



George John Farkas

May 22, 1952 - July 22, 2020

George John Farkas passed away unexpectedly on July 22nd, 2020 at the age of 68. The son of the late George and Anna Farkas. He was raised in Allen Park, MI and graduated from Allen Park High School in 1970. George continued his education at Eastern Michigan University where he obtained his undergraduate and Master's Degree in Information Systems. Upon graduation and throughout his career, he excelled in the field of computer science and technology.

George was a man with exceptional talents. He was a scratch golfer, excelled at playing the saxophone and enjoyed cycling throughout northern Michigan. He was also an avid reader and never too modest to share what he learned from his latest novel.

George would say that the highpoint of his life was meeting his adored wife Katie. George and Katie's love story is one that few couples experience and others can only imagine. Heaven has gained a true original. An exceptionally intelligent man who was as caring as he was sharp-witted. George was always in great spirits and made everyone around him feel special and important.

To know him was to know an outgoing man, who never met a stranger.

George left us much too early and was loved by everyone. He will be lovingly remembered by; his wife Katie, sister Marlene (Joe) Kiss and brother Alex Farkas. Also, George's in-laws, Terry (Maryann) Brady, Mary Ellen (Joe) Kirwan, late Patricia (Jim) Molloy, late Jim (Marilyn) Brady, Larry (Carol) Brady, John (Dee) Brady, along with many nieces, nephews and devoted dog Gracie.

When remembering George, he would want you to raise a glass, share a story, laugh and always have a full heart when you celebrate his life.

Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday August 1st at St James Catholic Church 46325 W Ten Mile Rd Novi, MI. Visitation at 9:00, Mass at 9:30am

Those wishing to express sympathy may consider a donation to the Michigan Humane Society www.michiganhumane.org or a charity of their choice.

Events

AUG **Visitation** 09:00AM

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St James Catholic Church
46325 W. Ten Mile, Novi, MI, US, 48374

AUG **Liturgy** 09:30AM

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Comments



“ I was very saddened to hear of George's passing and was just thinking about him the other day. We always looked forward to his visits with Gracie to our veterinary clinic.

George possessed that rare ability to make you feel good when talking with him...every conversation, every time. I think it was his genuine interest in how we were doing, how things were going, etc.. In our limited interactions, he taught me how to set the bar high in having a genuine interest in other people.

George will be very much missed.

Our condolences to Katy and the rest of the family.

Drs. Parker and Studer and the staff at Briarpointe Veterinary Clinic

John Parker - July 31 at 05:37 PM



“ My heart goes out to you Katie and Georges family. I always remember his warm smile when ever we met. A true loss for everyone, God bless

Maureen Scanlon

Maureen Scanlon - July 31 at 10:56 AM



“ Katie, my deepest sympathy to you and your entire family.

Mike McElgunn - July 27 at 06:17 PM



“ George was a person of confidence and strong character; I could tell he was raised well and believed in himself. I met him in 7th grade at North Junior High and admired his competitive spirit as he literally owned the ping pong table during lunch hour. George had a great serve with a wicked spin that would drop off the table if you weren't quick.

George was also musical and had a good voice.

My condolences go to all of George's loved ones and dear friends left behind. God bless you all as you take the time to remember George and mourn his loss.

Mike LaNoue

Albion, MI

Mike LaNoue - July 27 at 04:41 PM



“ I was saddened to read of the passing of George Farkas. We will keep him, his family and the Brady family in our prayers.

May God comfort you in this time of sadness.

The Fisher Family

Fred Fisher - July 27 at 09:32 AM



“ I am told that I first met George when our mothers were pushing us in strollers. We were friends from the start and grew up together. We went to kindergarten together and we were always over at each other's houses doing something. Every holiday picture, Halloween picture, or kid's event included George. I fondly remember our longstanding Thanksgiving tradition of throwing the football around on his front lawn and periodically running in the house to smell the turkey cooking.

As we hit high school age, we started to play a lot of golf either the two of us, or with our dads. Over time, as George got better, I started to call him Jack in honor of the Golden Bear. Since I was likely to be hitting out of a parking lot or other trouble, he started to call me Seve. If I hit a blind shot out of trouble, George would just use his baritone announcer voice to say, Seve, and I knew the shot must have been good. To this day, when I am golfing, I miss being called Seve.

When we went to college, George was the first person to come to Ann Arbor to visit. When I graduated from law school, George had a job and had me give him my resume. A few weeks later I was working at this company, and we were lunch buddies. He introduced me to my wife Bev and was godfather to our daughter Meghan, As I look back over time, the constant thread that ran through my first 40 years was George.

He was a very funny guy, wonderful friend, and the best person to grow up with. I couldn't have had a better friend. He was special. I will miss him.

My sincere condolences to the family and friends for your loss.

John Schuler

john schuler - July 26 at 07:51 PM



“ I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of George. He was one of my favorite classmates at Allen Park High. One of the funniest, nicest guys of the class of 70. I have fond memories of George and I scaring the hell out of each other walking home from the Allen Park theater after seeing the movie Psycho. Ice sledding at Pinecrest park after an ice storm that left the park a sheet of ice, with another good friend John Schuler. Truly one of the good guys in our class. He was a guy that you had to seek out at the class reunions we both attended.

George thanks for the fond memories. Sounds like he experienced a life well lived. Gone way to soon. My sympathies to his family and close friends.

May you keep Heaven a funny place.

RIP

Jim Bazanski (class of 70)

James A Bazanski - July 26 at 11:38 AM



“ One Halloween, after most of the trick or treaters were gone, my Mom answered the door to find a BIG kid with a mask on. He kinda forced his way into the house & my mom was unsure what to do. It was George. My Mom was laughing as she told me that story decades ago. My Mom liked George, as everyone did. George & my Dad were like minded about golf, and the three of us got to play together on several occasions.

George & I went on a western trip back in the 70's. We went to Disney World where we stopped to watch a mock production of some TV show. They asked for volunteers. George raised his hand & was immediately chosen. It was his Robert Redford good looks, I am sure.

All fond memories.

George was my best friend in High School and we roomed together at EMU. He expanded my repertoire, as I was a dud and he was always a much larger personality. I was incredibly lucky to know him and have him accept me as a friend. I am very sorry for your loss – Bob Vargo

Bob Vargo - July 26 at 10:30 AM



“ First time we met George we immediately liked him. First he was a golfer, second he loved Elvis and he also did great Rodney Dangerfield. You understood my sick humor and I yours.

But what made George really stand out was Katie. There are no perfect couples in the world but George and Katie you came real close.

God we are going to miss you, your humor, jokes, drinks on the porch and the famous July

4th get together. George you were such a great cook.Haha. Until we meet again. Bob and Sandy Bean

bob bean - July 26 at 05:51 PM



“ Sail on my good friend George... you will always be more than a fond memory of faded years past. I'm a better human being for having the privilege of knowing you. From our philosophical discussions of life to our crooning harmonies of Four Seasons songs as young men-you touched my life in such wonderful ways.

May God bless your family and friends in their time of sorrow and Godspeed to you George...

until we meet again.

Mark Constantakis, friend:

Sudman Elementary, North Junior High, Allen Park High and Tend A Pet.

Mark Constantakis - July 31 at 10:43 AM