



George Edward Devonshire

March 18, 2020

George Edward Devonshire, Sr., 71, of Lancaster, PA passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family on Wednesday, March 18, 2020. Born in Lancaster, PA he was the son of the late Thomas R. Devonshire and Ida Emily Reynolds Devonshire.

He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Diane E. Devonshire (Walter), his three children, George Devonshire, Jr., Anthony T. Devonshire (Tracey), and Joline R. Devonshire (Beau Jenks); his two brothers, Robert R. Devonshire, Sr. (Darlene) and Barry L. Devonshire, Sr. (Sally); eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

George was preceded in death by his two brothers: Thomas R. Devonshire, Jr., and Ronnie R. Devonshire, Sr.; his sister, Janet E. McKinney.

He served honorably in The United States Army during the Vietnam War. While serving he earned the Purple Heart award, along with several other accolades. George worked on Army tanks as an engineering mechanic. He served in the Army National Guard from 1972 to 1984.

George was known for his great sense of humor and his love for the outdoors. During his free time, George enjoyed taking his family to their hunting cabin at Gobblers Knob. He appreciated family gatherings when everyone could attend cookouts, barbeques, and family holidays. Christmas was his favorite holiday, where he shared his love for gadgets and toys.

While flowers are appreciated, please consider donations in George's honor to The Wounded Warrior Project.

A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at The Groffs Family Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603. Friends may greet the family at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be private.

Events

MAR **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services Inc.
528 West Orange St., Lancaster, PA, US, 17603

MAR **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ 1 file added to the album Veteran's Honor Guard



The Groff's Family Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - April 10 at 02:24 PM



“ Diane and family. I am beyond words. I hope that you all know that I'm thinking of you and praying for strength at this time. I wish I could have been there or be there for you, but under the circumstances, it was impossible and I know that you understand. I'll be sending a gift to Wounded Warriors in memory of George. He was a true warrior. Miss you so much and take care until we "girls" can all get together again.
Much Love.....Diane

Diane Thatcher - March 31 at 11:51 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Uncle Georges' passing. Ed and I will miss running into both of you from time to time. Hugs to Diane and family. Thinking of everyone during this difficult time- Love, Ed, Crystal and family

Ed & Crystal McKinney - March 24 at 12:31 PM



“ My Memory of Pappy (George Devonshire) Was everyday that I got to take care of him and he treat me like his granddaughter when I'm not but I loved that man and I know he loves me I'm gonna miss him like crazy love you Pappy



Kailey Devonshire - March 23 at 09:34 PM



“ Dear Diane, I was so saddened by your loss of your wonderful husband. I have a lot of very fond memories of both of you. I will truly miss his happy shiny big smile. Always with a big hug and kiss. Always seemed happy to see me. You and your family are in my heart, thoughts and prayers. Love you, Chris Reisinger



C.I. Reisinger - March 21 at 07:25 PM



“ Dear Diane and family. Sending our love and condolences to you and your family. Sorry it has been so long since we have seen each other. Rick and I would like to catch up with you when the pandemic restrictions are over. I also have pictures of your Mom and Dad and family I would like to pass on to you. If you have a chance and would like to call us, our number is 717-285-2375. Love, Donna Walter

Donna Walter - March 21 at 12:30 PM



“ " To Daine and family, So sorry to hear of your loss. I haven't seen cousin George in a long while; I should have kept in touch. What I remember most is when cousin George would come out to our house (Aunt Mary and Uncle Johnny) and hang out with us girls. He will be greatly missed but I still have all the fond memories of him full of fun. You have my greatest Sympathies
Cousin Mary and family (Walstrum)

Mary Witmer - March 20 at 04:32 PM



“ To Diane and family, So Sorry for your loss. Cousin Charlie and Margaret

Charlie and margaret Border - March 20 at 11:43 AM



“ RIP little cousin. I remember all the shares on Facebook in the last couple of years since we found each other. All the young years our families spent together. Thank you for your service from both myself and my husband. I will remember you always as little Georgie. cousin Sandi Styer Hahn



Sandra Hahn - March 20 at 10:50 AM



“ I'm so sad to hear about George; I have so many fond memories from when we were all in the car business. May the memories of the past give you comfort and peace as you face this time of sadness.

Fred Young - March 20 at 09:49 AM



“ Love from Joline, Beau, Brogann and Phoebe purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of George Edward Devonshire.



Love from Joline, Beau, Brogann and Phoebe - March 20 at 02:07 AM