



George M. Truhler

February 4, 1948 - April 28, 2020

George Michael Truhler went home to be with the Lord Tuesday, April 28th 3:21 p.m. at his home in Walkerton, IN. at the young age of 72. George was born in Gary, IN and was the son of Myron (Ronnie) and Virginia (DeMuth) Truhler, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his sister Mildred (Truhler) Richey.

On August 9, 1969 he married his high school sweetheart Linda (Spaid) Truhler who survives.

George moved to Walkerton when he was a child and has lived there since then. He loved his town and the people in it. He was a member of St. Patrick's Church, a former member of the Walkerton Jaycee, the Knights of Columbus, and served as a member of the Walkerton Volunteer Fire Department. He was the owner and operator of George's Truck Service for over 40 years.

George was an avid drag racing enthusiast and loved nothing more than to build and work on racecars, especially his Camaro, trucks and his tractor. He could often be found working in his shop with his family and any friends who had stopped by that day. He was the man who could fix anything and loved to help with any project and offered his time to anyone who needed it. He had more life-long friends than he could count, and he and his shop were a staple for many in town.

His favorite thing to do was go drag racing with his family and be the crew chief for his son and two grandchildren who he loved dearly. George was Osceola Dragway's "Crew Chief of the Year" in 2009 and 2011 and was a

wealth of knowledge and a great help to everyone he met at the racetrack. He remained strong in his beliefs and loved his family and his life with his whole heart. He also had the softest heart for animals, especially his two current pets and many others over the years.

A loyal husband, father, grandfather, and friend; he left a huge impact on everyone he met and will be missed by all. He was truly one of a kind.

Also surviving, his son Ronald (Barbara), twin grandchildren, Carly and Austin, his loyal dog Nitro, Boots his rescue kitten, several nieces and nephews, as well as many other family members, close friends, neighbors and his racing family.

In lieu of flowers, we would love everyone to please make a donation to the Drag Racing Association for Women in remembrance of him. You may donate at <http://www.drawfasthelp.org/donate.html>

A graveside service will be held Monday, May 4th at 1:00 PM. Due to the Coronavirus restrictions, a limited number of people will be allowed. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Rannells Funeral Home Koontz Lake Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ I did not know George, but after reading his obituary he seems like a fellow I would have befriended as we are the same age and been better for it. So sorry for his family and all those who knew and loved this Pillar of our Walkerton community 🌸



James Hartley - May 05, 2020 at 12:19 PM

BN

“ Ron & Barb, Please accept my deepest sympathies, and heartfelt condolences. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this sad and difficult time. Brian Nash

Brian Nash - May 04, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of George M. Truhler.



May 02, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of George M. Truhler.



May 01, 2020 at 02:11 PM

LA

“ Prayers for Linda and family. You have a special guardian angel Linda. You will reunite some day. Lynda Awald

Lynda Awald - May 01, 2020 at 12:49 PM

MS

George was such a out going person it was an honor to have known him and waited on him at welcos for over 20 years our prayers go out to Linda and his family

Michael and Sue Smith - May 01, 2020 at 01:42 PM

CK

I am so sorry. The community will sure miss him. Hugs and pyaers for Linda, Ron and all his loved ones.

Cindy King - May 01, 2020 at 03:33 PM



Linda, so sorry to hear of your loss, a sad loss for our community as well. Prayers for comfort, Elson and Lynn Barden.

Lynn Barden - May 01, 2020 at 03:45 PM

KB

So Sorry for your loss.. Sending Prayers and hugs to you all💖🙏
🌹. 🏴‍☠️... Kathy Borrelli and Family

Kathy Borrelli - May 03, 2020 at 11:50 PM