



George D. Vorholt

March 27, 1937 - April 30, 2021

George D. Vorholt, 84 of Hurricane, WV passed away Friday, April 30th CAMC Memorial Hospital. He was a 1955 graduate of Charleston High School. He graduated from West Virginia Tech in 1959 with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering. He held numerous management positions during his 38 year career with The FMC Corporation beginning in 1959 as Utilities Superintendent in Chlorine Caustic and Superintendent and East Plant Manager for the South Charleston Industrial Chemical Division. Maintenance Manager of the Phosphorous Division in Pocatello, Idaho. Plant Engineer and Maintenance Manager of the Lithium Division of FMC in Bessemer City, North Carolina. Start Up Manager of the Lithium Hydroxide Plant in Salta, Argentina.

George served as a Deacon at First Baptist Church in Gastonia, N.C, and Deacon of First Baptist Church of Hurricane, WV.

George was a 50 year Mason of the Kanawha 20 Masonic Lodge, 32 degree Mason in the Valley of Charleston, WV. He was a Member in good standing of the Beni Kedem Shrine Temple.

George held a deep love and affection for his Alma Mater WV Tech and served on the WV Tech Advisory Board and as Vice President of the Golden Bear Athletic Club. He was honored by the Faculty and Alumni in 1983 as the recipient of the WV Tech Alumnus of the Year.

He was preceded in death by his parents George Archie and Marjorie Foreman Vorholt; brother Allen Richard Vorholt. He is survived by his wife of 61 years Helen Samples Vorholt; daughter Cathy Hart(Brad) of Birmingham, Alabama; son Steve Vorholt(Kim) of Poca, West Virginia; Sister Julia Leroy of Scott Depot, WV; Four grandchildren that he adored, Erin Reese, Abby Gilliam, Emily Hart and Joshua Hart; one great grandson Weston Reese; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

George loved his WV Tech Golden Bears and WVU Mountaineers. George was such a kind, loving and gentle soul that left a memorable impression on anyone he met. George was devoted to his family and friends and family time was a priority in his life. He was always available and in attendance for his children and grandchildren's sporting events. He enjoyed the golfing/fishing getaways with his Charleston High buddies to Santee Cooper, S.C annually.

Funeral services will be held at First Baptist Church, Hurricane, WV on Thursday, May 6th at 2:00pm with visitation one hour prior to services. Entombment will follow at Valley Memorial Park, Hurricane, WV. You may also visit his tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com to share memories and offer condolences to the family.

Sincere appreciation for the wonderful care received at CAMC Memorial Hospital 2West staff and physicians too numerous to name.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Vorholt family.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street
Hurricane, WV 25526

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Hurricane
2635 Main Street
Hurricane, WV 25526

Funeral Service

MAY 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
2635
Hurricane, WV 25213

Tribute Wall



“ George D. Vorholt

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ You would have to search far and wide to find a finer man than George Vorholt. Well, maybe just in Poca at his son Steve's house.
-Greg Haynes, Pinehurst NC

Gregory Haynes - May 10, 2021 at 08:56 AM



“ My condolences to George's family. I go way back to when George's dad, George Senior, rode to work at E.I. Dupont in Belle, WV with my dad who lived on Smith Road. I was very proud of George and his accomplishments growing up in South Hills and going to WV Tech together. May our Lord comfort the family with a blanket love doing this trying time. Melvin Gritt

Melvin J Gritt - May 08, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ As kids playing basketball in George and Helen Vorholt's backyard, I knew little of George's impressive engineering career. I knew only that we was a strong and close father to my buddy Steve. My father was equally proud of family and he and George enjoyed a warm relationship. I formed a bond with him that lasted a lifetime, and we would pick up conversation after not seeing each other for years like we had just seen each other yesterday. We'll miss you, George, but I know you're smiling down on us from Heaven - Henry Payne, Bloomfield Hills, MI

Henry Payne - May 06, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of George D. Vorholt.*



May 05, 2021 at 08:33 PM



“ *Prayers and condolences to everyone from the Sundstrom family, Phil, Sarah and Angela, Mark and Cindy and Emily. Miss you cousin George!*

Phil Sundstrom - May 05, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of George D. Vorholt.*



May 05, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of George D. Vorholt.*



May 05, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of George D. Vorholt.*



May 04, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George D. Vorholt.*



May 04, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of George D. Vorholt.*



May 04, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George D. Vorholt.*



May 03, 2021 at 10:21 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of George D. Vorholt.*



May 03, 2021 at 07:32 PM