



George Daniel Oprean

November 17, 1945 - July 17, 2021

George Oprean was born in Highland Park, Michigan on November 17, 1945 to George and Anna Oprean. George passed away in Warren, Michigan on July 17, 2021.

Loving husband of Joanne Oprean.

Beloved father of Cindy (Dan) Burrows, Steven Oprean and Amy Oprean.

Dear grandfather or Danny Burrows Jr.

He is survived by his sister Linda and his many nieces and nephews.

George graduated from Hazel Park High School in 1963 as Salutatorian. After high school, George enrolled at Wayne State University and graduated with a degree in Electrical Engineering. After graduation, George was hired into Ford Dearborn where he worked from 1968 until his retirement in 2001. Shortly after beginning his career, he met the love of his life Joanne and began a family. During his employment at Ford he also enjoyed participating in the Ford Chess Club. George had a great love for all sports, especially Detroit teams (Lions, Tigers and Red Wings). He also loved game shows and was a film buff. His favorite genres of film were sci-Fi and Action. After retirement, he enjoyed spending quality time with his loving family, especially his grandson, Danny Jr. He was loved dearly and will be greatly missed.

The family requests that face masks be worn at all times while inside the chapel, please and thank you!

Cemetery

Events

Resurrection

Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd

Clinton Township, MI,

JUL Visitation 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Mandziuk and Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights

3801 18 Mile Rd, Sterling Heights, MI, US, 48314

JUL Funeral Service 12:00PM

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Comments



“ I met George around 2005 when I first started attending the Ford Chess Club, his friendly demeanor and strong game made it easy for me to become a regular at the weekly meetings. While serious during games, between games he would always have a joke ready to be delivered. He was never shy about giving enthusiastic and genuine advice on matters of health and investing. You could tell he was a family man from how happy he looked when he talked about his wife and children. Once I asked him something about his wife, he couldn't stop smiling, and said something to the effect of "oh, you have no idea, I don't know how but I have hit the jackpot!" I didn't know Joanne then, but knew that George was very happily married. George my old friend, I will certainly miss your vibe. Hope you and Eli have already started a game in heaven with a time control of infinity and beyond.

Dennis Greggio - July 21 at 05:20 PM



“ I first met George in 1990 as a young engineer. I will always remember George's smile and sage advice. I love to hear George tell stories about his wife and children and seeing his face light up as he talked about his family. And along with that big smile and big heart was a very competitive nature that George showed every week across the chess board. You will be missed my friend.

Larry - July 21 at 09:46 AM



“ I became acquainted with George during his time at Ford through the chess club. He was a wonderful man and delightful human being to be around. Although our time was brief together it was quite evident that he had a very warm and caring nature about him. He will definitely be missed by me and my life was much better and more complete by knowing him. Rest well George until we meet again to play our next game.

Andrae Davis - July 20 at 07:19 PM