



George Michael Perkosky

March 28, 1943 - April 27, 2022

George Michael Perkosky, age 79, of Hampton, passed away on April 27, 2022. Son of George and Veronica (Stitt) Perkosky. Survived by his wife, Mary Ann (Gregory), sons, John (Laura) and Jeff, and grandchildren, Lexy and Owen. Also survived by his sisters, Frances and Mary Lynn and numerous nieces and nephews. Georgie to his sisters and wife, he grew up an East McKeesport kid that provided him with many lifelong friendships. George served in the Army, used the GI bill to help get his degrees from Pitt and spent his career as a counselor for the VA. He was a staunch Democrat, a voracious reader and a wordsmith extraordinaire. He was a long-time coach of his sons' baseball, wrestling and football teams. George's family was his world, and we could not have asked for a better husband, father and grandfather. He is missed. Funeral services entrusted to the Forgie-Snyder Funeral Home of East McKeesport, 1032 Broadway, East McKeesport, 412-823-8083. Burial at St. Joseph's Cemetery of North Versailles. Services and Burial are private. In lieu of flowers, contributions are asked to be made to the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

1443 Lincoln Highway
North Versailles, PA 15137

Tribute Wall



“ George Michael Perkosky

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ George Michael Perkosky

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ Mary Ann, I am sad to hear of the passing of George, I know he had a very happy life with you. Growing up with George, I have so many really happy memories of being with him, playing sports, just hanging out talking about anything and everything. He always had an opinion he was happy to share and was as funny as could be. I miss him and will always remember the great times with him.
Bill McAdams

bill McAdams - May 03, 2022 at 10:18 PM

“ Dear Mar, I am so sad to hear that George has died. You both fought a long stressful fight. I know your grief must be overwhelming.

George was the last of my really good old friends and I will miss his intelligent and generally argumentative letters which I loved and usually tried to provoke. I could talk with him about anything and we laughed at each other more times than I can count.

We shared many experiences, even before playing football at Thiel, and we even shared a few adventures in New York when we both worked there. And as you well know we are avid Steeler fans. George became my champion and supported my successful weight loss in the five months before I got married. George was always thoughtful and generous. You both have been so generous with me over the years.

Because of my age and the distances between us I can't offer much physical support but know that my thoughts are about you and Jeff and John especially at this time and hope that you may somehow find relief from the horrible grief, loss, and confusion you must be feeling.

I will cherish the memories I have of George. His friendship has made my life interesting, often great fun, and sometimes a challenge.

I wish you peace and send you all my love.

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Jim Klaus - May 03, 2022 at 10:52 AM

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Jim Klaus - May 03, 2022 at 10:50 AM

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“ There are all different kinds of love. Romantic love, parental love, sibling love, friendship love, soul mate love, dog love and so on. The amazing thing about love is that it always ends in sadness and grief- either through separation, divorce, moves, or death. No matter what it ends in sadness. And yet, we choose to do it anyways. We open our hearts knowing they will break. Knowing the pain could very well destroy us. We decide love is worth it. Being in love is worth it. Being a friend is worth it. Being a parent is worth it. Loving an animal is worth it.

I have experienced and witnessed many types of love. But I have never seen a love like my in laws. They were in love and best friends. They always wanted to be with one another and rarely did anything alone. They would spend their days taking road trips to nowhere and just enjoying eachother company. They were devoted to eachother through good times and bad.

Yesterday this love was temporarily extinguished with my father in laws passing. He fought cancer since 2013. Multiple myeloma. He didn't want to let go - and I know he didn't want to leave his beloved partner of 52 years. He died with her by his side - where she has always been.

Thank goodness they chose love.

laura perkosky - April 30, 2022 at 07:29 PM

FB

“ Dearest Mary Ann, John and Jeff, my heart is broken right along with you. But, I can't help but smile when I look back on George and my late husband's (Dick Beal) long-time friendship. When we would get together for their h.s. class reunions, George and Dick would sit for hours laughing and talking about all the fun times they had together growing up in East McKeesport. While Mary Ann and I would sit, listen, and laugh along with them, watching the twinkle in their eyes as they related their fond memories. I'm convinced they are sitting together now doing the same thing.
With Deepest Sympathy and Love,
Fran Beal

Fran Beal - April 29, 2022 at 12:18 PM