



George E. Morris, Jr.

August 23, 1946 - February 22, 2018

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Local landscape painter and teacher, died peacefully at his home in Highland Park on February 22, 2018. A graduate of CMU, he worked as a lighting Director for Mr. Roger's Neighborhood and the Miss USA Beauty Pageant. As a student at CMU, he worked on the design and construction of a mobile children's museum, a pilot project for the Pittsburgh Children's Museum Committee. He was an instructor of design at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh. In 1990, George received the Eleven Who Care Award for his outstanding contributions to Peabody High School Writing Workshop. He is best known for his River Works paintings. He is survived by his "wife" Cheryl Rhodes; his sister, Susan Burns; his brothers Philip, Peter and Alan, as well as his nieces and nephews. Visitation is private. Donations may be made to the Animal Rescue League. Professional Services trusted to D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd., Lawrenceville.

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“ We had a lot of fun together and great food!

sandra slonim - March 12, 2018 at 12:34 PM



“ George, I got to spend a lot of time with you. Threw all of your obstacles, you kept a sense of humor, and a pure love for Cheryl that amazed me. I truly grew to love you as a person. It was my pleasure to be your caregiver. Rest with God, you are now at peace 🦋

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“ George, my brother, my friend. Too many memories to share them all. We were at each other's side through life. Raised lots of hell as kids and protected each other when we got caught !! Cheryl was your angel and now you will be hers . You always told me she was the BEST, and she is. I will always hold our adventures close to my heart and may ask for some favors now and then!! Our dad's blessing is mine to you , I love you . May the road rise up to meet you, May the wind always be at your back, May the sun shine warm upon your face and rains fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his hand... I love you

Susan Burns - February 24, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ I'm very sorry for the loss of your dear husband. May your many memories you shared with him bring you joy and may you be comforted by our Heavenly Father.

Gwen Dixon - February 24, 2018 at 04:14 PM



“ I am deeply saddened at the passing of my dear friend of 49.5 years. My sincerest condolences to Cheryl his lifelong partner and George’s family. George was the first person who befriended this Scot who landed through happenstance from London in Pittsburgh in September 1968. George was wonderfully charismatic and charming as well as having a superb painter’s eye. We have remained friends for these past decades, through both of our ups and downs of what life throws at one. For too many years George was stricken early in his life with a debilitating condition which sadly has taken him from us on a journey too early and from which he was unable to return. Cheryl, My Dear, You have been George’s rock and mainstay, Your love for him has been so strong and wonderful. To have shared some moments in time with the both of you has been a blessing in my life. Knowing his Karma brings him Peace in his passing and with Much Love from a true friend.

William Benton - February 23, 2018 at 05:25 PM