



Mr. George W. True

March 20, 1953 - December 3, 2012

Mr. George W. True, age 59, of Deerfield, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, December 3, 2012, when he passed away at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with the love and support of his family.

Born on March 20, 1953, George was the son of Mary (Baker) True and the late Walter C. True. He was raised and educated in Utica schools. He shared a loving relationship of 23 years with his fiancée Ellen Donahue; they were soul mates and kindred spirits devoted to each other. A true blessing, their bond brought George and Ellen a tranquil family home life which gave him great contentment.

George worked for more than 20 years at United Auto Sales in his vocation as a body conditioner and detailer. His work ethic was one of his most valuable attributes, and he was faithful to his employers and his responsibilities.

George's immediate family was important to him, and he earned their respect and admiration because of the parental love he shared so willingly. His favorite pastimes were watching movies with his family and tending to the needs of their home, especially his floral garden. In years past, he created unique glass paintings, and he utilized his skills and abilities of maintaining mechanical things during his illness. One of his latest happiest moments was gathering together for his mother's birthday and spending time with his loved ones.

George is survived by his fiancée Ellen; his mother Mary; and his children and grandchildren. He also leaves his sisters and brother-in-law, Patricia and

Edward Sajdzikowski, and Susan Delaney; his brothers and sisters-in-law, David A. and Karen S. True, Robert and Gert True, and Paul and June True; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by his infant brother, Charles.

The family wishes to thank anyone who touched and enriched George's life over the years, and at the end of his journey.

Visitation will be held Saturday, December 8th from 2:00-3:30 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. George's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence at the conclusion of visitation. Interment will take place in Forest Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2701

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Service

DEC 8. 3:30 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

“As Pat and I met with Nancy to compose George’s obituary, our task was to identify the attributes that defined George’s life. What stands out about George? What makes him unique? How shall he be remembered?”

We were soon in agreement that it was love and devotion to his family that was the driving force of George’s life. My mind locked-in on 1 Corinthians 13. I know this passage. It was read at our wedding. I’ve preached on it in my local church. It is truly of the Holy Spirit that Pat chose to read these verses at George’s funeral. We did not discuss this together. God gave these words to Paul to tell us what love is all about. Yet, He chose a most unlikely character, my younger brother, to demonstrate it for us.

On the surface, one would not envy George. His house and his vehicles were in need of repair, as was his health. He didn’t have a social network, portfolio, or scholastic credentials. Yet, lacking the trophies that communicate security, George possessed the love and acceptance that many of us have longed for all our lives.

The Scripture tells us, “if we have all things, and lack love, we have nothing; and if we have love and nothing else, we have everything.” That’s why George never had to ask us for anything. He was content with his life.

George was a provider. He had been a reliable employee until his health began to fail and he became disabled in 2009. It was common for him to put in twelve or sixteen hours of labor, regardless of how he was feeling, then return home to hand over the paycheck - holding back nothing.

George was a fighter. He chose to contend for the life he was given, even when it meant battling the most vicious form of cancer. Despite his intense pain, and the fact that others began to refer to George in the past-tense, he chose to fight on, to be an example of courage to those he valued the most. He truly believed that he was

going to beat this cancer and return victorious to the heaven of his own creation, up on the hill in Deerfield.

George was a bridge-builder. One of his nurses commented to me, "George has received wonderful family-support throughout his illness." Hearing our family complimented in this way brought to mind recent family gatherings that George and Ellen either hosted or attended, and I realized how they helped to reconcile relationships and strengthen our family.

George was a good brother. I'm thankful for having grown closer to him throughout his journey, and for being present at the end of it. Lacking the strength to breathe on his own, his very soul seemed to scream, "I love you!" as Ellen leaned over his bed for the last time. It was common to hear this declaration in their household. Certainly, this love will last forever.

I will miss George greatly. In the end, he knew what was important in this life.

David A. True

David A. True - December 16, 2012 at 02:32 PM

RL

“*George True was my father . I missed out on sharing life with him but did talk to him while back.I do wish i had the chance to see and talk before his passing. May you rest in peace and know that i always had you in my heart and thoughts Dad.*

Raymond laraby - December 13, 2012 at 08:20 PM

EN

“ George True was my dad I miss him dearly and he will always be a big part of my life. I looked up to him in so many ways. The love that him and my mother had was inspiring they were sole mates and will always have a connection that can't never be broken. So I just want to say I love you dad and thank you for always being there for me , mom, and the kids and never giving up on us. I know you are looking down on us and will always watch out for us.

Ellen Naughton - December 06, 2012 at 07:02 PM

ET

“ Ellen C. Donahue True lit a candle in memory of Mr. George W. True



Ellen C. Donahue True - December 05, 2012 at 05:34 PM

SN

“ I miss my grandpa already, he was always there for me when I needed him. Best Grandpa in the world <3 It doesn't feel the same waking up in the morning and not seeing him or hearing him call me a "faggot" everyday :) I'll miss him alot. I lost my best friend and my punk..

Summer Naughton - December 04, 2012 at 09:29 PM

SN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Summer Naughton - December 04, 2012 at 09:25 PM

SD

“ Sue Delaney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. George W. True



Sue Delaney - December 04, 2012 at 08:13 PM

PT

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Paul true - December 04, 2012 at 04:24 PM

SN

Miss him so much already..

Summer Naughton - December 04, 2012 at 09:26 PM