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George William Carpenter Sr., was born on December 8, 1945 in Amity PA. He was called home to be with his Lord and Savior on July 19, 2015 at the age of 69. George was a 1963 graduate of Trinity High School and attended Drafting School in Washington, Pennsylvania. He later moved away with his growing family and earned a Bachelor's degree from Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina. He spent his adult years loving his family, working as a draftsman, and ministering in Pennsylvania, New York, and Texas. In 1981 he began working for SIP engineering where he worked in the oil industry. Since that time he worked as a pipeline engineer all over the globe including an extended stays in Aruba and Equatorial Guinea. He has worked diligently to promote the cause of good will to others through the One World Foundation of which he served as president. He loved to travel to Haiti where he visited and assisted in the placement of fresh water wells for the orphans. He served as the treasurer for the 288 Corridor Rotary Club and was recently named as the 2015 Rotarian of the Year. He also served as membership chairman of the Country Place Men's Golf Association and on the board of the Pearl Theatre in Pearland. George was a loving man who enjoyed spending time with his family, entertaining friends, and helping others. He also enjoyed many hobbies and activities such as golfing, skydiving, roller coasters, water slides, karaoke, and amateur acting. George is preceded in death by his daughter, Annette Garrett, parents, Blair and Alice Carpenter, Brother, Jim Carpenter, and Nephew, William Carpenter. He is survived by his Children, Amy Thac and husband, Darrell; April Peterson and husband, Chris; and George Carpenter Jr. and wife, Cathy. His grandchildren; Lynette Garrett-Pruitt and husband, Grant; Kelsie Carpenter, Nathan Peterson, Darrell Ryan Thac, Katelynn Carpenter, Matthew Carpenter, Haley Peterson, Bethany Thac, and great-grandson Garrett Pruitt all of which live in the greater Houston Area. George is also survived by, his Sisters, Ellenor Grabiak, Carol Johnston, sister-in-law Donna Carpenter all from Washington Pennsylvania, and several Nieces and Nephews. The Family has requested that in lieu of flowers, monetary donations be made in honor of George Carpenter Sr. to the charity of your choice or one of his favorites listed here. oneworldfoundation.net , American Diabetes Association American Heart



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Association or Wounded Warriors. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 22, 2015 from 5-8 pm at SouthPark Funeral Home in Pearland. A Memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 25, 2015 at 11:00 at the Reflection Bay Event Center in Pearland.



Events


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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, July 22, 2015

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

 **South Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581





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South Park Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Video**.



July 27 at 4:04 AM



Aaron Kiker shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I only worked with George a shot while in Africa but he was a true gentleman and friend to so many. Sadly, I paid a visit to the Bioko Biodiversity Center in Moka, Equatorial Guinea yesterday and the staff had not heard of George's passing. Gabriel Usman, a nature guide who considered George a good friend asked that I pass along his condolences. Attached is a picture of a barbecue grill George had made for the center and is still used.<http://bioko.org/ecotourism/>



July 27 at 11:39 AM



Viola Jones posted:

This is from Viola, Ruth, Laura, and Paulette (The Kelley Girls), George Carpenter Family, How sad to hear of George's passing. Your Pennsylvania family will miss you! Even though we were cousins by marriage, we thought of you as our own. We have many good times to remember. We will always think of the last time we saw you and your family at Leona and Bud's and the nice time we had. It was just like old times. Rest in peace. -The Kelley Family

July 24 at 11:59 AM



Barb Kevil lit a candle in honor of George.

Although I only knew George for a short time he was a wonderful, kind man who touched my heart. My condolences to his family and may he rest in peace. Barb



July 23 at 3:45 AM



Shirley Hudson lit a candle in honor of George.



July 22 at 11:25 AM



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Carol Johnston posted:

I will always remember the time that I tried to cut off your thumb. Yesssssss, your little sister Carol. Whenever we would see each other, you would always show me the scar. We have memberies between us. You always followed me and my family. You even came to Dallas to see Bre Cheer. I love you and will keep your message on my machine. Still can not believe you are gone. Tell Mom, Dad, Jim, Billy Annette, and all family members in heaven with I said hello and I miss them so much. R.I.P. Love Always Your little sister Carol

July 22 at 8:47 AM



Antionette Watson lit a candle in honor of George.



July 22 at 6:23 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Carpenter family.



July 22 at 4:48 AM



Dee Ford lit a candle in honor of George.

Condolences to George Carpenters family! I was only employed at Reflection Bay for 5 months, but seeing him and being around him was always a pleasure. Remembering his favorite quote..Will see you later "SWEETS" every time he would leave the center! Never forget George!! RIP!



July 21 at 6:22 AM



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BBQ pit George brought to the Bioko Biodiversity Center staff



Memories only last if you share them

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



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