



George Kosanovich

September 23, 1931 - March 24, 2017

George Kosanovich of Preston, MD, died on March 24, 2017. He was 85 years old.

Son of the late Nicholas and Julia Funderella Kosanovich, he was born on September 23, 1931, in Renton, PA. He grew up in Aliquippa, PA, and entered the Army in 1953. He served two years active service in the Korean War serving in the Foreign Service and an additional six years in the reserves. He earned a Medal of Occupation in Germany and a National Defense Service Medal. After his honorable discharge from the Army, he settled in the suburbs of Washington, DC, and became a professional hair dresser. Later he followed his passion and love of horses to become a thoroughbred horse trainer with a successful record in MD, VA, and PA.

George married Coralie Landers and eventually retired on the Eastern Shore of MD. He remained young at heart and enjoyed the Chesapeake Bay, regional seafood, and a good party.

In addition to his wife, George is survived by his daughter, Yvonne Purpora and her husband, Salvatore Purpora of Centreville, MD; his son, Eric D. Kosanovich and Sheila Jones of Chestertown, MD; three grandchildren, Nicholas Kosanovich, Timothy Kosanovich and Natalie Purpora; his brother, Joseph Koss of Laurel, MD; three nieces, Kerri Koss, Korri Koss-Smith and

Dawn Wyatt; one nephew, Kenneth Koss; and his faithful dog Bruno.

A private memorial service is planned.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in his name to support others in need at Caroline Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 520 Kerr Ave, Denton, MD 21629.

Tribute Wall



“ George Kosanovich

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ George Kosanovich

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ George Kosanovich

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Coralie, Yvonne, and family--My best memories of George are during his visits here to Pittsburgh, sitting around the dining room table with Sonny, Ben and Jon, and talking late into the night as he shared his wonderful stories with us about his coming of age, the track and the horses, and just life in general. He always had the best advice for all of us, and some of it I have remembered and used. Ben and Jon adored him as their dad's wise older brother. We all love him and miss him, and those memories will last always. Sending deepest sympathies, prayers and love to all of you from all of us.


~~Annie Pugar, Ben Tryc, Jon Tryc

Annie Pugar - March 31, 2017 at 02:15 PM

RS

“ Yvonne & Sam & family. We send our deepest sympathy with the loss of your father. God Bless you & your beautiful family. Love. Bob & Rose

Rose Suttmiller - March 27, 2017 at 04:38 PM

 Craig
Lusby

“ Our deepest sympathies, to your family, may your Father rest in peace, and be findly remebered forever. Please letnus know about the Memorial Service.
Craig and Lucia Lusby

Craig Lusby - March 27, 2017 at 01:47 PM

MV

“ So sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathies. My favorite memory of George is when he cut my hair, just a few short years ago.... I was scared, my Mom and Coralie told me he was the best. Well, he cut my hair better than anyone I have had do my hair. Was happy and proud of George, it really made him feel good too.

Margie Voyvodich - March 27, 2017 at 12:43 PM