



Leonard M. "Len" George

February 21, 1942 - April 21, 2017

Leonard Merle "Len" George, 75, passed away peacefully in Houston, Texas, on Friday, April 21, 2017.

Len was born February 21, 1942, to Leonard Lee and Alma Kelm George in Three Rivers, Texas. As a young boy, he spent time on the family farm where he acquired a love for the outdoors and strong work ethic that stayed with him throughout his life.

At age 5, Len moved to San Antonio. He attended public schools, played a variety of sports, served as editor for his high school newspaper and was active in school organizations. He worked several part-time jobs, one of his favorites being a camp counselor at Scotty's Dude Ranch in Wimberley, TX. It was in San Antonio where he met the love of his life, Carol Janert. The two were high school sweethearts and were married for over 54 years.

Len attended the University of Houston where he majored in business and was an active member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He entered the Firestone management training program where he rapidly progressed and became the second youngest person to be promoted to regional manager at that time. It was also during this time Len and Carol became a family of five.

In 1974 Len moved to Huntsville with his family and opened a Firestone

franchise that he owned and operated for over 25 years. He expanded to three additional stores and served on Firestone's National Dealer Council.

Upon his retirement from Firestone, Len became a realtor with B&B Properties. He enjoyed residential and commercial real estate and served as president of the Huntsville Board of Realtors.

Len was an active member of the Huntsville community. He was president of the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce, vice president of the Walker County Fair Association and served on the boards of Tri-County MHMR, Texas Council of Community MHMR Centers, Houston Galveston Area Council and the Independence Communities, Inc. Housing Board.

Len was a life-long Christian and an active member of Faith Lutheran Church. He was a founding member of Faith Lutheran School and served as school board chairman for several years.

Len loved spending time with family and friends and was active in the lives of his children and grandchildren. He always appreciated a good joke and loved to make people laugh. He enjoyed traveling and was fortunate to travel across North America, Europe, Australia, New Zealand and Japan during his lifetime. He was an avid sports fan and attended numerous high school, college and professional sporting events, including the Indianapolis 500 and an Australian Football League game.

Len was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard Lee George and Alma Kelm George. He is survived by his wife, Carol Janert George; son Jeff George and wife Ivanell of Houston, TX; daughter Lisa George Anderson and husband Rich of Austin, TX; son Mark George and wife Angela of Lewisville, TX; and by grandchildren Kelsey and Christopher George, Brandon and Matthew George and Brock and Avery Anderson. Len is also survived by his

sister, Elouise George Lewis of New Bern, NC; brother-in-law Herb Janert and wife Sharron of Scottsdale, AZ; as well as several beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and their children.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Thursday, April 27 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, TX. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, April 28 at Faith Lutheran Church in Huntsville, TX. A graveside service will be held at 12:00 pm on Saturday, April 29 at Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio, TX.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Maria Alvares, Kate Gill, Dr. David Knuth and the staff at Houston Methodist Hospital ICU for their wonderful care and support.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Faith Lutheran School, 111 Sumac Road, Huntsville, TX 77340 or to Tri-County Behavioral Healthcare, P.O. Box 3067, Conroe, TX 77305.

Memorial condolences may be made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfh.com

Funeral Service

APR 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church of Huntsville
111 Sumac Road
Huntsville, TX

Graveside

APR 29. 12:00 PM (CT)

Sunset Memorial Park
1701 Austin HWY
San Antonio, TX 78218

Tribute Wall



“ Leonard M. "Len" George

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leonard M. "Len" George.



April 28, 2017 at 09:06 AM



“ We have fond memories of Mr. George as a "go to, let's get done" man. Please accept our sincerest condolences on his passing. We know he goes on to a better place. May he rest in peace. Best wishes.

Eddy & Dorothy Arnold - April 27, 2017 at 02:21 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Leonard M. "Len" George.



April 27, 2017 at 01:33 PM

MW

“ *Mellicent Sikes Wileu lit a candle in memory of Leonard M. "Len" George*



Mellicent Sikes Wileu - April 27, 2017 at 07:07 AM



Charlotte Efird

“ *Charlotte Efird lit a candle in memory of Leonard M. "Len" George*



Charlotte Efird - April 26, 2017 at 07:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leonard M. "Len" George.*



April 26, 2017 at 11:34 AM

WD

“ To the George family,

I am sorry for the loss of Len. I bought tires and had vehicle work done at his Firestone store on 11th Street for many years. It was a good place. I enjoyed Len's friendship and sense of humor every time I was around him. He will be missed by our community.

Very Truly Yours,

Will Durham

Will Durham - April 25, 2017 at 04:39 PM

LB

“ Carol and family,

You are in our prayers. May you be comforted by God's promise of everlasting life and the fact that Len's faith never wavered. Although we saw Len less over these last few months, it will seem odd not to see him sitting with you in church again. We know he walks with the Lord free from pain now. I pray your faith brings you peace and gives you strength. God's Blessings and our Love, Linda and Ray Baker

Linda Baker - April 25, 2017 at 12:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leonard M. "Len" George.*



April 25, 2017 at 12:20 PM

GG

“ *Dani and I send our love. Len was a friend with whom we were happy to see on our visits to Firestone. Blessings to the family as you travel these difficult days.* ”

Gregory Gathright - April 25, 2017 at 09:50 AM

EC

“ *Our prayers are with each of you* ”



Earl & Sherry Carter - April 25, 2017 at 09:17 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Leonard M. "Len" George.* ”



April 24, 2017 at 04:25 PM