



# George W. Estes, Jr.

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**G**eorge W. Estes Jr., age 86, Passed Peacefully on Sunday April, 7th, 2019 at Autumn Care Health and Rehabilitation Center in Marshville, NC

George was born February 21, 1933 to the late George W. Estes Sr. and Helen Anne Sayah Estes, in Hanover, New Hampshire. George attended Hanover High School and was a member of the Marauders Football Team until he graduated. After High School, George served our Great Country as an Army MP in Company C, 32nd Regiment of the 25th Division, during the Korean War. After his service, he began a long and successful career in the insurance industry, retiring as the Vice President of Blue Cross Blue Shield, Vermont. George was very involved in the community in many levels. George was a 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner of the Mount Sinai Temple, Montpelier, VT. George enjoyed fly fishing, hunting, painting and most of all his woodworking. His family was very involved in a fishing club; Meccawe Trout Club in Bridgewater, Vermont. George was proud to teach his grandsons how to fly fish at the Club. George will be lovingly remembered by his family and friends, as a well-spoken and clever man with a warm sense of humor.

George is survived by his daughter Dawn Marie Cattier and her husband John Peter Cattier of Marshville, NC, a son Roger Anthony Estes of Chiang Mai, Thailand, a son George Willis Estes III of Barre, VT, five grandsons: Donovan Michael Brown Sr., of Winsted, CT, Darrell Marcus Brown of Gardnerville, NV, John Willis Estes of Weymouth, MA, Ben Avery Estes of Heber City, UT and John Andrew Cattier of Muskegon, MI, his Granddaughter, Catherine Suzanne Cattier Franks of Barre, VT and seven Great-Grandchildren. In addition George left behind many beloved nieces, nephews and cousins. Survivors also include daughter-in-law Diana Estes of Plainfield, VT and a half-sister Janet Hazlett of Lebanon, NH.

In addition to his parents, George was predeceased by his wife of 43 years, Joy Marie Avery Estes, and his two brothers; Leo Willis Estes and Robert Willis Estes.



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Memorial Services will be held on 11:00 AM, October 5th, 2019 at the Evergreen Cemetery in S. Strafford, VT. In Lieu of Flowers please donate in Memory of George W. Estes Jr.; to the "Shriners Hospital for Children Boston", 51 Blossom Street, Boston, MA 02114.

Davis Funeral Service of Monroe is honored to serve the family of George Willis Estes Jr. An on-line guest register book is available to view and sign at [www.davisfuneralservice.com/notices/George-EstesJr](http://www.davisfuneralservice.com/notices/George-EstesJr)



## Tribute Wall

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GK

**George B Kruth** posted:

Remembering George as a real gentleman and businessman as our team from Blue Cross of Western Pa worked with George in the transition of the Vt Plan from administrative services at New Hampshire Plan back to the Green Mountain state. George was always a gentleman in addressing many difficult circumstances during this period in 1987. Thanks George for your professionalism in working through very difficult times during this major transition. May you Rest In Peace with all my love and appreciation. George B Kruth.

February 27 at 8:00 PM

EB

**Elaine Bevilacqua** posted:

Elaine BevilacquaÂ Â Dawn and family so sorry to hear about Dad.Â Hope to come to the service in South Strafford , Vt.if you could give me the directions. Please.Â Call @ 603 863 1348.Â Looking forward to seeing you. It has been a long time since we meet at Mom's passing.Â Love. Thanks.

August 22 at 8:00 PM

TS

**Tom Sawyer** posted:

I will always remember our camping trips to Sawyer Pond and Franconia Falls. And the canoe trip down the Connecticut River. I am very privileged to have known him.Â

June 9 at 8:00 PM

CB

**Cyndi Benjamin** lit a candle in honor of George.

Dawn and Family. So sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers!Cyndi & Gary BenjaminÂ

June 5 at 8:00 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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