



George B Groff

October 1, 1944 - July 17, 2016

George B. Groff, 71, passed away Sunday, July 17, 2016 at MUSC in Charleston.

He was the 96th heart transplant recipient from Penn State Medical Center in Hershey, PA 24 years ago.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM Friday, July 22, 2016 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to DonateLifeSC.org

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George B Groff.*



July 22, 2016 at 09:45 AM



“ *May George rest in peace, family sorry for your loss. We were neighbors with Joan and George in Cypress Keys community. He was a trooper and fought the fight, God Bless you and your family. He will be missed.*

Jo & Joe Krucelyak

Jo Krucelyak - July 22, 2016 at 08:50 AM

CV

“ My dad was a fighter and fought to the end. A heart transplant recipient of 24 years was told he would have only 5 years to live back in 1991. He beat the odds thanks to the great care he received at Hershey Medical Center and MUSC. From my mom visiting my dad in the hospital for 8 months straight and NEVER missing one day visiting him, to every nurse and doctor that had a hand in his care, they were responsible for his 24 extra years and I am blessed to have been a small part too. God gave me a story of courage and strength and resilience that I will continue to tell until my last day. One of my first jobs was working in ICU and now in clinical research because of my father, because our Heavenly Father puts us right where we need to be at the time we need to be there. My Heavenly Father had me holding my mom's hand at the time she passed away just like I was holding my dad's hand when he passed away. It is not a coincidence these things happen the way they do. That's what I want everyone to remember.

Chrystal Groff Visconti - July 21, 2016 at 09:03 AM

DO

What a beautiful testimony ... may God bless you in the days to come and give strength and peace.

Don - July 21, 2016 at 10:42 AM

AC

Crissy, NO It is not coincidence these things happen. God put you with both parents at the right time. I know you do not think it was a blessing at this time but in the years to come you will know it was you and God holding hands and saying good bye. I knew Joan and helped with her care in her last days. George and I have been friends for about 10 years. My brother had a lung transplant and I have car sticker that says "Don't take your organs to heaven. Heaven knows we need them here". Joan and George were at Beefs and saw my sticker and asked what it meant and that was our history. George was blessed 100 fold with his new heart. Please donate your organs and save a life like George's for another 24 yrs. George you won the race now rest in PEACE my friend!

Ann and Michael Comer - July 21, 2016 at 02:47 PM

JK

Thank you for sharing this great life story with us. Bless you!

Jo Krucelyak - July 22, 2016 at 08:51 AM

JG

“ *Condolences to Chrissy, Georgie and families. I know your Dad was very proud of you growing up while living to see you start families of your own.*

Georgie, I remember watching your first little league game in Hershey and playing football on the West Shore.

Rest in peace brother. I know you're in a better place.

John

John Groff - July 20, 2016 at 07:32 PM



Rest in peace George, you are my special angel love sue

Sue Hill - July 21, 2016 at 04:09 PM