



George L. Silvernail Jr.

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George Silvernail...A wonderful Loving Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, Brother, Uncle and Friend. A legend to his family and many great friends. He had many passions, loved to work on his boat, on his boating trips loved to fish. He also loved flying, had his own Air Taxi Service. From a very young age he was given a .22 rifle by his father and hunting was a way of life. Shooting became a serious passion. He competed in the Olympics in 1968 and has shot at the Skyway Trap and Skeet Club since 1945 when his dad helped establish the club. He served in the Army during the Korean War. After the War he joined his dad in the Mirror and Glass business. Anyone who knew George would know he always said, "I don't like people, I love individuals". He always used to say, "If God created anything better than women, he kept it to himself". He is dearly loved, respected and looked up to by all his family and friends. When you became a friend you were a friend for life. He will be missed by everyone. He touched a lot of lives. Gone but never forgotten. Services are Pending.



Events

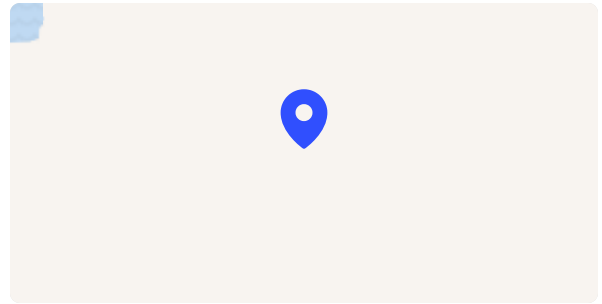
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Pending services

 **Friday**, March 6, 2015

 **Pending**
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JB

Julie Silvernail Beachler shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



April 18 at 10:20 AM

EH

Evelyn Harley posted:

RIP George, you were a man of many talents and such a good husband to Bea, I remember you telling us about one month before you met her you were feeling lonely and asked, "Is this all there is God, is this all there is to life?". You said you met Bea a month later and she was like an answer to a prayer for you. Good night, from Evelyn and Eugene.

March 30 at 4:40 PM

BE

Bob Ellis posted:

George will miss you my good friend//remembering losing one engine over Atlanta airspace//was busy place //George and i were busy BS ing and forgot to switch tanks //as he was trying to get the left one going the right one quit ///we had some folks in the back / I never knew eyes could get so big/ /lost some altitude but George was so calm and cool got them turning again ///but no one would ride back to Tampa with us // God speed George you were a keeper...bob ellis

March 21 at 12:40 PM

PS

Paul Silvernail shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



March 19 at 12:05 PM

PS

Paul Silvernail March 19 at 3:15 PM

Everybody knew that my Uncle George was a great shot. He was also intelligence and crafty in business as well as with his hobbies too. Uncle George could fix anything. If it didn't work he could fix it. I learned to shoot from my Grandpappy (George father), but I enjoyed shooting international trap with Uncle George and he didn't miss often Rest in Peace



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Stuart Montgomery posted:

George was not only my Father-in-law, but also a friend. It was an honour and pleasure knowing him, being with him, taking flying & going shooting & fishing. Lots of great memories...not least the day we boarded Concord in Scotland and George got into the flight deck - as a pilot he loved that! Going to miss our times together - but will treasure the times we had and all the memories.

March 16 at 6:59 PM



Mariano Doble lit a candle in honor of George.

Georgie Escopeta as I knew him, was one the most memorable characters in my childhood. I learned skeet and trap shooting with Georgie, I flew in his plane many times and enjoyed being his roommate when he cam over to our house. Georgie was one of my Dad's truest friends as he was always there...in the good and in the bad times...Georgie and Bea were by my Dad's side during his battle with Cancer and his friendship will never be forgotten. May you rest in peace Georgie!!! We love you!!!



March 16 at 5:59 AM



Loretta Stump posted:

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Barbara Townsend posted:

George was my friend and neighbor. I enjoyed shooting Trap & Skeet with him at Skyway Gun Club. He was an excellent shooter even in his 80's. He liked handing me tips on hitting the targets and he always had lots of stories to share. We will all miss him. Barbara Townsend

March 15 at 8:53 AM



Trish Mccann March 17 at 9:05 AM

George will be sadly missed by all his Scottish family, i'll miss his omelettes and steak even if it was still moo'ing when he put it on my plate, Alex and I will miss his wise words and wit. Love Trish & Alex



Lenna Stanton March 16 at 6:50 AM

George was one of my best friends, I worked for him and Bee for 16 years. He will always be in my prayers and missed dearly. We laughed and cried together, Him and Bee are the best friends anyone could ask for. I'll love you for ever George and miss you. Lenna Stanton



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MH

Memorial Park Funeral Home shared an album called **Memories Album**.



March 15 at 4:04 AM

JB

Julie Silvernail Beachler April 18 at 10:18 AM

He was my Father, my daddy, and I will miss him. He was larger than life. He taught me to fish and swim... but most of all how to live with out fear. Rest in Peace Dad. ~Julie~

MF

Mark Freeman March 17 at 10:11 AM

I only knew George a few years, but he once told me I was "a good friend". I will always remember that great compliment. George was smart and generous. In a world gone mad with political correctness George's clear opinions were a breath of fresh air, and yet, an echo from a time when Americans stood tall. All should know how blessed he was to have his wife Bea. No one could have loved him more or made him more comfortable. George taught me there are no hard targets. There are 25 "trick shots" It holds true in everyday life as well. When you do not view something as difficult, life is easier. Thanks George! M Freeman

SM

Stuart Montgomery March 16 at 7:14 PM

A remarkable man, great father-in-law and friend. Loved our time together. Loved listening to his life experiences and couldn't respect him highly enough. Memories to treasure for ever.

SG

Steve Gleaton March 15 at 2:19 PM

So sorry to hear. George was a good friend of my father's and was a "surrogate" dad to me after he passed on. He'll be sorely missed. Thinking of the family.....Steve Gleaton

AK

Andy Kubala March 15 at 5:19 AM

George and I were the best of friends. Together we enjoyed shooting, working on boats and motors, sharing the challenges of the "shop", traveling to Scotland, and Thanksgivings, Christmas' and Easters he and Bea so graciously shared in their home. George shared many of his experiences shooting, in the glass business, the local St. Petersburg history, the Olympics, his engineering and construction successes, flying his many airplanes, and working in Puerto Rico. Several times he reminded me that he used to hunt in the orange grove where my 60 year old house now stands in Seminole. I remember him with great fondness. ---Andy Kubala



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My Daddy



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George Sr (Pappy). and Jeanette (Grannie)George Jr.and Joe



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March 15 at 4:04 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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