



Horace William "Bill" George

July 30, 1929 - May 3, 2016

Horace William George, Jr., "Bill George", a life-long resident of West Point died at his home, Tuesday, May 3, 2016. He attended Virginia Tech in the ROTC program and graduated as a 2nd Lieutenant in 1950 with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He then entered the Army. In 1957 he graduated from NC State with a Bachelor of Science in Pulp and Paper and, except for three years, worked at Chesapeake Corporation of Virginia in various management positions until his retirement in 1992. After retirement he continued to be active in his field by teaching and consulting.

Bill was most fortunate to be loved and married to two wonderful women, his wife of 47 years, Pat, and his wife of 12 years, Sally (deceased). Along with Sally, his parents preceded him in death, Horace W. George, Sr, and Berniece George. He is survived by his wife, Pat, his sister, Phyllis Nelson, his five children and their spouses, Sue (Susie) and Ned Hallowell, Teresa (Terry) and John Gsell, Richard George, Lou Ann and Phillip Miller, and Chris and Leslie George, his nine grandchildren, David (Samantha), Corey and Chelse Gsell, Lucy, Jack, and Tucker Hallowell, Audrey and Sally Miller, and Ella George, two great grandchildren, Haden and Troy Gsell and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bill will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, friend, and boss who loved playing golf and fishing on the pond in the back of his home. A memorial service will be 11 a.m. Monday, May 9th at St. John's Episcopal Church, 916 Main Street, West Point, VA 23181.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Good Neighbor Center of West Point, the VCU Massey Cancer Center or the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Episcopal Church
916 Main Street
West Point, VA 23181

Tribute Wall

RB

“ I will truly miss seeing and talking with Bill during our trips home to West Point. He was a wonderful and inspirational man, and a pleasure to talk with at the Bank and on the golf course. Our condolences to the large and extended George family.

Ron and Cathy Busick

Ron Busick - May 24, 2016 at 12:53 PM

AP

“ Pat, I extend my sincerest condolences to you and your family. Your husband always readily greeted me with a smile and a hug during my time at St. John's. I will miss his humor. I pray that the love of God will bring you peace and comfort in the days to come.

Annette Parham

Annette Parham - May 22, 2016 at 05:52 PM

JL

“ I know it must be hard for all of you to lose such a great father. He was one of the parents that made growing up on our little road so special. For some reason, I remember him doing something in the kitchen or buying a fine cut of steak to grill. Ed and I were talking the other day about the great homemade, hand-cranked ice cream adventure, where we all shared in turning the handle. Again, my deepest sympathy to you all. Judy Lowery

Judy Lowery - May 19, 2016 at 11:30 AM

MC

“ I am so sorry for your loss of your love one. I just wanted to share some spiritually encouraging news for you all. John 5 : 28,29 this scripture can be of much encouragement because we see here that our loved ones have a great chance to live again. Also death was not something that God purposed for humans, your dear love one is just in a temporary sleep. I hope that this has brought your family some encouragement and happiness.

mary f cannon - May 11, 2016 at 09:01 AM

JP

“ Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with family. Though brief, it was a pleasure to have known Mr. George. He was always a very friendly and kind neighbor to us.



Jamie and Andrea Pruett - May 07, 2016 at 03:11 PM

LS

“ Linda South lit a candle in memory of Horace William "Bill" George



Linda South - May 07, 2016 at 08:16 AM

LH

“ Lee & Lee Ann Horton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Horace William "Bill" George.



Lee & Lee Ann Horton - May 06, 2016 at 03:37 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Horace William "Bill" George.*



May 05, 2016 at 08:57 PM



“ *Jimmy And Margie Elliott lit a candle in memory of Horace William "Bill" George*



Jimmy and Margie Elliott - May 05, 2016 at 07:40 PM



“ *Bobby & Mary Ellen Davis lit a candle in memory of Horace William "Bill" George*



Bobby & Mary Ellen Davis - May 05, 2016 at 06:35 PM



“ *Willard And Joyce Bristow lit a candle in memory of Horace William "Bill" George*



Willard and Joyce Bristow - May 05, 2016 at 06:33 PM

GC

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Bill from working at Chesapeake. Whenever I saw him in the office hallways, he always had a kind word to say. He was a gentleman and will be thought of and missed by many friends. Heartfelt sympathy to the family.

Gloria Couch - May 05, 2016 at 01:44 PM

DB

“ I took a picture of Bill at about age 80, "tooling" his way around on Olson's Pond in his paddle boat from his house to the recreation lot for a social event at the lot...just the type of person he was: a "get it done" type of person that I respected very much. He will be missed. My prayers are with the family.

Dickey Betts



Dickey Betts - May 05, 2016 at 01:14 PM

DJ

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the entire George family during this time of loss. Best Always, Don Roberts.



Donald Roberts Jr - May 05, 2016 at 10:05 AM

JR

“ *With deepest Sympathy, John And Vickie Roane*



John And Vickie Roane - May 05, 2016 at 09:03 AM

RH

“ *Uncle Bill was an extremely good, loving man. He lead a remarkable life, worthy of great admiration and praise. I love him with all my heart and am in awe of his compassion and empathy for all. He and his family have always inspired me to live each day with joy and thankfulness, no matter the circumstances.*

Regina Nelson Humphrey - May 05, 2016 at 09:01 AM

MC

“ *We are deeply saddened about the passing of a very dear friend. Bill was a very special person & he will be greatly missed. Stuart & Mary Conner*

Mary Conner - May 04, 2016 at 05:19 PM