



## George A. Tipold

February 9, 1942 - May 23, 2024

George A. Tipold 1942 - 2024

George lived his life by his beloved Marine Corps creed, Semper Fidelis. He was always faithful to his tenants of life - God, Family, Corps, & Country. George passed away in Florida on May 23, 2024, at the age of 82. He was born February 9, 1942, in Gary, Indiana to Jacob and Norma Tipold. He is survived by his 3 children, Darlene (Maurice) Dukes (FL), David (Janet) Tipold (IN), and Douglas (Donna) Tipold (IN). His 4 grandchildren Stephen (Samantha) Ketchum (FL), Dr. Marina (Sharpe) Marshall (AL), Cade (Annie) Tipold (AL), and Zach Erdelles (IN), along with all of his grandpets, which were all his best friends. George is also survived by his sister, Lavon (Bill) Barath (OH), numerous nieces and nephews, along with very dear friends from his Shafer Lake days, the Marine Corps, and his fellow Wirt Troopers.

George was preceded in death by his loving wife of 53 years, Pamela (nee Otte); his parents Jacob and Norma, brother Ray (Arlene), brother Robert (Sandie), and infant brother Stanley.

George spent his childhood and school years growing up in Miller Beach and attending Wirt High School. He would meet the love of his life, Pamela, and marry young. He soon would be off to the Marine Corps, where he built his foundation of dedication and discipline. George would return home to NW Indiana to raise his family in Hobart. He worked for Bethlehem Steel, managing the Metallurgy Department, while filling his free time focused on his children, their endeavors and helping make the community a better place. He was very active in the Isaak Walton League, along with being one of the men that resurrected Hobart Pop Warner following a tragic fire many years ago and would serve as President for many years. One thing about George is that he always looked for ways to better the community and society as a whole. He was fortunate enough to enjoy a healthy life full of much happiness. Upon his retirement from Bethlehem Steel, he would find more time to spend focused on his family and especially his grandchildren. He and Pam enjoyed spending time sharing in the joy of their grandchildren's successes and were always there for them when they failed too. They would soon start their life as snowbirds - flying south to avoid the winters up north and enjoy the warmth of the Florida Gulf sun and waters in the winters. He loved when family would visit and enjoyed the fact that his "lake

friends” spent their winters in Florida as well - continuing that friendship throughout his life. He would want to say thanks to the Wirt Trooper group for all the great memories and the lifelong friendships. He especially enjoyed their luncheons and gatherings.

Visitation will be held at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street Hobart, Indiana 46342 on Saturday, June 29th, 2024 from 10 am to 12 pm. A memorial service by Pastor Jason Peña will follow at noon.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart

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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

GS

“ We are so sorry! He was a wonderful man!  
When we came to the lake 13 summers ago George and Pam were some of the first people we met and they made us feel so welcome.  
We were so glad they were our neighbors and enjoyed the fun lake family we were adopted into. He will be missed but I know your mom was waiting to welcome him with open arms and a pot of freshly brewed coffee!  
❤️ Greg& Cyndy

Greg Smith - June 28, 2024 at 09:42 PM

DS

“ To my cousins Dar, David, Doug and their families. I cannot believe my sweet uncle George is gone from this earth. He will be in my heart forever. Love, Debbie and Vic.

Debbie Schmell - June 28, 2024 at 03:15 PM

DS

“ Debbie and Vic Schmell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George A. Tipold.



Debbie and Vic Schmell - June 28, 2024 at 03:08 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of George A. Tipold.



June 27, 2024 at 09:59 AM

LS

“ Local 692 Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George A. Tipold.

Local 692 Staff - June 27, 2024 at 09:59 AM

WJ

“ Wanda J. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George A. Tipold.

Wanda J. - June 26, 2024 at 09:25 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George A. Tipold.



June 24, 2024 at 02:19 PM

TF

“ The Moreno Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George A. Tipold.

The Moreno Family - June 24, 2024 at 02:19 PM

JD

“ Jim and DeniseZumMallen purchased the Memorial Honor Basket for the family of George A. Tipold.



Jim and DeniseZumMallen - June 24, 2024 at 11:38 AM

JD

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Jim and DeniseZumMallen - June 24, 2024 at 11:38 AM

DD

“ Oh, my Dears. How sorry I am for you. We will all miss his essence in this world.  
Love, Dee

Dee Day-Wolfe - June 10, 2024 at 08:33 PM

DW

“ *Dee and Donna & Woody purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of George A. Tipold.*



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**Dee and Donna & Woody** - June 10, 2024 at 08:28 PM



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**Burns Funeral Home & Crematory** - June 04, 2024 at 01:01 PM