



George R. Joiner III

February 8, 1951 - August 29, 2021

George R. Joiner III, age 70, of Bradley passed away Sunday, August 29, 2021 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born February 8, 1951 in Pontiac, the son of George R. Jr. & Josephine M. (Dixon) Joiner. George married Melinda J. Surprenant on June 27, 2003 in Elizabethtown.

George retired from Riverwood International after many years. He loved the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. George enjoyed woodworking.

Surviving are his wife, Melinda Joiner of Bradley; four sons and two daughters-in-law, Michael & Chris Joiner of Kankakee, Brian & Bridget Joiner of Kankakee, Brandon Joiner of Watseka, and Kyle Joiner of Limestone; two stepsons, Jeff Surprenant of VA and Brian & Geneva Cunning of Bourbonnais; twelve grandchildren, Alyssa (Luke) Hays, Zac Joiner, Kelsey Joiner, Henry Joiner, Harrison Joiner, Hadley Joiner, Jaydon Joiner, Jesse Joiner, Rowan Joiner, Jackson Joiner, Abel Joiner, Orion Cunning; one great grandchild, Olivia Hays; one sister and brother-in-law, Lou & Gary Saffer of Aurora, CO; two brothers and two sisters-in-law, John & Deb Joiner of Henderson, KY and Frank & Janice Joiner of Sulphur, LA; and his first wife, Kathy Understahl of Kankakee. George was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Dale; and one sister, Doe.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Not only was George my sister's father-in-law but I worked with George for many years at Riverwood International and just want to say that they do not come any nicer than George. He was a great guy and will be missed by all who knew him. My condolences to the whole family on your loss.*



Mike Oetter - September 19, 2021 at 11:53 AM

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“ *Andrea lit a candle in memory of George R. Joiner III*



Andrea - September 09, 2021 at 06:38 PM

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“ *Thinking of you and your family.*

Andrea - September 09, 2021 at 06:37 PM

TJ

“ *Melinda,
We are honored to have you both in our lives. George was a fantastic neighbor and friend. You both took our old house and truly turned it into a home for you and George. I will cherish every memory of him. Know that you both are loved and George will always be thought of. Love to you and the family.*

Gene & Trish Jordan

Trish Jordan - August 31, 2021 at 01:51 PM

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“ *Melinda, we are so sorry. George was a wonderful neighbor and we will miss seeing him outside always keeping busy and taking pride in his yard and home.*

The Rainbolt Family - August 31, 2021 at 11:51 AM

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“ *My condolences to the family...* 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Renee Fulton - August 30, 2021 at 09:35 PM

GF

So sorry for the loss of your father. Bless your family members and friends. If you need anything please let us know. We are concerned and loving friends.

Greg and Colleen Ford - August 30, 2021 at 10:04 PM



I worked with both George and Melinda at River wood. George was always hard working and dependable. People still worked together back then! I am sorry for loss Melinda, and glad that you had some good years and precious memories. Barb LeClair Lee

Barbara Lee - August 31, 2021 at 06:58 PM