



Ernest Leonard George

October 30, 1947 - August 7, 2025

Ernest Leonard “Ernie” George, 77, of Myrtle Beach, SC, passed away peacefully at home on August 7, 2025, after a courageous—and occasionally stubborn—battle with cancer.

Born on October 30, 1947, in South Charleston, WV, to the late Leonard and Garnet (Plantz) George. Ernie was preceded in death by his sister, Kathryn George Minor.

A graduate of South Charleston High School’s Class of ’66 and West Virginia State University, Ernie went on to serve proudly in the United States Navy. He later enjoyed a long career with Walker Machinery in Belle, WV.

He was also a longtime Boy Scout leader, a part-time college instructor, and a trusted mentor to many, inspiring others with his guidance and generosity.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Alice Hubbard George; sons Eric (Jodi) George of Charleston, SC, and Jason (Melanie) George of Myrtle Beach, SC; daughter Sarah Moniz of Myrtle Beach, SC; and grandchildren Phoebe, Kaia (father Daniel Moniz), Braxton, Lexson, and Lemmie.

Ernie was a loyal friend, a devoted family man, and someone who loved to see his children and grandchildren succeed. His mischievous humor and generous spirit will be missed by all who knew him.

Details of a Celebration of Life in WV will be announced in the coming weeks.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Cancer Research Institute at <https://fundraise.cancerresearch.org/elg> in Ernie’s memory. Friends and family are encouraged to share a laugh and a story in

his honor.

Tribute Wall

RH

“ Alice, Linda and I are so sorry to learn of Ernie's passing. We send our condolences to you and the family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Robyn and Linda Hoover

Robyn Hoover - August 08, 2025 at 08:53 PM

DR

Alice, Ernie and you were such an encouragement to our family. Ernie was a great soccer coach to Billy. Our thoughts are with you. Much respect: Derald Rollyson.

Derald Rollyson - August 10, 2025 at 11:20 AM

SC

I worked with Ernie for many years through the Caterpillar Network of dealers and I am very sorry for his family to hear of his loss. Ernie was a really nice person and always great to work with. My prayers are with all of his family.

Suzanne Cammerano - August 27, 2025 at 01:56 PM