



George Korol

September 22, 1937 - June 5, 2021

Yuri “George” Korol passed away Saturday June 5th, 2021. He lived a very remarkable life. Born in Ukraine, he and his family spent time in Germany before immigrating to the United States in 1950. George attended Hamtramck High School and played tennis in the famous Hamtramck “Hoxie” group. He went to the University of Michigan and as a member of the tennis team they won the Men’s 1957 NCAA Championship. After graduating with a BSEE, he joined Boeing Aerospace Division working on the Minuteman Missile Systems and Saturn rockets. George returned to Michigan in 1974 to work for Ford as a product design engineer. Additionally, he was the head tennis pro at Stoney Creek Racquet Club. George had the great honor of being Holova (president) of St. Mary’s Ukrainian Orthodox Church for 22+ years. The Church and everything Ukrainian was very important to him. Besides his love for tennis, George enjoyed skiing, golf, traveling in the United States and Ukraine. He loved his friends, family and especially his grandchildren.

George is survived by his daughter Jennifer McMullen (Lee) and son Paul Korol (Rebecca), grandchildren Madeline McMullen, Erin McMullen, Zachary Korol. George was preceded in death by his parents Olexij Korol and Lydia Kapnudel and his sister Lydia Kytasty and brother Paul Korol.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be in the form of contributions to St. Mary’s Ukrainian Orthodox Church-protectress.org and UCARE (Ukrainian Children’s

Aide and Relief Effort)-UCAREINC.org If you are choosing to send flowers please have them delivered to 3801 18 Mile Road Sterling Heights, MI 48314.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary the Protectress Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral
21931 Evergreen Road (between 8 & 9 Mile)
Southfield, MI

Panakhyda

JUN 11. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

JUN 12. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ George Korol

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ George Korol

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ I have many memories of George, before his marriage, during his marriage and after, Ive seen his highs and some lows, I called him last year, with the intent of having a few beers and reminisce a bit, His daughter Jennifer gave me his phone number. I salute you George and I will hang on to your memory. Mark

mark reznich - October 18, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ Dear George....we are so very sorry we were not aware of your passing. May you Rest In Peace in the arms of the Lord and His Kingdom! You will be greatly missed with your welcoming smile and friendly personality, and love of your church and heritage. Вічна я Пам`ять!

With Deepest Heartfelt Condolences to the family...May God sustain you during this difficult time and embrace you with His essence as you begin the grieving process.

Lydia Iwaschina - August 19, 2021 at 01:06 AM

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“ Lydia Iwaschina lit a candle in memory of George Korol



Lydia Iwaschina - August 19, 2021 at 12:55 AM

YK

“ Yuliya Koval lit a candle in memory of George Korol



Yuliya Koval - June 10, 2021 at 05:18 PM

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“ It's hard to imagine people who actually do not know George. He was *The Master of the Relationship Management!!!* Always cheerful, always supportive and kind. Sharp humored, participative, caring, encouraging, and not indifferent to your life. Wishing you a Smooth Journey to the Forever Kingdom. For the relatives wishing peace, love, calm, and balance during the time of separation. May George rest in Peace. Sincerely, Yuliya Koval and Family.

Yuliya Koval - June 08, 2021 at 07:18 PM