



George Earl Denyer

December 2, 1939 - August 19, 2020

In loving remembrance, George Earl Denyer passed away on August 19, 2020 at the age of 80.

George is predeceased by his father Earl George Denyer and mother Louise (Noeltner) Denyer.

He is survived by his loving wife Carole (Brezenski) Denyer of 59 years. They were married at St. Veronica church in East Detroit on September 17, 1960.

George is lovingly remembered by his son Jeffrey Denyer, daughters Lynne Denyer (Greg Kratz) and Leslie Denyer (Ken Gressman), sisters Barbara (Faner), Delores (Hoffman), Carol (Szelong), and brother Gary Denyer.

George was born in Detroit, Michigan December 2, 1939. He graduated from St. Veronica grade school and Notre Dame High School in 1958. He earned a full baseball scholarship to Michigan State University but elected to sign a professional baseball contract with the Cleveland Indians organization. He played five years of minor league baseball in New York, North Carolina, Florida, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Iowa.

He retired from baseball to raise his family and worked as a claims adjuster and manager at AAA Automobile Club for 34 years. He finished his career at Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association.

George enjoyed deer and small game hunting, fishing, golf, woodworking, reading, and spending time with his family.

He shared his spirit, strength, softness and laughter with so many. He lovingly gave away his many gifts to his family and all who had the pleasure of spending time with him, or even just briefly meeting him. He faced his illness with bravery, his spirituality, and acceptance.

Cremation services will be through the Wujek-Calcaterra funeral home in Sterling Heights. An informal family gathering will take place at a date and time to be determined.

Condolences for the family may be offered online at www.WujekCalcaterra.com

In lieu of sending flowers, donations can be made to the Animal Welfare Society of Southeastern Michigan located in Madison, Heights, MI. This facility and cause was dear to George's heart.

Tribute Wall

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“ George was in my region when I became a manager at AAA. He was very helpful and I appreciate the support he offered to me during a time when there were very few women in management positions. He was my mentor and I respected him a great deal. He told me "Kid, don't let this stress you out!" I We played euchre at our regional meeting and beat the pros! I have many fond memories of him. I now work at MCCA and was fortunate to have been able to see him last December at our Christmas luncheon. He was a special man and will be missed by many!

Sandy Enders - September 02, 2020 at 10:14 AM

TH

“ The Denyer family and the Henning family spent many times together at Houghton Lake and visiting throughout the year. Every other adult growing up I referred to them as Mrs. Or Mr., but George let me get away with calling him Georgie. He was a kind and awesome human being. Thanks for so many great memories growing up! Mary Lou and I would like to wish you our deepest condolences.



Todd Henning - September 01, 2020 at 05:16 PM

AZ

“ Though I worked at AAA, I got to know George as a golfer on a league comprised of AAA people. What a true gentleman. He seemed to know every person on the planet. He would reminisce with guys older than myself. It was a pleasure to here the stories as they would unfold, about growing up in areas like Detroit and Hamtramck. They knew all the athletes, business men and politicians of the day! Great fun. What a great man. He will be missed.
Al Zerba

Al Zerba - August 30, 2020 at 07:50 PM

KA

“ George in my 32 years of working at AAA you were one of very very few managers that showed respect and kindness to virtually every employee. You were extremely well liked by everyone. You're a great man and truly a person I enjoyed calling a friend. You'll be greatly missed but I know heaven truly gained a great person. Until we meet again my friend! God Bless you and your family!

Kevin Ayers - August 29, 2020 at 10:24 AM

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George Schneedecker - August 29, 2020 at 08:27 AM

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George Denyer, Curtis Smith, George Rodak, Sandie Rodak, Dean Dominic, George Schneedecker and Tracy Schneedecker. This was taken at Marianne DeMarco Rice's retirement party August 2018.

Sandie Rodak - August 29, 2020 at 10:27 AM

GS

“ I worked with George at the Warren Claim Center and he was truly an excellent boss. He was always kind and compassionate and took care of his staff. I played golf with George in the AAA league for years and he was joy to be with. Up until the pandemic some of us old-timers still shared an occasional beverage on Wednesday evenings to reminisce. George always had some great stories to share and he was always interested in our stories, no matter how many times he had heard them. George was truly one of the best men I have ever had the pleasure to know and I will surely miss his company. RIP George

George Schneedecker - August 29, 2020 at 08:23 AM

JC

“ My wife & I were both blessed and lucky to have known & worked with George for more than 40 years. As a brand new rookie adjuster in 1975, I walked into the Detroit Northeast office and was immediately taken under George’s wing. He taught me so much about compassion and empathy for the people who’s claims we handled. When things got tough & stressful, he showed me how to find humor in some of the situations we dealt with. When my first child was born, he gave me some great advice about being a Dad that I have never forgotten. He told me to never stop being amazed by my kids & to spend as much time as possible with them. I considered George to be a great mentor & friend. My wife was lucky enough to work with George at WNCC several years later when she became a Claim Rep. and said he was one of the best managers she ever worked for. To Carole and his children that he loved so much, take comfort in your memories and know that his love will always be with you. His passing has left a void in so many lives, may he always rest in heavenly peace!

Joe & Pat Ciacchella - August 29, 2020 at 08:15 AM

PM

“ I worked with George at the Warren Claim Center, and have always considered myself very lucky to have worked with him. He was a great manager, and his personality and demeanor made us all want to do a good job for him. He made sure that we all knew that every employee's role was vital to the operation of the office, and we all understood that we functioned as a team. He had a great sense of humor and most of us actually enjoyed coming to work. George was very fair, and even reprimands or unpleasant corporate news were delivered with kindness and respect. George was both a gentleman and a gentle man; he touched a lot of lives, and we were all better for having known him. My deepest condolences to his family, and may he rest in peace.

Patti McGillen - August 29, 2020 at 07:00 AM

DL

“ It is hard to think of George as 80 years old, let alone very ill. I met George at AAA in the 70’s. He was a funny, gentle and kind man. My condolences to his family. 🕯

Deb Ligan - August 29, 2020 at 05:35 AM