



George Edward Bure

November 1, 1942 - June 21, 2023

George "Chip" Edward Bure of Mooresville, North Carolina, died at his home on June 21, 2023. He was 80 years old.

Born in Buffalo, New York on November 1, 1942 to George William Bure and Arletta Rita Jakel, George spent his childhood fishing, hunting, and trying to stay out of trouble to serve as a role model to his five younger siblings. An avid outdoorsman, George blazed his own trails and explored countless mountains, lakes, deserts, and oceans with a disregard for convention. He was a man of many shades, but he was predominantly charismatic, protective, and hilarious. Accompanied by a thunderous voice, one always knew when George was in the room.

He attended St. Joseph's Collegiate Academy before earning his undergraduate degree from Niagara University in 1964. In the years that followed, George had a wonderful and long career in management at various milling companies. His second career, however, was his true passion. For twenty years, camping and RV sales brought him immense joy due to the ability to mix his love for the outdoors and helping others achieve their vacation and retirement dreams.

He was his happiest when he was with his "girls", his loving wife and two youngest daughters, whether camping in mountains all over the country,

boating on Lake Norman, North Carolina, sipping wine in picturesque vineyards, or watching the waves break in Florida beaches.

His whistling capabilities were unmatched, and he could always whistle any song without missing a beat. You could always find George enjoying a sweet - honey buns, muffins, and coffee cake were some of his favorites.

He is preceded in death by his parents, George William Bure and Arletta Rita Jakel, as well as his brothers, Kevin Michael Bure and James Robert Bure.

George is survived by his devoted wife of 38 years, Catherine Martin Bure, daughter Kristin Arletta Bure, daughter Kathleen Margaret Bure Aiken and son-in-law Joseph Aiken, daughter Suzanne Lynn Hall, son John Stephen Bure, three grandchildren, Bridget, Victoria, and James Hall, and soon-to-be grandchild, baby Aiken. He is also survived by his sister, Cheryl Ann Bell, sister Karen Marie Reling, and brother Todd Joseph Bure.

George leaves behind a legacy of laughter and kindness, and his impish sense of humor will be missed by many.

The family will receive friends on July 29th from 2:00-6:00 p.m. at Heritage House in Mooresville, North Carolina.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **29**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Edward Bure.*



July 28, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ *The Brooklyn Cousins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Edward Bure.*

The Brooklyn Cousins - July 27, 2023 at 08:15 PM



“ *The Brooklyn Cousins purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of George Edward Bure.*



The Brooklyn Cousins - July 27, 2023 at 08:15 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Edward Bure.*



July 26, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of George Edward Bure.



July 21, 2023 at 07:39 AM



“ Karen R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Edward Bure.

Karen R. - July 12, 2023 at 06:32 PM



“ Love Margaret & Ty purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of George Edward Bure.



Love Margaret & Ty - July 09, 2023 at 07:15 PM



“ What a very fun man to know and work with at Golden Gait Trailers and RV's. You want to talk about some laughing and cutting up, that is something George and I achieved every time we spoke. I also appreciated his knowledge of many different things. I was able to speak with him via texting just a few weeks ago. I will remember George forever and always will smile when I think of him. My thoughts are with his beautiful family. Sincerely, Squire Jefferson Ford

Squire Ford - July 03, 2023 at 01:15 PM

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“ To the outside world we all grow old. But not to brothers and sisters. We know each other as we always were. We know each others hearts. We share private family jokes. We remember family feuds and secrets, family griefs and joys.
I believe you're finally free from your suffering and hopefully having a good time hanging out with Kevin, Jimmy, Mom and Dad. Rest in peace my dear brother. We'll miss you.

Karen Reling - July 01, 2023 at 05:06 PM

MC

“ I wish I had so many memories that I could not even remember them all. Sadly, I only have one, spending a pleasant afternoon with him and Cathy/Nancy at their beautiful home, 32 years ago. I didn't know for instance, that he was a whistler, but that is making me smile broadly. I wonder if he liked baseball and what was his favorite team? I hope the beauty and serenity of nature can be of solace to my cousin and their daughters whenever and wherever you feel he is right there with you. ❤️

Mary Waters Cox - June 29, 2023 at 08:26 PM

PW

“ Nancy, first i apologize for being so distant all these years. You and your family have been missed. Your husbands passing has been on my mind and is difficult to shake. Remember fondly as I know he treated you and the kids well. I am sorry for your families loss.
Peter Francis Waters

Peter F Waters - June 29, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Edward Bure.*



June 29, 2023 at 07:59 AM



“ *Marie W. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of George Edward Bure.*



Marie W. - June 28, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this news. I have always missed you as my neighbor in Breckenridge. May you RIP and rise in glory with all the saints!!! 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*

Vikki Gaver - June 28, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ *Dear Nancy, I'm very sorry to hear of George's passing. He was very nice to me and I remember how much your mom admired George. I hope this difficult time eases some soon. You and your family are in our thoughts. Sending all of you our love and condolences. The Waters in Glen Cove*

JOhn - June 28, 2023 at 05:15 PM