



George R. Gray

January 5, 2024

Mr. George R. Gray, known to those who loved him as Geo, died on January 5, 2024, in Goodyear, Arizona. Geo was born on September 1, 1951, to Roland Levi Gray and Ida Catherine (Conner) Gray in Trion, Georgia. He served in the United States Army from 1972 to 1975 as a Paratrooper in the 101st Airborne. Geo attended West Rome High School, class of 1969, and then attended the University of Georgia. He worked extensive years at both Plant Vogtle for Georgia Power and the IRS. His joys lay in eating his Mama's good Southern cooking, working on his cars, listening to good oldies such as Pink Floyd and The Grateful Dead, watching movies, playing video games and spending time with family and friends. In later life, he moved out west to be closer to family and retired in the warm desert climate.

George is survived by his sister, Gale Jones, his nieces Katy McGrew (Ryan McGrew) and Trina Gray, his nephews Chip Jones (Laura Brossart), Shawn Gray, and Greg Gray, an abundance of great nieces and nephews, and a whole host of other friends and family members. He is also survived by his beloved cats Beardsley the Orange Tabby, and Max the Tan Tabby.

He is preceded in death by his parents Roland and Ida Gray, his brother David Gray, and his longtime cat Hoppy.

He was loved by all who knew him for his kind heart and quick wit. He lit a

room with his laughter and his youthfulness. He began to count his birth years backwards once he arrived at age 50. In doing Geo's math, having passed on at age 72, he was 28 years young.

He will be deeply missed.

"Fare you well, fare you well/ I love you more than words can tell." "What a long strange trip it's been."

Private Services will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Many fond memories of Geo and your Mom! You are missed Geo!*

Charity Nicholson - July 18, 2024 at 12:10 PM

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“ *Dan and I just found out about Geo. We are trying to find the words to say how much we are grieving here in Georgia. Here it 6 months later and we just found out!! We are so sorry for everyone's loss we loved him so much,!!!*

Donna Goss - July 16, 2024 at 02:39 PM

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“ *Gale & Katy– Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of your brother and uncle. May your many memories together bring you comfort during this difficult time. We thank you for entrusting Simply Cremation to care for his final arrangements.*

Ashley Bradford - January 12, 2024 at 06:19 PM