



George Edward Morey

March 14, 1939 - June 29, 2025

George Edward Morey of Kalkaska, Michigan, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 29, 2025. He was born to Arlys and Olive Morey in his own home in Kalkaska on March 14, 1939. He loved his family and took such pride spending time with them. He loved watching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren grow. If George was not tending to his garden or woodworking in the garage, he was off trying to catch the big catch of the day. He loved to fish; his favorite was bluegill. He would be on a lake with 30 other fishermen, and he would be the only one catching any fish! George was a man of his word but led by his big heart. He was always there to lend a helping hand.

George married his beloved wife Pauline Kay Beaver in May of 1958. They proceeded to work hard through the years and raise three strong-willed children. They enjoyed their time berry-picking, fishing, and taking long drives, and George would love to pack the whole house for his wife just to go camping for the weekend. George held Pauline 's hand and stood by her side until their final goodbye on September 14, 2023.

His path led him to Annabelle Leone Haviland, they were a couple in August of 2024. The two exchanged wedding vows in April of 2025 on Jordan Lake in Odessa, Michigan. They traveled from Grand Haven, to the U.P. and Holland. Their trips may have seemed short, but they were a lot longer when George had to stop every few miles to kiss his bride, they had a love like no other.

George will be lovingly remembered by his wife Ann; children Kerry Morey, Wesley (Carol) Morey and Duane (Kelly) Morey; stepchildren Rob (Cindy) Haviland, Teresa (Chris) Hathaway, Jody (Rick) Swanberg and Donda Schippers-Noel; grandchildren Cory, Justin (Missy), Ashley and Britney; his siblings Robert, Jerry, Leslie and Rita; great-grandchildren, many nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Pauline Morey; his father Arlys Morey; his mother Olive Beach; his siblings Shirley, Melvin, Frederick, Ronald, Mervin, Danny and Edith.

To celebrate George's life, a funeral service will be held at Kalkaska Funeral Home on Thursday, July 3, 2025 at 11 AM with a visitation starting at 9 AM. The burial will follow at Oliver Township Cemetery. A luncheon will be provided from 1:00 - 4:00pm. at the Vista Green RV Park. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services

Cemetery Details

Oliver Township Cemetery

5000 Cool Road SE
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S. Cedar
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-3346

Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My Dear Precious Husband George, we had a love like no other and I can still hear you telling me the same thing you had engraved in my ring "You Are The Love of my life Ann", so sweet! I will miss you forever and wait for the day I see you again, in the mean time I have our beautiful memories .I Love you hon ! Ann

Ann Morey - December 15, 2025 at 11:44 PM

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“ Thoughts and Prayers too Anne, Jody and All of your Families, I never had the pleasure of meeting George but I heard thru Jody how loving, caring of a man for her Mother, Anne he was...The Lord is always in control of our lives and the things we each may need and I'm so thankful to hear that George and Anne could find the Love the Lord had prepared for them....Cherish the Memories too guide you thru during this sad time everyone.. Sending Love and Hugs too All....Love, Ron, Linda Highland and Family...

Linda - July 03, 2025 at 03:40 PM

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“ My condolences as Carly and I couldn't be there today, I want to send my love to Grandma and to everyone gathered in remembrance. I didn't know George for long, but I saw how deeply he cared for my grandma and how happy he made her during the time they shared. That means the world to me. His kindness, his presence, and the way he treated her with love and respect will always stay with us. I'm grateful for the comfort and joy he brought into her life, even if only for a short while. My thoughts and prayers are with you all today as we honor his memory.

Donovan Schippers - July 03, 2025 at 11:05 AM

GK

“ George was always a cheerful visitor in my day when he stopped by the office when he, Wes and I worked together. I have thought of y'all so often. George, you've worked so hard in your life, I'm glad you enjoyed retirement. RIP my friend.

Gayle Krause

Gayle Krause - July 02, 2025 at 07:54 PM

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“ I met George in Sept. 2024, and right away I could tell that he was a very nice and personable man with a great sense of humor; and his smile matched that of my Mom's. They were both over the moon about each other, and that made me feel so great that my Mom was with him. He made a profound difference in Mom's life, and all who know Mom can attest to that and their wedding pics are a warm reminder of the same. On several occasions, George seen me at my worst and experiencing high anxiety & depression. I would be talking to them both, and have a meltdown and George would walk over to me and put his arm around me and told me he loved me, and he would lift my spirits by the many sweet things he said to me in those moments. He shared things with me like; he made a famous potato salad (unfortunately, I never got the pleasure of trying it) I bet is was delicious! He told me how he bought his first car for \$400, he shared how he loved to play bored games. He even got Mom to start playing, and they would stay up very late playing those games just like a couple of teenagers. He also shared with me about his love for family gatherings and that his family every summer had a big gathering and would have lots of food, do kayaking, reminiscing and making new memories. He was sure to invite us up to join in the fun. By the sounds of it, this was the highlight of his summers in Traverse City. I really wish I would've had more time with George, and I will greatly miss him. Love you George, and I look forward to seeing you one day in the future.



Love your Step-Daughter,
Donda Schippers-Noel

Donda Schippers-Noel - July 02, 2025 at 01:00 PM