



George W. Grant

March 15, 1936 - March 4, 2015

George W. Grant, 78, of Loves Park died on March 4, 2015 in Rockford. Born on March 15, 1936 in Joliet, son of William and Ethel Grant. George obtained his Bachelor of Arts from Northern Illinois University. United in marriage to Merry Jo Malinsky on March 29, 1975 in Estherville, IA. George was the owner of the Paperback Haven, and held a sales position with Newton Advertising. He retired from the Lowe's Distribution facility. George enjoyed participating in bowling, pool, and golf games and cheering on the Vikings and Cubs. He was a skilled chess player. Survived by his wife, Merry Jo of Loves Park; sons, Eric (Lanette) Grant of Rogers, MN, Brian (Megan) Grant of South Beloit, Adam Grant of Loves Park; step-daughter, Lori Dustin of Minneapolis, MN; grandchildren, Gentry, Hudson, Presley, and Nolan Grant; brother, Jim (Marge) Louch of Joliet, sister, Shirley Liker of Joliet Preceded in death by his parents, and brothers and sisters.

A Celebration of George's Life will be on Saturday, March 7, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. at Heartland Community Church, 1280 South Alpine Rd. Rockford. Visitation at 10 a.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. To share a memory or condolence, visit www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Heartland Community Church
1280 South Alpine Road
Rockford, IL

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of George W. Grant



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - March 06, 2015 at 04:18 PM

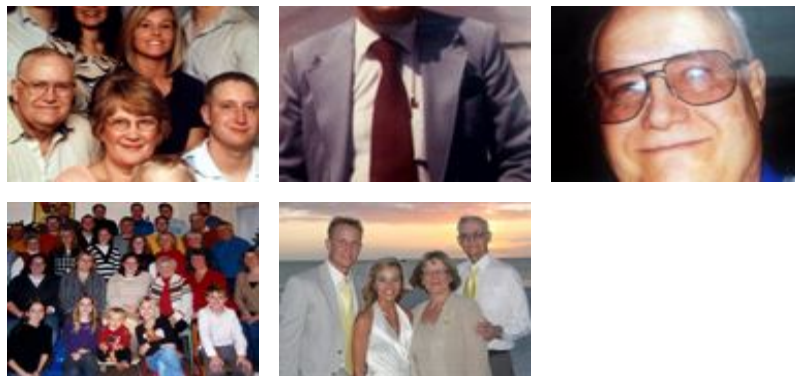


“ Hi, this is Marge Stratemeyer (Irmiter). Sorry to hear about George's death. I knew Merry Jo and George before they were married. Merry Jo and I were roommates. Two very special people. They were so in love! In fact, I was at their wedding in Estherville. We lost contact with them. It sounds like from the obituary that they led a happy life together. All my prayers are with you all. Mandbca@yahoo.com.

Marge Stratemeyer - July 30, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ 109 files added to the album LifeTributes



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - March 06, 2015 at 03:59 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of George W. Grant.*



March 06, 2015 at 02:36 PM



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of George W. Grant.*



March 06, 2015 at 12:12 AM



“ *George was my cousin, a smiling, well-wisher for all who saw him at family gatherings. He went to the same high school that my husband did, and they talked about JTHS, sports, golf, and other 'guy stuff.' George suffered a lot of heartache during his life but he tried never to be the 'sad sack'. Rather, he shared positive thoughts and memories to uplift the conversation whenever possible. He was a wonderful cousin, a wonderful man, and, from what I've heard, a wonderful husband and father who will be missed. I'm sure he is watching over his family and friends to keep them as safe as possible, and enjoying his visits with the elder relatives who preceded him to heaven. Our sympathies are with his family and our prayers are with them as well.*

Mary Kaffer Bernickus & Bill Bernickus

Mary Bernickus - March 05, 2015 at 08:02 PM

KS

“ *Karen W Schultz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George W. Grant.*



Karen W Schultz - March 05, 2015 at 06:00 PM

LS

“ *To the Grant Family...I didn't have the pleasure of knowing Mr. Grant, but Adam went to school with my son Ryan Sandell, and they were good friends. Adam spent a lot of time with my son, and I knew then that Adam was a well mannered young man and that was because of how he was brought up and that I am certain can be attributed to his parents..I am so sorry for your families loss, our prayers and thoughts are with you!!*
Lori Engstrom and Ryan Sandell

Lori and Ryan Sandell - March 05, 2015 at 02:45 PM

 Ryan
Anderson

“ *Merry Jo, Eric, Brian, Adam, and your lovely families,*

Who will ever forget having to wait until Uncle George finished his sweet potatoes before being able to open Xmas gifts on the farm? And who will ever forget the inevitable, "Is it an Extra Large?" after anyone opened a gift of clothing? The answer: Nobody. Uncle George leaves behind many, many wonderful memories and experiences that we will always carry with us. So while his mortal pain and suffering has mercifully drawn to an end, his immortality in our hearts, minds, and memories is undeniable. I regret so much that I will not be able to be with you all in-person on Saturday, but my thoughts are with all of you now, tomorrow, Saturday, and forever. I hope to see you all real, real soon.

*All our love and hugs,
Ryan (and Katie, Olive, and Frankie)*

Ryan Anderson - March 05, 2015 at 01:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George W. Grant.*



March 05, 2015 at 11:26 AM