



George J. Ells

July 21, 1947 - September 30, 2015

On Wednesday, September 30, 2015, George J. Ells, age 68, of South Park. Beloved husband of 25 years to Joan L. (LaClair) Ells; brother of John (Jay) Ells of Merritt Island, FL, Albert (Debbie) Ells of Bordentown, NJ and Mary (Dimitry) Levitsky of Frenchtown, NJ; nephew of Louise Eells of Morrisville, PA and Al Eells of Austin, TX; also survived by nieces, nephews and cousins; preceded in death by his parents Samuel G. and Gertrude (Sweeney) Ells. George graduated from Father Judge High School in Philadelphia and attended Temple University, majoring in Marine Geology. He held a variety of positions in the Computer industry field before establishing Tulip Systems, Inc. in 1989. George was instrumental in developing the TUPPER project, a shared Law Enforcement Network. He was an avid reader and enjoyed doing crossword puzzles. Some of his fondest memories were of times spent fishing in Stone Harbor, New Jersey. His "Bucket List" included a return trip to Krakow, Poland where he had installed a Hospital Information System. He enjoyed helping others and volunteered his time and talents to many people and organizations over the years. Friends received Sunday 4-7 p.m. at the GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600. Funeral prayer Monday 11:30 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial in Nativity Church at 12 p.m with the Rev. Daniel Maurer officiating. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery in Fort Edward, NY. The family requests donations in George's name to Nativity Church, 5811 Curry Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1000 Dept 142,

Memphis, TN 38101-9908. Condolences may be offered for the family at www.GriffithFH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.
5636 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 655-4600
<https://www.griffithfh.com>

Funeral Mass

OCT 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

Nativity Church
5811 Curry Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 655-3000

Graveside Service

OCT 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church Cemetery
Fort Edward, NY

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Joan,
There are no words that can describe the sorrow you must endure at this time. I hope you find comfort knowing that so many care. You have my deepest sympathy.
Debbie Seelye

Debbie seelye - October 08, 2015 at 05:59 AM

GB

“ My brother, Mark, informed me of George's death today. My wife and I are very sorry and offer our sympathies to the family. I too have fond memories of fishing in Stone Harbor. George and his family were loyal friends to Mark and his wife Elaine

Glen and Jane Bencivengo

Glen Bencivengo - October 04, 2015 at 12:21 PM

DM

“ Sad news. George and I sometimes played together when he lived on Erdrick St. I think we were around 10 or 11 then. I lost track of him when he went to Holy Ghost and I went to Fr. Judge for high school. He was a good guy.

Dan McMenamin

Dan McMenamin - October 04, 2015 at 07:46 AM

CD

“ With deepest condolences to Joan and the Ells family and friends. May the days ahead be gentle, and the memories profound and cheering. George is now with the angels and family long passed. He is home. Stay strong Joan, and remember and cherish the moments you were so blessed to share..
Carlos Davis

Carlos Davis - October 03, 2015 at 09:11 PM

LA

“ George we shared a birthday,we shared a friend,rest in peace...love
Laurie & Chuck

laurie arcuri - October 03, 2015 at 08:17 PM

LB

“ It was 50 years ago in Stone Harbor that George and my sister Denny introduced me to his sister Mary, my dearest friend. It has been a great joy to all the Burke family to have befriended the entire Ells family. Joan, Mary, Al, and John, we send you our love. Lady and all the Burkes

Lady Burke - October 03, 2015 at 06:49 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of George J. Ells.



October 03, 2015 at 11:14 AM

AE

“ *It is with a very heavy heart that I write these words. I find it difficult because I just did not believe it possible, nor fair, for George to pass away. I remember his birth and how proud my brother Sam, and his wife Gertrude were of this son. And now he is gone, and another light disappears from this earth. I pray that Joan will be able to cope with this loss.*

With love and deepest regrets, -- Uncle Al

Albert J Eells - October 03, 2015 at 10:29 AM

WB

“ *With love, Betsy and Paul Bynarowicz purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of George J. Eells.*



With love, Betsy and Paul Bynarowicz - October 03, 2015 at 09:53 AM

YB

“ *Yolanda, Grace, Victoria, and Valerie Barbuto purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of George J. Eells.*



Yolanda, Grace, Victoria, and Valerie Barbuto - October 03, 2015 at 09:52 AM

GL

“ Hi Joan. We feel blessed to have known George and thankful that you and he were able to spend 25 years together. George was a wonderful man, a gift from God, and will be remembered as we pray. Our family is sorry to hear and sad to know that George is no longer with us. We pray that the days ahead will bring you peace and that you will find the strength and comfort you need. May God bless you and George and may George rest in peace.

Love George, Stacy, Grace, Henry, and James LaClaire

George LaClaire - October 02, 2015 at 03:53 PM

SF

“ Joan, Bill and I are so sad about George's passing. Our hearts ache for you. We obviously didn't know him very well, but he must've been a wonderful person through and through for you to have chosen him as your husband. Please know that you're with us in our thoughts and prayers through this heartbreaking time. Love, Sandy and Bill Fisher

Sandy Fisher - October 02, 2015 at 03:50 PM



“ *Delicious Delights Basket was purchased for the family of George J. Ells.*



October 02, 2015 at 12:10 PM

CC

“ Joan I am so sorry To hear of George's passing,I will keep you, and his family in my prayers. Love, and hugs to you Joan, and the strength to get through these trying times!

Cindy (Sexton) Collier - October 02, 2015 at 07:21 AM

CF

“ Joan,
So sorry to hear of your husband George's passing. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. May he rest in peace.... Take care and let your beautiful memories comfort you.
Cheryl Fisher

Cheryl Fisher - October 02, 2015 at 07:03 AM

PS

“ Joan, Mitch and I are so sorry to hear of George's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Stay strong and remember all the fun times you two had. Love, Patty and Mitch

Patty Suprenant - October 02, 2015 at 06:32 AM

ED

“ Joan, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. You have so many memories to treasure thru the years.....George will always be there with you in your heart and soul.....love you, hugs.....Eileen

eileen doyon - October 02, 2015 at 05:50 AM