



George Faber

April 21, 1943 - March 7, 2019

George Faber, 75, of Kankakee, passed away suddenly on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born April 21, 1943 at St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee, the son of Lawrence and Evangeline (Johnson) Faber. He married Rosemary Nanos on April 22, 1967 at St. Martin of Tours Church, Kankakee. They were married for 51 wonderful years.

Starting as a young boy in 1957, he worked at the family business, Faber Floral Greenhouse. He became owner and operator in 1978, until his retirement in 1999. He graduated from St. Patrick Central High School, Kankakee, in 1961. George enjoyed going to Indy and Joliet races with friends, watching NASCAR, trap and skeet shooting, and meeting friends for breakfast. He enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren at sporting events. In past years, he was involved in youth sports at Kankakee Lions Little League and Azzarelli Colts Jr. Football League, where he was a board member. He also enjoyed spending time with his beloved dogs. He was a member of St. John Paul II Church (formerly St. Martins).

Surviving are his wife, Rose; son, David Faber, of Kankakee; daughter, Julie Faber, of Chicago; grandchildren, Lauren (Cameron) Wilcoxon and Justin Faber; brother, Robert Faber, of California; sister, Mary Zeeb, of Greenville; brothers- and sisters-in-law; nieces and nephews; and many cousins.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Larry and Angie Faber; and sister, Alice Marie Faber.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm on Thursday, March 14, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. The Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 am on Friday, March 15, 2019 at St. John Paul II – West in Kankakee. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to St. John Paul II Church for masses.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II - West Campus
953 South 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

TM

“ Rosemary, It has been many years since we saw each other. I'm saddened to hear of George's passing. I'm back in Indiana (13 yrs) where I grew up. I've been on the sporting world since leaving Kankakee. There is a window business in Indy that I thought for a while that it was George, but started hunting up today and found this obituary. I know Alan has passed and have talked to Greg & Jill a couple times. May God keep his hands upon you and keep the Faith that you & George will meet again ! Peace, ! Tony Maners

Tony Maners - June 15, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Our Family Chain Is Broken" was purchased for the family of George Faber.



April 14, 2019 at 10:15 AM

MG

“ I'll always have fond memories of George and Faber's Greenhouse. Lifting his family up in prayer esp. Rose.

Mark Gund - March 16, 2019 at 10:54 PM

NV

“ Rose, so sorry for your loss my Sympathy and Prayers are with you. God be with you at this sad and hard time.



Norma J. Vaughn - March 15, 2019 at 09:16 AM

JF

“ *Rose and family:
George was truly a good guy, and a great boss to work for. I have fond memories of working for George, and the Faber family. Our sincere sympathy. Rest Easy George, be at peace with God.*



Jane McLin & Family - March 14, 2019 at 11:53 PM

BK

“ *Deepest sympathy
Old trap shooting buddy
Bob and Sandy King*

bob king - March 14, 2019 at 07:39 PM

LM

“ *Rose and the entire Faber Family. May GOD Bless and Comfort you. I worked as a delivery driver for the Faber Family when I was in High School. It does not seem that it was that long ago that George was in his late 20's and I a teenager. The Faber family was much larger than the immediate family because they always made their workers feel like family too. The entire family are GREAT people and I am proud to say that I had the pleasure of working for them. May you find peace and comfort in the memories of George.*



Larry McIntyre - March 14, 2019 at 02:50 PM

CB

“ My condolences to the Faber family. I got to know George because I hung around with Rich Faber. He was a few years older but he will always be remembered by me as the guy who had the coolest cars when we used to "hang around" the square, and how "cool" we felt when he'd stop and talk with us.

Chuck Bridgewater - March 14, 2019 at 10:59 AM

SH

“ I lite a candle in memory of George Faber. My prayers and sympathy are with you dear Rose and your family, God's Blessings,
Sr.Martha,sscm



Sr. Martha Harrington,sscm - March 14, 2019 at 06:55 AM

MF

“ So unbelievable. Very sad to hear of George's passing. You were both the very best neighbors to us. Will miss George.
Patrick and Ann Schultz

Mr. Patrick Schultz family - March 13, 2019 at 10:44 PM

NF

“ Faber Family.

So sorry about your loss. George and David shot a lot of clay targets at the Exline Gun Club, during the time frame my late husband Ralph Ferrari ran the range. Please accept my condolences, God be with you. Prayers, Nat Ferrari

Natalene Ferrari - March 13, 2019 at 06:30 PM

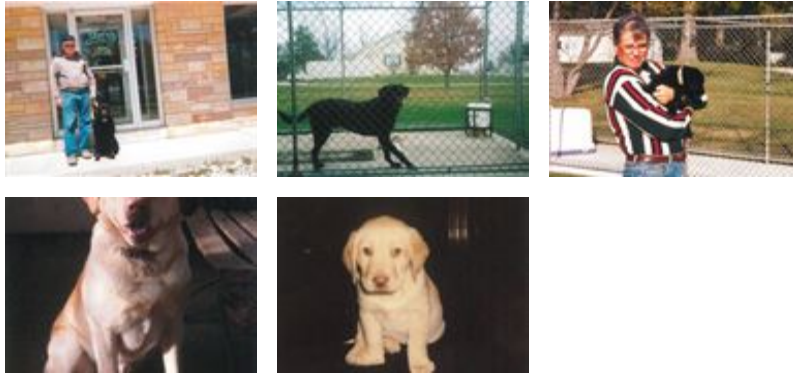
TT

“ George was always a great friend of mine since our high school days at “St Patrick's Central High School”! Our civilian careers were quite different but we both shared a common interest in “shotgunning”. In the last few years we met monthly at local restaurant(s) for breakfast with other St Pat's (1961) classmates. I can say for certain that George was the type of person that you would want to be associated with. George was very soft spoken, highly organized, a smart person. We shared our thoughts on various subjects associated with the World, the Nation, shooting sport's. I think we had some good ideas on how to fix certain things, maybe someday!! I going to miss George, mainly for all I have already written about, but George was just one hell of a great guy! Theresa and I are deeply saddened by George's passing, please except our sincere condolences!

Terry Tibbetts - March 13, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ 88 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - March 13, 2019 at 02:05 PM

ET

“ David and family , Praying that God will comfort you in your time of sadness .

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Eric Trobaugh

Eric Trobaugh - March 13, 2019 at 12:43 PM

DB

“ We are so sorry for your loss, may he rest in peace.

Dennis & Beth Bisailon

Dennis & Beth Bisailon - March 12, 2019 at 05:23 PM

RR

Rose I am so sorry to hear about your husband. My deepest condolences to you and your family. Sending prayers and love to you

Rae Ringer - March 13, 2019 at 12:34 PM

RM

“ My most favorite memory of George was watching him watch my kids at sporting events. He was the PROUD Grandpa that shook his head at the referees, tossed up his hands at the coaches, and ALWAYS had praise and compliments to Lauren or Justin after the game with a pat on the back and hug. His admiration was flawless and his unconditional love and support for his grandkids has helped shape them into the respectful kind hearted young adults they have become. It takes a village to raise kids and George was definitely part of that village. Never forgotten George, as your blood runs deep your grandkids. XO René

Rene Miller - March 12, 2019 at 12:20 PM

KW

I will always have very fond memories of working around George at Fabers. He was always kind and had a smile on his face. He worked hard and was full of wisdom. He was always welcoming and gracious. He was a great man who will never be forgotten. I couldn't of asked for a better family for my son to have become part of.

❤️ Kim

Kim Wilcoxon - March 12, 2019 at 01:12 PM

KJ

“ Thoughts are prayers are with you, Rose, and your family.

Karen Jackson-Riml - March 12, 2019 at 12:08 PM

JG

“ Joe & Madonna Gossett lit a candle in memory of George Faber



joe & madonna gossett - March 12, 2019 at 11:01 AM

TR

“ Tim Ravens lit a candle in memory of George Faber



tim ravens - March 11, 2019 at 05:46 PM

JS

“ *Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of George Faber*



Janice Shenk - March 11, 2019 at 04:56 PM

JS

I am so sorry for you Rose. Please let me know if I can do anything for you. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family.

Janice Shenk - March 11, 2019 at 04:58 PM

TR

*Dear Rose and Family,
We are so very sad and sorry for your loss. George was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather and a great friend. He will be missed by all that knew and loved him. His soul is now in heaven and he is at rest. Our prayers, love and sympathy are with all of you during this difficult time.*

Love, Pam and Tim

tim ravens - March 11, 2019 at 05:46 PM