



George Lee Held

February 22, 1942 - October 1, 2023

George Lee Held, born on February 22, 1942, in Selz, North Dakota, raised in Harvey, ND, peacefully passed away at the age of 81 on October 1st, 2023, at his home. He was born to Carl and Katherine Held and was part of a very large and loving family of ten siblings. His two brothers, Stephen Held and Eugene Held, and his seven sisters, Theresa Kunkle, Maryann Held, Bernadine Meredith, Shirley Smith, Angeline Fontana, Julia Held, and Jan Larkin.

In 1964, George Lee Held married Sharron Marie Morgan, and together they built a loving family. He was a devoted spouse and parent to his two children, daughter Georgiale Zunker, husband Hans Zunker; and son Jason Lee Held, wife Mara (Wheeler) Held. From these two children he had six grandchildren: Hannah Zunker, Megan Zunker, Taylor Held, Drew Held, Ella Wheeler and Brooklyn Wheeler. After a wonderful 27 years of marriage, Sharron passed away.

George was blessed to have loved twice, marrying Sheila Wood in 1994. With his marriage to Sheila of 29 years, he gained three additional children, Ron Orthmann & wife Margie Orthmann, Don Wood Jr & wife Brandie Wood, Shelley Mason & husband Aaron. From those three children he had 11 grandchildren: Ashley Everett-Wood, Anthony Mason, Desiree Munzing, Trevor Thompson, Nina Alexander, Olivia Orthmann, Rebecca Orthmann, Savanna Wood, Rocco Wood, Cole Ford, Hunter Ford and Talon Wood. And six great grandchildren.

George was a devoted Catholic with a passion for dancing, classic cars, sports and the outdoors. He was known for his generosity, positivity and the ability to light up any room. His kindness and generosity touched the lives of all who knew him and his friendships lasted a lifetime. He graduated from Evergreen High School and pursued a career in kitchen design and sales, home construction and design, where he made significant contributions throughout his life as an entrepreneur.

George is survived by his wife Sheila, sisters Bernie, Shirley, Angie, Julia & Jan. His children, Georgiale & Jason, Ron, Don, Shelley, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held on October 6th, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, reception to immediately follow at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. A Catholic burial service will be held on October 7th, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. also at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Our Lady of Fatima in George's name to spread the Catholic faith and good to all who need it. The family expresses gratitude to caregivers and medical professionals for their support during his final days. George's memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who loved him. He will be dearly missed and fondly remembered.

"The pain passes, but the beauty remains." - Pierre Auguste Renoir

Tribute Wall

TB

“ *GL - Our heartfelt thoughts are with you and your family as you pass through this difficult time. Please know that you are in our thoughts.*

Trina, Paul and Benjamin - October 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ *Sending love, strength & prayers to GL & family. A beautiful story, incredible life & legacy. We are planting 3 trees-for GLs Mom, Father & Family.*

With love - Stacy Blanchard and Family - October 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Forever Through Time*
Michelle Chamblee

*We feel like we have forever in our life.
How long is forever.
Forever is different for each of us.
No matter what our age, it will be too soon for those left behind.
We will all live forever in our loved ones hearts and memories.
To anyone that has loved and lost,
time has gone too fast.
They say time can be a thief.
Time can be subtle, brief or long-standing.
We pray for more time.
We pray for time to slow down,
for time to pass quickly.
Time comes creeping up on us.
Our time we give to friends and family are true gifts.
We only get so much time with loved ones.
Treasure your time with family.
Use the time given to you wisely, to love and cherish those around
you.*

*Uncle George had a big heart and was generous with kindness and
laughter.*

*Something that always comes to mind is how he would pray so
strongly for loved ones that were sick and hurting. I know his
prayers helped those in need.*

*It's hard to think of him not here with us anymore, but yet we feel his
love all around us, like an angel giving a hug.*

*There's sadness in my heart as we have lost someone so special,
but gratefulness for having had him our lives.*

*Thank you Uncle George for the love and time you gave this family.
You will be forever in our hearts and memories.*

Michelle & Chuck Chamblee

*Samantha Chamblee
Laura, Wesley & Jude Hemer
Leah and Jim Strom*

Michelle Chamblee - October 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Sending all of our love to your family. We wish you peace and love. Your dad sounded like an incredible man. Love, The McCannon Family*

Stacy McCannon - October 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Prayers and love for all the family.*

Julie Pelle - October 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *We were so blessed to have had George in our lives. There are so many wonderful memories of us together that will bring comfort and smiles to us in the days and years ahead.*

Angie and Dick Fontana

Angie and Dick Fontana - October 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Our brother was the sweetest and most caring person. He has the most wonderful family to carry on his legacy and to share memories of him that will live on through them. You will be missed by us all.*

Jan and Ed Larkin

Jan Larkin - October 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM

YF

“ *In loving memory of George Lee Held, this grove will continue his legacy for generations to come. Your family is in our thoughts.*

Your Accenture KP Family - October 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ *We know how great a man he was to have created such an amazing family. Our heartfelt sympathies for you, Hans, Megan, & Hannah*



The Chen-Shius - Margaret Ittai Cole Audrey - October 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Our most heartfelt sympathy to the family. RIP dear friend. We will miss you dearly and we will cherish the memories of you always as we hold them in our hearts. Duane & Alice and family.*

Duane and Alice Martian - October 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *Forever in our hearts! Love, Angela Heering family, Michelle Chamblee family & Kristen Heering*



The Heering girls - October 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ You have our deepest sympathy and wishing you peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow. Your Denver Athletic Club Family

Anonymous - October 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Georgia Lee and family. We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. May you all have peace knowing he is in heaven and right beside your Mom.



Sending love and hugs your way; Roger and Nicole - October 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ GL - I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences to both you and your family, and if there is anything I can do don't hesitate to ask.



Hoon Lee - October 04, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Our deepest sympathies, George will be missed by all.. He was a great grandfather to both Drew and Taylor..



Don and Diana Coolley - October 04, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

A Memorial Tree was planted for George Lee Held - October 04, 2023 at 12:00 AM