



George B. Houk

September 3, 2020

George B. Houk, age 75, passed away September 3, 2020 at his home. He was a native of Davidson County and resident of Rutherford County. George retired as an engineer at US Tobacco in Nashville.

George was an active classic Ford car enthusiast. He loved to restore, maintain and show all of his classic cars. The rumble of its exhaust will still be heard around Murfreesboro. He will forever be known as “Ford George” at car shows.

George was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Jackson and Christine Margaret Houk; and brother, Robert Jackson Houk, Jr. He is survived by his wife, Jackie Houk of Murfreesboro; sons, David Allen (Kristin) Houk and Bobby Houk; and sister, Tina Rocchietti.

Celebration of Life with the family will be 1:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M., Saturday, September 12, 2020 at Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 820 South Church St., Murfreesboro, TN 37130. 615-893-2422. Please leave online condolences at www.jenningsandayers.com.

Events

SEP **Life Celebration** 01:00PM - 04:00PM

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Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home and Cremation
820 South Church Street, Murfreesboro, TN, US, 37130

Comments



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George B. Houk.



September 11 at 09:50 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of George B. Houk.



September 11 at 08:21 AM



“ I am so sad to hear that George died. We worked together at US Tobacco in Nashville and I remember him very fondly. He was such a nice friendly person, and he loved to joke around. He was very clever and was always thinking about how to make things work better. We got along very well.

I had moved to Nashville the early 1980's from Greenwich CT. Early on, George said to me, "There two types of Yankees Mike: 'Yankees' and 'damn Yankees.' You're a 'damn Yankee.'" 'Why a damn Yankee?' I asked. Because you came down here and stayed!' The label stuck!

In retaliation, I used to call him 'the Mutant' because of four fingers on one hand. I wish I had caught up with him over the years. My deepest sympathies to Jackie and the boys.

Michael Van Aken - September 10 at 06:38 PM



“ Love, Janie and Alton purchased the Pretty Please for the family of George B. Houk.





“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of George B. Houk.



September 09 at 09:35 PM



“ I am very saddened to learn of George's passing as he was a good man and a great friend over the years at UST. He was great fun to be around even when things weren't so good in the plastics dept. Shared a lot of good times and some tough ones too. He always got things going with a good laugh. I will forever remember him for one thing in particular "YUM YUM EAT EM UP" Rest in Peace my friend.

JOHN GRAMLICH

John Gramlich - September 09 at 09:26 PM



“ I will surely miss my friend George. So glad our families came together!
Gary Kennison

Gary Kennison - September 06 at 12:29 AM



“ Rita Rippy lit a candle in memory of George B. Houk



Rita Rippy - September 05 at 01:15 PM



“ We met George through his wife Jackie with whom we worked with at State Farm. Jackie would talk about him all the time as her “Honey Pots”. It wasn’t until we met him that what she would say was true. He was so funny, intelligent and loved his wife and family more than anyone could love. We love you George
Tom and Patty Young



Patricia Young - September 05 at 12:20 PM



“ Sweet Jackie, we are so very sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. Praying for comfort for you and your sons in the difficult days ahead. With deepest sympathy,
Robert and Pam Sandlin



Pamela Sandlin - September 05 at 12:17 PM



“ George Houk will be remembered as a gentleman and great ambassador of the car enthusiast hobby. He will be missed.
Randy Shemin
Former event organizer of the Kris Kringle Kar Klassic

Randy Shemin - September 05 at 08:42 AM



“ We were friends for over 30 years. Always fun to be with at work, golf course or beach. George always talked about creating good memories and we did. Love you brother RIP. Wayne Whiting

wayne whiting - September 05 at 08:07 AM



“ So, so sorry to read this. Jackie, some of our favorite memories are of the times we had with you and George, AKA Ralph, at the RHS football games. Thoughts and prayers are with you, David and Bobby. Love to all. Sandra Crabtree

Sandra Crabtree - September 05 at 12:02 AM



“ I can absolutely say some of the best days of mine and my wife's lives were spent with George(Ralph) and Jackie(Alice) at Riverdale football games when the boys were in the marching band with our kids. George would constantly be telling Jackie, "to the moon Alice" Rest In Peace, "Ralph". Thank you for being such a good friend. Richard & Sandra Crabtree

Richard Crabtree - September 04 at 11:27 PM



“ Bobbyhouk lit a candle in memory of George B. Houk



bobbyhouk - September 04 at 10:43 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



bobbyhouk - September 04 at 10:42 PM



“ Very fond memories of working with George. Always ready to be there to help any way he could, selfless, and honest. Enjoy your eternal reward, George! -Don Lewis

Don Lewis - September 04 at 10:34 PM



“ My father was a man of many great talents and encompassed a caliber of character that was undefined by many. I say all this to also let you know the humanistic characteristics he possessed. Such one time, we were out to eat when I was a teenager and dad was notorious for sending back his food, if it were cold. He was a man who expected a level of quality to match price, as any of us do. This one specific night, dad sent back his dinner due to it being cold upon arrival at the table. This always embarrassed me as a teenager. Well, when he ordered ice cream for desert later that night, I told him his ice cream was going to come out cold and asked if he was going to send that back, too. The face my father made after that comment was one of fury that I will never forget. I love you, Dad. I miss you like crazy and I'm gonna talk to you every day. Rest easy now, I'll take it from here. I'll take care of momma bird and my brother. Thank you for being such an amazing dad and human being. You've taught me what it is to be a man!

Bobby Houk - September 04 at 10:31 PM