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“ I met George on line years ago and he advised me to insure myself for old age. I never did but he sent me a packet which had his beautiful unique signature which I admired. He seemed like a good generous man who I have always remembered to this day. It's true!
4/30/23.

Tamara Smith - April 30, 2023 at 11:57 PM

WB

“ Hi Bill - the day before my Dad passed away, I was visiting him and asked him how his day went and if he had talked to any friends or family. He mentioned that you two had a phone call. He said he hadn't described to you the full extent of his illness up until that point and that you were a really good friend after having worked together. Thank you for being there for him. Warm Regards, Wendy

Wendy Barbeau - August 12, 2022 at 06:34 AM

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“ My deepest condolence to the family.

Liliana Longest - August 02, 2022 at 03:31 PM

BS

“ George and I worked together in our post-military second careers at AFSC. We had a lot in common and he will be sorely missed. George was a kind and decent man and a good friend. To his family we offer our deepest sympathy.

Bill and Marianne Saunders - July 28, 2022 at 05:01 PM

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“ *Our deepest condolence for family and friends of George.*

Robert & Carol Cole - July 28, 2022 at 11:29 AM