



George “Rip” Ripley Stilson

January 7, 1954 - November 28, 2019

George Ripley Stilson of Grasonville died Thursday, November 28, 2019, in Annapolis, MD. He was 65. He is survived by wife Joyce; sister Martha Stilson of Clearwater, FL; son Ryan Stilson (Jennie) of Sapulpa, OK; son Rodger Twigg (Cindy) of Augusta, WV; granddaughters Amanda Twigg, Alison Twigg and Isabel Stilson. George was known as Rip by countless friends in Maryland and across the country. He was known as Big Daddy by a smaller group in his neighborhood of Prospect Bay where they likely will hear for many years to come the rumbling echo of his Harley and Cobra. With a 1968 Continuation Edward Morrison Cobra and a 2003 Z06 Corvette which he raced on some of the best tracks in the country, to say he was an avid motorsports enthusiast would be an understatement. Rip spent his professional career as an insurance agent for Nationwide Insurance. He and partner Steve Beall had an office in Rockville until Rip retired in 2011. Rip followed in his father's footsteps as Commodore of the Prospect Bay Yacht Club in 2017. His father Lew Stilson was Commodore in 1996. Rip was a member of various golf associations and participated in many community events and programs. He loved the water and could be found floating in the pool on any hot summer day. He will be missed by family and friends alike. Rip is pre-deceased by parents Lew and Helen Stilson of Grasonville and son Brennan Stilson. Join family and friends on Friday, December 6, 3pm, Prospect Bay Country Club in memorial and celebration of Rip's life.

Please direct memorial contributions to either Benedictine School in Ridgely, MD www.benschool.org or the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

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Events

DEC **Celebration of Life** **03:00PM**
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Prospect Bay Country Club
311a Prospect Bay Drive West, Grasonville, MD, US, 21638

Comments



“ I went to Cherokee Lane Elementary, Buck Lodge Junior High, and High Point High School with Rippy. What a joy he was. Always funny and had a love of life.

I last remember seeing Rippy at a park in Rockville. I believe he had his son (possibly his grandson) with him. I hadn't seen Rippy in years but thought I recognized him.

I called out, "Hey, Rippy!"

He responded with his usual smile and told his son, "See, I told you people know me as 'Rippy.'"

I am so sorry to hear of his passing. He's now in the hands of our Lord. May be look down on us and giggle.

Anne (Miller) Castellow - 19 hours ago



“ So sorry to hear the passing of Rip. He and I had the same love for motorcycles. Not that he would ever break the law but his Kawasaki 750 must have had something wrong with the front wheel cause it was always off the ground! I wish I had photos to share but that wasn't a thing back in the day. We were to busy having fun. I'll miss his smile. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

Kenny Hite

Kenny Hite - December 01 at 07:29 AM