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George Fernan DePasse, age 81 of North Carolina, formerly of Pittsburgh and Clark's Summit, passed away on September 13th, 2020. Husband of 51 years to Mary Ann Evans; father of Gregory Evans DePasse and Renee Theresa DePasse; grandfather of Rebecca, Reese, Ben, Chase, Sophia, and Brooks. Brother of Victor Joseph DePasse Jr. and Vicki Joann DePasse; son of the late Victor Joseph DePasse and Rose Pleva DePasse.

George was a wonderful son, brother, husband, father, and grandfather. His career started in the Navy where his love to travel really set in and continued while working 33 years at IBM as a System Engineer. Between work and family trips, he spent a lot of time seeing the world. He loved hunting, fishing, and spending time outdoors. He learned to ski late in life and overcame many "yard sale" crashes (including losing a ski boot) to join the Ski Patrol at Montage Mountain for 10 years. For those who knew him, he was always cracking jokes and making people laugh and feel welcome and comfortable. He was one of the only husbands to successfully critique his wife's cooking and lived to tell the tale. He would sing "Angelica" to her (which basically said "your mother has to take you back and teach you the things you lack"). To his children, he taught them they could do things the easy way or the hard way which has been passed along to the next generation (sorry grandkids). He was an avid reader and never stopped learning. There are unconfirmed reports of libraries requesting books from his collection and local universities coming to him for advice. He once (jokingly) told a new mother coworker to sell her child while they were cute and worth something, which didn't go over well at the time. It wasn't until years later that the mother appreciated the guidance, but unfortunately it was too late. He also wisely advised people to hire teenagers while they knew it all (of course, the humor was lost on the "know-it-all" teenager at the time and wasn't realized until later in life when they had their own teens). He was generous with his kindness and always willing to lend a hand. He will be missed greatly by those who knew him.

Family and friends will be welcomed on Saturday, Sept 19th, 2020, for a visitation from 11:30am-12:30pm. Immediately following, Military Honors will be held outside of the funeral home at



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12:45pm, at the JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, INC., 301 Curry Hollow Road, 15236. (A private family service will be held prior to visitation.) In lieu of flowers, donations in Georges name can be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, <https://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/shc>. Condolences may be shared at www.jeffersonmemorial.biz.



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VD

Vicki Depasse posted:

I wish you didn't have to leave us but just as the butterfly is a sign of resurrection we will meet again my dear brother. I love and miss you. Your sister Vicki

September 25 at 8:38 AM

TS

Tribute Store posted:

Dear Greg, Our deepest condolences, from your teammates, Jay, Kyle, David, Bill, Mike, Bryan, Nick, Tom, Rich, Set, Kirk, Bryan, Chris and Brian.

September 22 at 8:24 AM

SH

Stuart And Stacey Hall posted:

Rene and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are for comfort and peace for your family.

September 17 at 5:14 PM

MS

Martha Sutton posted:

Jeff and I are saddened by George's passing. We enjoyed all the time we spent together over the years. Jeff will miss his shooting buddy. He had been looking forward to be well enough himself to be able to meet George at the club. God Bless, Martha and Jeff

September 16 at 12:16 PM

TS

Tribute Store posted:

With heartfelt condolences from the Root/Coffey family.

September 16 at 12:02 PM

WF

With Love From Carrie, Kevin, Marlie And Brendan Fitzgerald posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss.... thoughts and prayers are with Greg and the entire Depasse family.

September 15 at 6:40 PM



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CA

Curt Alt posted:

George was a good friend both at work and socially. I fondly remember the work weekends at Met Life and the good times hunting. He was very intelligent and a great guy. I will miss him.

September 15 at 6:28 PM

DK

Deborah Kozol posted:

Mary Ann, I can still remember your wedding. I had so much fun. I also enjoyed so many years later Greg and Debby's wedding dancing the Hanukkah. You and George were always so hospitable to me and my family. I am sure your mom is now dancing with George after she takes a break dancing with your dad. I wish I could attend the funeral but need to stay in the Midwest for Paul's mom's sake. Your cousin, Debby Kozol

September 15 at 5:31 PM

RH

Rita Hutson posted:

I am so sorry to hear about George, my heart and prayers are with you and your family. George was always a part of our H&R Block family and clients still ask about you both. He will truly be missed. Love from me and all of us at Buyers Market.

September 15 at 11:19 AM

YA

Your Coworkers At Rtx posted:

Greg and family, We are thinking of you during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy from all of us,

September 15 at 10:36 AM

TD

The Cole Family (Karlton, Kristen, Ryan & Dylan) posted:

We are so very sorry for your loss. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

September 15 at 9:41 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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