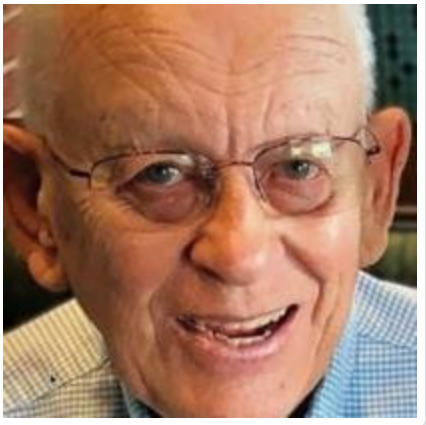


Mr. George Ronald Forsythe

February 28, 2024

FORSYTHE, George Ronald, of Summerdale, Alabama, died February 28, 2024, at his home. He was born in Pana, Il, the son of Luther and Helen Forsythe.

He graduated from Decatur High School in 1955 and married Joann Kite in 1957.

He was Navy Reserves, a supervisor for Caterpillar Tractor Co. and retired after 32 years. He was a Boy Scout Leader, a Little League Coach, past President of the Decatur Water Ski Club, and a Life Member of the Elks Lodge in Foley, Alabama.

George and his wife of 66 years enjoyed camping, boating, fishing, water and snow skiing, golfing and dancing as well as taking cruises. George was also an avid Cubs fan.

After retirement, they traveled in an RV for four years in 49 states, Canada and Mexico before settling in Alabama.

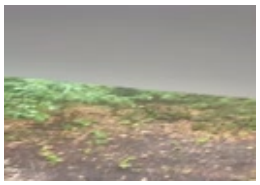
Survivors include his wife, his son Michael (Donna) of Mt. Home, AR, four grandsons, one great-grandson, and one great-granddaughter. His son David preceded him in death.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a charity of choice. Thank you to Pine Rest Funeral Home and Hospice Care that assisted the family.

Tribute Wall

JF

3 files added to the tribute wall

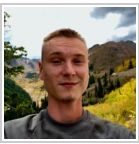


John Forsythe - March 03, 2024 at 08:08 PM

JF

There are so many things that I could say about Papa. He lived such a rich full life, and had the best stories in the world. He could captivate you with a story unlike anyone I've ever met.
He knew what it meant to work hard, and play hard.
I'm going to miss talking to you over a bowl of ice cream at the dinner table after a well prepared meal.
Until we meet again on those heavenly roads, I'll miss you Papa. ❤️

John Forsythe - March 03, 2024 at 07:58 PM



Going down to visit Gran & Papa's were some of my favorite memories as a kid, and I never really said it but I always looked up to and admired Papa a lot. Made me proud to be a Forsythe. And the more I've gotten older the more I've come to take inspiration from him and his life, because he was easily one of the smartest and coolest people I've ever met. So sad he's gone but I'll always cherish the memories I have of him. Love you Papa

Mark Forsythe - March 01, 2024 at 05:14 PM

DF

I will always memory the stories you would tell us. The times we could all get together. We will miss you but we know we will see you again someday. Love always

Donna Forsythe - March 01, 2024 at 11:40 AM

DO

Donna sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. George Ronald Forsythe

Donna - March 01, 2024 at 11:35 AM

DF

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Donna Forsythe - March 01, 2024 at 11:13 AM

LO

Uncle George-I will always admire and remember you for your cheerfulness, your sense of adventure, your gentle spirit, and your beautiful smile. Thank you for welcoming me into your family.

Leah O'Bryan - March 01, 2024 at 12:45 AM

JO

8 files added to the tribute wall

Jeremy O'Bryan - March 01, 2024 at 12:44 AM

MI

Great Uncle George - I only had the occasion to speak to you a few times, but you stunned me with your inquisitiveness and your desire to leave no stone unturned in figuring out what made people tick. You made me feel excited to grow into my experience, and the delight you had when sharing your stories was inspiring. Carry on with that wild spirit of yours!

Michael - March 01, 2024 at 12:33 AM

JO

Uncle George you've had such a profound impact on my life. Much of who I am can be directly traced to how you lived and cared for me. Miss you so much. And Leah and I have had so much fun being with you. We wish we'd spent many more days with you!

Yours,
Jeremy and Leah O'Bryan

Jeremy O'Bryan - March 01, 2024 at 12:20 AM

ST

We'll miss you greatly Papa. You were such a great man. Rest in peace. With love from Steven, Mithila, Dexter and Piper

Steven - February 29, 2024 at 08:57 PM

ST

4 files added to the album Papa Forsythe

Steven - February 29, 2024 at 08:54 PM