



George E. Kemp, Jr.

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It is with great sadness that we share the passing of George "Georgie" Edward Kemp, Jr., who died on August 18, 2020 at the age of 66 due to COVID-19.

George lived most of his life in Syracuse, NY and worked for the Syracuse Department of Public Works for more than 38 years. George was a man of integrity; he was fair, honest, and never shied away from hard work, which resulted in him being highly respected among his peers and co-workers. Upon his retirement, he fulfilled his dream of moving to sunny Florida.

George was passionate about Doo-Wop, NASCAR (#19), and classic cars. He was a Little League Coach, an artist, and a logophile. He was known for his sense of humor, thoughtfulness, and tender heart. Most of all, he had an unwavering love for, and dedication to, his family and friends. George loved life, and he lived life well. He will be missed every minute of every day.

George was preceded in death by his father, George Kemp, Sr.; brother-in-law, Russell Allen; godfather, Thomas Barbato and goddaughter Stephanie Allen. He is survived by his wife and best friend of 46 years, Ann Marie Kemp (Licitra); mother, Florence Kemp (Fiume); sister, Rose Allen; godmother, Mary Barbato; loving children Michael (Bridget), Christa (Jim), Beth Hagerty (Jerry), Alicia (Franklin), Joshua (Lauren), and Anthony Kemp-Matthews; grandchildren Juliannah, Ethan, Alex, Aliyah, Colton, CJ, Clinton, Ian, and Lottie; sister-in-law, Barbara Patrick; brother-in-law, Tim Licitra (Dee); his lovable puppies/babies, Craze and Rocky; several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends whom he loved dearly.

Calling hours will be held on Sunday, October 18, 2020 from 1–3 pm, followed by a funeral service at 3 pm at the Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home, 3401 Vickery Road (corner of Buckley Road) North Syracuse. MASKS REQUIRED. Those wishing to attend the funeral service remotely may do so by using the link on George's tribute page at tjpfuneralhome.com at 3 pm on Sunday. Donations may be made to the American Kidney Fund.



Events

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Visitation

 **Sunday**, October 18, 2020


 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



Funeral Service


 **Sunday**, October 18, 2020

 3:00 PM ET

 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
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Cemetery Details

 **Woodlawn Cemetery**
800 Grant Blvd, Syracuse NY 13203





Tribute Wall

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



October 15 at 8:15 AM



Joel Bancroft posted:

I had no idea of George's passing till now. His wife Ann and I are cousins. May God bless George and Ann. Joel Watrous Bancroft.

October 20 at 1:43 PM



Michele Surace posted:

Georgie with the perfect hair. The world gets emptier each time our special angels go back home. You have always been one of the Golden Girls with us. Your love and giving soul can be seen in all your kids, family and friends. This is the most precious gift anyone can give. God bless and watch over your beautiful bride and family. Your forever friend , Shelly

October 16 at 9:32 PM



Michele lit a candle in honor of George.



October 16 at 9:23 PM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Kemp, Jr. family.



October 12 at 6:03 PM



Love You All The Way To Heaven And Back Love Rose sent a Heavenly Light to the Kemp, Jr. family.



October 12 at 5:29 PM



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MG

Mark Ganley posted:

Hi my name is Mark Ganley I grew up with George although I haven't seen him in about 40 years I was saddened to here of his passing he used to visit his god parents the Barbato's on Winthrop drive I sat many days on that porch with him talking up a storm he was a awesome guy my thoughts and prayers go out to the Kemp family and everyone a round George May You Rest In Peace George Buddy till we meet again 🙏🙏🙏

October 12 at 5:17 AM

JK

Joy Karaga posted:

George was a dear friend to both Steve & I! Steve made friends with George at McDonalds on 301 North in Ellenton! Loved treating George to cranberry orange muffins. We still shake our heads & cant believe he has passed! RIP

October 10 at 12:36 PM

PN

Patricia Nappi sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

Dear Ann ,George was such a nice person I am so sorry to here of his passing , I hope god can bring you all peace and god speed George to Heaven and to his Sister I am sorry and to his children and grandchildren and mother and all his family very sorry for your great loss god bless and old friend Patricia Nappi



September 8 at 1:00 PM

DB

Danny Brigandi posted:

So sorry to hear about George's passing...always a blast hanging out at George's house racing slot cars and riding bikes all around with George and my brother Dave! George was always a great guy!!!



September 7 at 1:06 PM

LL

Linda Licitra posted:

I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER GEORGE AS VERY VERY NICE AND GENTLE. ALWAYS SMILING AND FRIENDLY. WE HAD ALOT OF GOOD TIMES AS A VERY CLOSE FAMILY. CHERISH THE MEMORIES....WE LOVE ALL OF YOU AND ARE ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU. LOVE, LINDA(COUSIN) AND UNCLE LOU LICITRA

September 6 at 7:16 AM



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AS

Angela Dibello Sttoope posted:

Im so sorry sending you all my prayers we had fun growing up remember the race cars will miss you cousin

September 6 at 6:22 AM

TL

Tim Licitra posted:

Ann, Michael & Bridget, Christa & Jim, Beth & Jerry, Alicia and Josh & Lauren, as well as all the grandchildren; Tony, Juliannah, Ethan, Alex, Aliyah, Colton, CJ, Clinton, Ian, and Lottie; Florence, Rosie, Mary, Barb and anyone else I failed to mention, it breaks my heart that George has gone on to a better life -- not for him, but for us! He's made it to a very happy place now, but we will miss him until we are rejoined with him in heaven! Know that my heart is with you all in this very strange time. George, I can't wait to see you again -- you were such a wonderful gift to us all! -- Tim

September 5 at 2:08 PM

JF

Joe Felber October 11 at 10:13 AM

George Sr. and Jr, were a big part of my youth. I lettered the race cars for Sr., and went to the races every week with the Kemp's and Gehm's. I first met them while riding my bike past their house and a big DR3 stock car was in the front of their place. That was it for me because I also came from a racing family. So, I am so sad that my good friend was gone, I am so sorry to hear he has gone to the guy in the sky, but I know he will be well taken care of, and I will meet him again someday.

JA

Jennifer Dahlin-Avella September 15 at 8:40 PM

I just found out about the passing of George. I have so many fond memories of us sitting together at all the baseball games watching our boys Salvatore and Anthony play together. He was such a beautiful person and I'm honored to have known him. God bless you all and your in my prayers. Jennifer Dahlin-Avella



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October 15 at 8:15 AM



Lucas August 1 at 5:54 PM

I miss him so much he was the best uncle,xoxo 😭😭



Mary Barbato November 6 at 10:56 AM

this is just too beautiful, loved it,xoxo



Memories only last if you share them

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



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