



George P. Boehm

August 13, 1942 - March 9, 2021

We lost George (78) on Tuesday, March 9th, 2021 to complications from pneumonia and dementia. He was born on August 13, 1942 in Traverse City, MI the son of George P. and Hazel (LaForrest) Boehm.

Traverse City was not only George's birthplace, but the place he loved and lived in almost his whole life. George and his wife, Sarah, moved to Saline, MI a year and a half ago to be closer to their kids.

Traverse City Schools were a major part of George's life: as a student, an athlete, a coach, and a teacher. Living in Traverse City also allowed him to be near the cottage in Eastport and the hunting cabin in Kalkaska, where he hunted, fished, and spent as much time outdoors as he could. Their home also provided him a place to display his building skills in so many diverse ways. He truly was a jack-of-all-trades.

This past year was a godsend for him, as he spent many hours with his children, particularly with his son, Jeffrey.

George was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Jack, his brother-in-law Chuck, and many other close relatives. He is survived by his wife Sarah, his children Jeffrey (Caitlin), Shannon and Marena (Roy), his granddaughter Katya, and his brother Gary. He is also survived by his brothers and sisters-in-law, his nieces and nephews, and of course his dear friends, the Holdemans, the Aylings and the Salathiels.

Cremation has taken place. A gathering for friends and family will take place this summer. To leave a memory you have of George, to sign his guestbook or for more information please visit www.rbfhsaline.com

Tribute Wall

WG

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of George. He was such a kind and intelligent man with an incredible knowledge of technology when computers were just beginning to be incorporated into the TCAPS classrooms. His troubleshooting skills were extremely helpful. My thoughts are with Sarah, Jeff, Shannon, Marena and family. I am sending you my deepest sympathy at this difficult time.

Wendy Gaines - April 16, 2021 at 02:16 PM

SB

“ Sarah Boehm is following this tribute.

Sarah Boehm - April 09, 2021 at 01:24 AM

MS

“ My Pop, George, was one of the kindest and most generous people I've known. He was a constant support for each of us every step of the way. He delighted Katya, his granddaughter, with his attention and his playfulness. It feels like there's a little hole in the world that his steadiness used to fill. Rest peacefully, Pop. Rena

Marena Sabo - April 05, 2021 at 08:26 PM

CC

“ I remember George best from our association with BSA troop 36. Our scoutmaster Martin Melkild depended upon him and his cohorts Pete Hasse and John Griffin to run the troop. We younger scouts looked to them as a good examples



George was also noteworthy for his weightlifting and football skills representing the Trojans. One game, I remember he and another lineman led the blocking on a sweep play and ran over a referee. The referee had to be replaced. It seems that he had been calling a lot of false infractions against the Trojans, so they took him out of the game! At a BSA camporee in Atlanta Mich., George competed in a canoe race. They had three false starts, as George kept on snapping the handle of the paddle with his aggressive first stroke. Finally, he started more gently, got going, and won the race.

The last time I saw George was at his family hunting camp in Kalkaska. Joe Thibideau and I had troop 36 fishing for trout on the river opening day. It was good to see him again and remember his long association with the troop. I am saddened to learn of his passing. He was someone I looked up to. My heartfelt condolences to his family and all his friends.

Carl Van Conant

Asst. Scoutmaster Troop 36 during the 70's and late 90's - early 2000's

Carl Van Conant - March 24, 2021 at 02:58 PM

MD

“ Our sincere condolences go out to the Boehm family. I worked with 'Hazel' Boehm at Sherwin's Restaurant in the '70's. She made the best friedcakes and Coney Island sauce in the world, and was always nice to us young kids. In High School, I had Mr. Boehm as a teacher for an elective class in radio broadcasting. He was a very good instructor who made learning fun. I really enjoyed his class, and I always looked forward to seeing him each day. Blessings and grace to you all.

Mark Dost - March 24, 2021 at 08:42 AM

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Sarah Boehm - March 22, 2021 at 05:54 PM

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Sarah Boehm - March 22, 2021 at 05:52 PM

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Shannon - March 23, 2021 at 04:26 PM

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“ Our condolences to Sarah and the kids on Goerge's passing. Back in our teaching days at Traverse City High School George was my computer guru: I knew nothing about them in those early days and George knew everything about them. His expertise got us through a lot of rough patches until we finally knew how to navigate a little on our own. We shared lots of years together in education and years together as personal friends. George and Sarah and Pat and I spent many years together either at the cottage, their house or in our back yard. A few stories were also shared about the relative merits of Hillsdale vs Alma College. Thanks for all those years, George, and Godspeed.

Lyn & Pat Salathiel

Lyn and Pat Salathiel - March 21, 2021 at 09:18 PM

SH



Shannon - March 23, 2021 at 04:27 PM

CY

“ We will miss you George. I remember all the get time we had together at your home and the cottage .

Love to Sally and the family.

Carol Youngs

carol youngs - March 21, 2021 at 04:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George P. Boehm.*



March 12, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of George P. Boehm.*



March 11, 2021 at 11:53 AM