



George A. Hatcher

April 12, 1933 - June 22, 2020

George Hatcher died peacefully on June 22, 2020, at Holmstad Covenant Care in Batavia. He was born on April 12, 1933, in Auburn, IL. In 1941, his family moved to a farm near Plano. He and his three brothers and three sisters all attended a one-room schoolhouse located on the farm property. In 1951, George graduated from Plano High School and enlisted in the US Naval Reserve. He was a Korean War Veteran, having served two years as an electrician on the USS Duxbury Bay Middle East Force Flag Ship. After his discharge from the Navy, he worked for Western Electric, which later became AT&T. On October 13, 1956, he married Carol Bombard. They were married for more than 60 years. George continued his education at Waubensee Community College and graduated with his Associate's degree in 1977. He retired from AT&T in 1986, and began his own electrical contracting business until retiring again at 80 years old. He loved spending summers in Eagle River, WI, with family and friends. He was an avid outdoorsman, hunter and fisherman. His heart was as big as his smile. He loved meeting new people, and no one was ever a stranger. He made many friends at Holmstad Covenant Care in Batavia, and everyone loved him. He is survived by his daughter, Shelly Windett (Tom Sherwin); his son, Kevin (Denise); his son-in-law, John Ledermann; his grandchildren Nick (Kat), Tracy (Randy), Ashley, Jonelle (Tim), Carly, Austin, Angela, Alisyn and Amber; his great-grandchildren Mason, Carter, Coby, Pippa, Jonah and Calvin. He is also survived by his three sisters, one brother and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and in-laws; his wife, Carol; two of his brothers; and his daughter Julie. Funeral from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY will be Saturday, June 27, 2020 at 10:00am to Holy Angels Church at 10:30am. Fr. Michael Lavan will officiate with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Visitation will be held Saturday morning from 8:30am until 10:00am at The Daleiden Mortuary, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500. Please visit our website at <http://www.daleidenmortuary.com> where you may leave condolences for George's family. Due to current restrictions, please wear a mask and social distance at all locations. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in George's name to the Holy Angels Food Pantry Fund.

Cemetery

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL, 60505

Events

JUN 27 **CDC Compliant Visitation** 08:30AM - 10:00AM

The Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, IL, US, 60506

JUN 27 **Funeral Mass** 10:30AM

Holy Angels Church
120 South Lancaster Avenue, Aurora, IL, US, 60506

Comments



“ We spent time with George and Carol in Green Valley, AZ. What fun it was to get to know them and adventure the area. George was always ready to go. They taught us the concept of renting homes in the winter. We will always remember the good times we enjoyed together.

Betty and John Lankers - June 30, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ Very sorry to hear about George's passing. I worked with him and his brother Tom at Western Electric and AT&T. I hope he left this world with that beautiful smile on his face.

I never saw him frown ever!! R.I. P.

One of his many friends: Rocky Shryock

Rocky Shryock - June 27, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ Dear Hatcher Family,
I'm so very sorry to learn of George's passing. I worked with Carol for many years at Krug Grade School. I remember him being there often, helping her set up her classroom and any other projects she might have had. He also did some wiring for us one year as I'm sure he did that for many friends and family. I will remember him as being very kind and having a great love for his family.

Pat Lence - June 24, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of George A. Hatcher.



June 23, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ Although I only met George a few times I loved being around him, his smile was contagious and his loving demeanour was definitely one that came from sincerity of the heart. Jonelle has the same contagious smile and we are so happy to have gotten to know George even a little bit, we are blessed because of it. He was an amazing Great Grandfather to our grandsons and am sure a great friend to many. He will be missed tremendously.

Dorsey Family - June 23, 2020 at 07:07 PM