



George Albert Westrich III

May 18, 1940 - October 18, 2017

Racine-George Albert Westrich III, age 77, passed away on Wednesday, October 18, 2017.

George was born to George Joseph and Mildred (nee: Lawrence) Westrich on May 18, 1940 in Racine, WI. He was united in marriage to Karen Ellen Nielsen on September 21, 1963 in Racine, WI.

After high school at St. Catherine's, George went to work for American Motors. He then worked at Bosch as a truck driver until his retirement in 2000. George was an avid Chicago Cubs and Bears fan. He played 16 inch baseball in the old timers' league and golfed for many years. George was a 40 year member of the IAMAW unions and was a former member of the Racine Fire Bells. He loved spending time with his family, who will miss him dearly.

George is survived by his beloved wife, Karen Westrich; his son, Mark Westrich; grandchildren: Matt Westrich, Paul Westrich, and Brooke Westrich; brother, Tom (Sharon) Westrich; daughters-in-law: Michelle Westrich and Veronica Sowers; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Westrich; special friends: Dave Hassel and Don Nielsen; as well as many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

George is preceded in death by his parents; his son, John Westrich; sisters, Nancy Westrich and Mary Westrich; brother, James Westrich; and his grandson, Andrew Westrich.

A time of visitation will be held for George from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm on Sunday, October 29, 2017, at Wilson Funeral Home (1212 Lathrop Ave). Memorials may be directed to Racine Fire Bells, PO Box 081042 - Racine, WI, 53408.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Mareedu, Dr. Johnson, Dr. Bader, and Dr. DeCheck, the ICU staff of Ascension, and Ridgewood Care Center for their

loving care of George.

Events

OCT **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Wilson Funeral Home - Racine

1212 Lathrop Ave, Racine, WI, US, 53405

Comments



“ Cousin Georgie was one of a kind. He always made our visits with the Westrichs crazy and so much fun. Those childhood experiences were priceless, sustaining fond memories well into adulthood. We recall those times and just laugh. He was a great cousin and will be missed.

Our sincere sympathy to George's family and friends.

Paul, Nancy, Kathleen, Dan and Patrick Mueller

Kathleen Scott - October 27, 2017 at 03:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George Albert Westrich III.



October 26, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ Karen and family: Mike and Carol Conway and Brian wish to send our condolences. We used to live next door to you on Hayes Ave. There were many times we would talk over the fence and will always remember the jokes George used to tell! So sorry to hear of your loss.

Mike Conway - October 25, 2017 at 03:40 PM



“ Tony Adams purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of George Albert Westrich III.



Tony Adams - October 24, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ My fond memories of George are from when we were young. I remember him as a fun loving risk taker. It makes me laugh even now to think of the crazy things we did. Once he came to my parents' home, stopped in front, revved up the engine of his dad's Olds, then when he had my attention spun the tires all the way down the block, then in reverse squealed the tires all the way back to the other end of the block, finally squealing away. I returned the favor taking my grandfather's car to George's house for forward and backward burn outs. He had a good heart, when I bought my first decent car he volunteered unasked to spend the better part of a day polishing then waxing it with me.

I regret that we lost touch when I moved from Racine and am very sorry George wasn't well enough in recent years to attend our annual reunions of those of us left who went together as teenagers to San Francisco to live. What a time we had there, with George adding a lot of fun to the mix.

Sam Rondone

Sam Rondone - October 23, 2017 at 01:46 AM



“ Karen. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Dave was so thankful he got to see George before he left. He stopped up to see him at the hospital. We left for Florida on that very morning and Dave talked about his visit and that he was glad he went up to see him. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Dawn and Dave

David Hassel - October 22, 2017 at 07:57 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My husband Al & I worked with George at Bosch for many years. I also knew his sister Mary. They both were an honor to know. I send you my Prayers, Love and Hugs. Sandy Sorensen

Sandra Lee Sorensen. Racine, WI. - October 21, 2017 at 10:52 PM