



George A. Vranches

November 15, 1945 - January 25, 2021

George A. Vranches, 75, of Statesboro, GA passed away January 25, 2021. Though Covid did its best to take his body, it never took his spirit and we are all better for having known him. He was born in Youngstown, OH where he graduated from Ursuline High School and was awarded a bachelor's degree from Youngstown State University. He worked in the steel mills of Youngstown earlier in his career and after moving to Statesboro, GA owned his own trucking company and was an entrepreneur in the real estate industry.

A staunch supporter of Georgia Southern football, 'Go Eagles', George loved classical music, attending rock concerts, a good book, restoring older vehicles, cooking his own culinary creations and attending local events in and around Statesboro. Let's also not forget his love for bread. He had the opportunity to learn to fly obtaining a pilot's license and traveled to foreign countries including India and Columbia, South America. Anyone who knew George was aware of his zeal for yoga, swimming, golf, meditation and running. He had participated and won many medals in a multitude of marathons.

Most memorable was George's affiliation with Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) and the Statesboro community. We are proud of his 44 years of sobriety. He is well respected by many within AA for his devotion as a sponsor to lead those in need to follow AA principles and grow spiritually. An avid member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Statesboro, George served on many committees and will fondly be remembered for his contribution to both God and the community.

George was preceded in death by his parents Ann and John Vranches. He leaves behind his son Jim, who meant the world to him, his girlfriend Susan who he loved unconditionally, brothers John, Gregory, Michael and sisters Betty and Mary Jane. He loved and was loved by adoring cousins, nieces, nephews and numerous extended family and friends.

A celebration of life will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church in Statesboro, Ga at a date to be determined. A celebration of life will also be held in Youngstown, OH at a date and

place to be determined.

Special thanks and recognition to the outstanding doctors, nurses and staff at both Medical University of South Carolina and Effingham Hospital for their compassionate care.

Comments



“ George Vranches was my mentor, he showed me life isn't just about drinking. I was blessed to cross paths with him at the Smokehouse in Statesboro. My condolences for the loss of a great man who touched so many lives. George loved life and was always physically active. He will forever be missed. Rest In Peace George.

Estevan Escarsega - April 20 at 10:14 AM



“ My brother George was a Renaissance man. He had many talents, especially being a great human being that was always available to help family, friends, and anyone that needed help. We had brotherly fights growing up but overcame that later in life. He could fix and repair many things it was a great cook they provided meals to many people. George loved bread. When he visited Youngstown a few times a year we would go for Macedonian stew. He was my hero. Rest in peace George I will think of you every day. Brother John

John Vranches - February 23 at 03:29 PM



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John Vranches - February 23 at 03:21 PM



“ George was my Mentor , he was one of my best friend, we both traveled together to India , Medellin, Ohio, Canada, and Texas .we have shared life long memories.Me and my Family miss him a lot .wish he is enjoying his time and Indian food in Heaven.



Ali Punjani - February 12 at 10:52 PM



“ Knew George many years ago and ran into him some years back at the Dutch House. When I think about him , the image of his beautiful smile comes to mind. Jimmy was a little guy back then. May all the merit from all you gave to others follow you on your new Journey George . Many blessings to all who loved you.

Bailey - February 11 at 09:39 AM



“ George had a passion for life and I want to share a funny memory confirming Betty's comment on his love for bread. We stopped by a Panera Bread one night for coffee and found them closing. George noticed them throwing the days leftovers in a 30 gallon garbage bag. Needless to say, the bag did not make it to the garbage. The grin on George's face at this triumph is echoed in the photo I posted. Yes he was a gentleman, and also a boy at heart. We miss you George and hope you find the baker in heaven.



Gert - February 05 at 01:55 PM



“ Gert purchased the Cheeseboard Complete for the family of George A. Vranches.



Gertrude Palmer - February 05 at 01:42 PM



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Gert - February 05 at 01:28 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Know George through his brother John

Ken Furman - February 05 at 11:28 AM



“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE VRANCHES FAMILY.MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. DONNA ZIZZO MASCARELLA-CLASS 1963 UHS

DONNA ZIZZO MASCARELLA - February 05 at 09:25 AM



“ With the passing of George Vranches the world became a little dimmer. Although, heaven became, perhaps a little brighter.

George, in my mind, was what was once referred to as being a “Christian Gentleman”. He was a man who would stop everything in his life in order to help someone in need.

In his wide and varied existence George checked off most of the boxes in life....A life well-lived by any measure.

It had been a year or more since I ran into George, but I was sure when I next bumped into him he would give me the usual warm hello and a firm handshake.....and would invariably ask “how was I doing?”

George was that rare man who put service to his fellow man above all in his life. Again, we are poorer for his passing and he will be greatly missed by all those who had the opportunity to know him.

David Rogers

David Rogers - February 04 at 02:19 PM



“ Rest In Peace, Geprge, Jim McNicholas , grew up with him on the north side of Youngstown, Ohio

JJim McNicholas - February 04 at 11:14 AM



“ So many memories, travelled to SanDiego together, St. Augustine, FL get togethers, Gainesville butterfly garden, Rays baseball, Buccaneers football, Tampa, FL, Dali museum, your beloved Georgia Southern college campus, and of course your favorite restaurant at Clearwater Beach. I'm so glad that we always told each other we loved each other! Thank you for running the Panera 10K race for cancer for me, I will always treasure the medal you won and gave to me, I look at it everyday. Thank you for being a wonderful brother and uncle. Thank you for being a great dad to Jim. You are so loved by everyone that knew you. I know you are with the Lord.



Betty Collins - February 01 at 01:33 PM