



George Leroy Jeakle

August 21, 1943 - October 17, 2018

On Wednesday, October 17, 2018, George L. Jeakle, loving father and grandfather, made his journey to eternal life surrounded by his family at home at the age of 75.

George was born on August 21, 1943 in Liberty Township, Ohio to William and Edith (Vincent) Jeakle. He attended Macomber High School in Toledo, Ohio. Drafted in April of 1968, George served in the U.S. Army's 1st Infantry Division as an NCOIC in a Huey helicopter. He was wounded in battle during the Vietnam War and earned multiple meritorious accommodations while serving his country. Upon his return, he began his journeyman electrician training. As a skilled tradesman, he worked his way up to regional vice president of City Sign Incorporated in Toledo, Ohio. In 1985 George proudly started his own sign business, National Illumination and Sign Corporation, and retired in 2009. George served the Village of Holland as a councilman. He was also a Free Mason and one of the founding members of the Holland-Springfield Rotary. He was an active member in several trade organizations including TASCA, MSA and ISA. During his lifetime he was a member of the American Legion Post #73 and Amvets Post #69, both in Fostoria, Ohio.

Upon his retirement, George felt a calling to provide support to his fellow veterans. He took great pride in the friendships he developed over the last 9 years of his life at the Veterans Center in Toledo, Ohio.

On January 26, 1963, he married Patricia Brown. They raised two children, daughter Cindy June, and son George Neil. He was preceded in death by

father William and mother Edith and sisters Kathryn Jeakle and Annabelle Steward.

George is survived by his daughter Cindy (Craig) and his son Neil (Susan); his grandchildren Megan, Mason, Kendall, Cayla (Jack), Hailey, and Stanly; His brother William (Jerianne), sisters Barbara, Linda and Elaine, step brother Frank and numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, OH 43614, on Sunday, October 21, 2018 from 12-6 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Monday October 22, 2018, in the funeral home, at 11 a.m.

Interment Ottawa Hill Memorial Park.

The family extends their appreciation to the staff at the UTMC Eleanor N. Dana Cancer Center. They also wish to express their deepest gratitude to Hospice of Northwest Ohio, especially Sara, Cheryl, Tessa and Laura, as well as the the Veterans Center of Toledo.

Memorial donations can be made to Hospice of NWO, Wounded Warriors, or the Toledo Area Humane Society. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Ottawa Hills Memorial Park

4210 W Central Ave
Toledo, OH 43606

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Service

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Uncle George. His brother Bill is a second dad to me, and his niece was my best friend. There are too many memories to pick just one. My most heartfelt condolences to the family. Rest peacefully and please hug Sherri and Jeannie when you get to heaven. You will be missed. Bill, I am so sorry!.. Suzi Kimble Lehmann

Suzi Kimble Lehmann - October 25, 2018 at 04:47 AM

JF

“ For 42 years, more than half of George Jeakle's life, I have had the benefit of George's experiences. When I think over those years there is and has been ONE thing that epitomizes George Jeakle the man....

HIS SIGNATURE

Before anything he did, he had a "start up" trigger. His signature was fluid, distinct, bold, unique, strong, deliberate, firm, determined and finally, you knew when he was done. I have examples of all of them. Surely, you have memories also...

Jim Fuller

Jim Fuller - October 22, 2018 at 02:39 PM

JF

“ George never required a "Free Lunch" to be your friend. You will be missed and always loved..... Jim Fuller

Jim Fuller - October 22, 2018 at 09:55 AM

Diane Sheeley

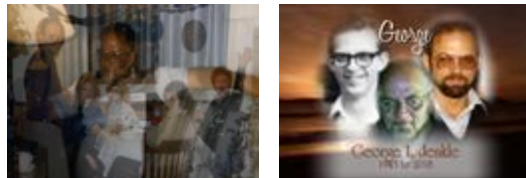
“ My mother, Barbara Vincent McCormick is George's cousin. I remember the Vincent/Zweifel/Shaw reunions where George's sense of humor and true joy of life were contagious. Thanks for sharing his involvement and passions and true dedication to many civic and humanitarian causes. On Behalf of my husband, Tom, a VietNam veteran, i am especially grateful for his service during and after his tour of duty.

Diane McCormick Sheeley, Bradford PA

Diane Sheeley - October 22, 2018 at 09:25 AM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - October 20, 2018 at 12:08 PM

TN

“ Tim, Elise, Emma and Erik Nuding purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George Leroy Jeakle.



Tim, Elise, Emma and Erik Nuding - October 20, 2018 at 09:28 AM

VS

“ From Virginia (Cullison) (Reinhard) Schreiner...I remember George when he stayed in Risingsun, with my parents Tom & Emma Josephine (Edmonds) Cullison for a while. He was full of fun & kept us hopping! He & my brothers were full of devilish escapades but always lovable! RIP GEORGE. Sorry I cannot be there due to illness! Love Virginia

Virginia M. Schreiner - October 19, 2018 at 04:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George Leroy Jeakle.



October 19, 2018 at 12:35 PM

RW

“ I will miss you, you were one of the good guys, honest, caring, compassionate, and friendly. You were non-critical of others, a person who expected nothing from life except what you earned. A self-made man, a veteran you wanted in your foxhole.

Ralph Wineland


ralph wineland - October 19, 2018 at 11:56 AM

HS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Holly Steward - October 19, 2018 at 10:06 AM

 Trish
Jones

“ George was always a happy camper everytime he came into the bank. Everyone knew him by name and always he always had a great story to share. He will be truly missed.

Trish Jones - October 18, 2018 at 08:27 PM