



George Henry Veith, III

April 26, 1951 - August 7, 2022

George H. Veith III - Born: 4/26/1951 Date of Death: 8/7/2022 - "Hevi Gee" / Poppa Bear / the Piano Man was born on April 26 th , 1951. George's childhood home was in St. Paul, where he lived with his parents, brother, and five sisters. A graduate of Cretin High and the University of Minnesota, his life was ever dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge and education, and he was a student his entire life - just like his father before him. Ever the adventurer, he was an Eagle Scout, worked at Tomahawk Scout Camp, backpacked around Europe, loved to travel, adored his game club family, and was in a band called 'Freefall' when he met his future wife and love of his life, Jackie.

George and Jackie raised three children in Minneapolis, amidst the sounds of love, laughter, and music. George was a passionate musician, a fantastic piano player, and was ever eager to speak with everyone he met about the extraordinary benefits of music therapy. He was always ready with a joke or two (or twenty) for any willing listeners who could keep up with his keen sense of humor. George was also a passionate gardener, landscaper, and adored filling his family's yard and house with riots of colorful flowers.

After working hard and playing hard for 71 years, George passed away peacefully in his sleep at the family's cabin in Hackensack, Minnesota. Services will be held on Thursday, 8.18.22 at 2pm at Washburn McReavy Funeral Home 2300 W Old Shakopee Rd, Bloomington, MN 55431, With

Visitation 1 hour before starting at 1:00pm .

George was preceded in death by parents George and Arlene (Quackenbush) Veith, brother George Hillary and daughter Kayleigh Kristin Veith. He is survived by his beloved wife of 42 years, Jacquelyn (Gjevre) Veith, his children Nicholas (Jessamyn), Andrea (Jeff), and Lindsey, his siblings Teresa, Howard (Phyllis), Catherine (John), Virginia (Jim), Mary (Tim), and Stephanie (Doug) , Sisters-in-law, Kari (Rick) Sherry (Randy) and his grandchildren Aidan, Gjevre, bonus grandchildren Clairia and Alden. Plus an entire host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and other assorted members of the great Quackenbush clan.

The family requests that you take to heart an oath that George always remembered and embodied: To resolve to live, love and be happy, at all costs, no matter what, with reverence and kindness for all.

If you would like to make a donation in lieu of flowers, please support any organization that promotes music therapy - or simply spread the word about the magic of music therapy in his honor - it works!

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
(952) 884-8145
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Memorial Service

AUG 18. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DK

“ I was saddened by the news of Georges passing. My heart goes out to the family in their time of grief. Especially to Howard my old HS friend.

Dave and Jan Klapperich

David Klapperich - August 17, 2022 at 06:31 AM

MM

“ The McKinney family (formerly at 1401 Russell, now in New Brighton) send our deepest condolences to Jackie, Nick, Andrea, Lindsay and the larger family. We hold you in our hearts and prayers. May George's memory be a blessing to us all. Marc, Roni and the entire McKinney family.

Maxine McKinney - August 16, 2022 at 11:09 PM

ZB

“ From the the Brown family 1501 Russell, our sincere condolences to the family. You're in our prayers. Zaire Brown and family.

Zaire Brown - August 13, 2022 at 10:49 PM

PH

“ My condolences to the family. Love and Hugs to you all from the Russell Avenue North Williams Family. Love flourished on our block with Veith family!!! Peace and a blessings. Rev Paula Williams-Haywood.

Paula Haywood - August 13, 2022 at 10:09 PM

JP

“ George, say Hi to Frank when you see him.
(and you are tall!)
Namaste.

Jim Phillips - August 10, 2022 at 11:25 PM

RM

Deepest sympathy to George's family.
Ron Markwardt

Ron Markwardt - August 11, 2022 at 04:02 PM

RC

So sorry to hear this news. Robert Commodore class of '71

Robert Commodore - August 14, 2022 at 01:03 PM

MA

“ 1 file added to the album Brother



Mary - August 10, 2022 at 02:40 PM



It was an honour to know you, Gee. Thank you for the wonderful advice that you used to share and the honest friendship you offered. I'll keep you in my heart forever. 💕

Sat Isis - August 21, 2022 at 05:13 AM

TM

“ Rindercella and the Pransome Hince

Teresa (Veith) Mohr - August 10, 2022 at 12:06 PM