



George Andrew Haynie

June 24, 1940 - September 5, 2015

In loving memory of George Andrew Haynie, born in Covington Georgia on June 24th, 1940. He passed gracefully during an afternoon rest on September 5, 2015. George is survived by his daughter; Janel Haynie, son-in-law Jerry Fink; granddaughter, Josie, and his partner in life of 31 years, Trisha McKay, her children Richard (his children Ben, Charlotte, Freya), Kathy (her children Tara and Nathan), and Debbie (her girls Macy and Katelyn), and his brother, Sam Haynie and his family. George graduated from Jordan High School in 1958 in Columbus Georgia then proudly served his country in the US Navy.

Along with dance partner Trisha, George was known to be quite good at cutting the rug for many years, even taught a few dance lessons back in the day. He loved skiing, said he thought it felt like the closest thing to flying, and planned many a trip with good friends to ski resorts around the US. He enjoyed photography, taking nature photos and experimenting with different cameras and creative methods. He loved spending time with the grandchildren, being entertaining and silly, and was always the "go to man" to repair a broken toy or fix any problem. His expertise with smoking a roast on the grill rivaled some of the best. Many an occasion was spent out in the backyard with the smoker going and family around. He enjoyed gardening and landscaping, and always maintained a beautiful yard. He and Trisha were avid birdwatchers. He loved sailing, and captained had his own boat "Breaking

Wind" in which he spent many hours renovating and cruising on Lake Lanier. His love for sailing led him on an adventure as a crew member of a group charter that sailed several weeks around the bahamas. A sensitive, introspective, and spiritual man, he enjoyed stargazing and pondering the mysteries of the universe. Kahlil Gibran's "The Prophet" was a powerful influence on his life and he took joy in sharing these books with loved ones as gifts at weddings and monumental life events. He put together an epistemology titled "Meanings" in 1995, a book which he described as "A study of words and their spiritual significance". As the operator and owner of The Scope Report, George specialized in home inspections and was actively involved in many phases of the home building and remodeling industry since 1980. He was also a Board Member of GAHI (Georgia Association of Home Inspectors).

A memorial will be held on Saturday September, 19th at 2pm at Northside Chapel, 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell Ga.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *George Andrew Haynie*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *George was a friend and inspector colleague, who also served with me on our inspector association board. He could be intensely passionate about issues but always was considerate enough to be self-deprecating and humorous after engaging in a debate. For the last few years, I had the privilege to assist George with apartment safety inspections. We never felt like it was work and always had some laughs together. Even when he had trouble breathing during a job and would have to sit down and rest, he never lost his sense of humor. I will miss my friend George, his quick wit, and his thoughtfulness. The picture here is George with his GAHI friends on a framing field trip - you know with that look he was about to say something funny. RIP Dude and keep on smiling.*

Daniel Jewitt



Daniel Jewitt - September 19, 2015 at 01:32 PM



“ 10 files added to the album dad



Jer Fink - September 19, 2015 at 09:20 AM

AR

“ I got to know George over time at meetings for the inspection association to which we both belonged. I quickly began to appreciate his playful personality and ability to not take himself or life too seriously. After he approached me to work with him doing apartment inspections, we got to know each other well and became friends. I was very saddened by the news of his passing and will miss him greatly. We always made each other laugh and remembering his big laugh makes me smile. I so very much appreciated his sense of humor, his kindness, fairness and his huge personality. He was a very genuine, caring and giving person who I will never forget. George was truly an all-around great guy and I am thankful that I got to know him. Rest in Peace Big G.

Your Friend,

Alex Rosenthal

Alex Rosenthal - September 18, 2015 at 10:39 PM

VR

“ Victor & Suzanne Higgins SELlect Realty.
purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the
family of George Andrew Haynie.



Victor & Suzanne Higgins SELlect Realty. - September 18,
2015 at 06:35 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of
George Andrew Haynie.



September 17, 2015 at 04:33 PM

TW

“ Tina Weede purchased the Rose Romanesque B
ouquet for the family of George Andrew Haynie.



Tina Weede - September 17, 2015 at 01:04 PM

TD

“ Tim & Mary Daugherty purchased the Rainbow R
eflections Basket for the family of George Andrew
Haynie.



Tim & Mary Daugherty - September 16, 2015 at 05:54 PM

YF

“ *Your USMotivation Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of George Andrew Haynie.*



Your USMotivation Family - September 16, 2015 at 02:19 PM

JH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



janel haynie - September 14, 2015 at 11:24 AM

SH

“ *My brother George and I were so very different. He was a Jordan High Red Jacket and I was a Columbus High Blue Devil. He was a Navy enlisted man and I was an Air Force enlisted man. He elected after the service to return to Georgia and remained there till his passing. While I returned to Georgia after my service time, my employment took me to Maryland, North Carolina, back to Maryland, to Illinois then back to Maryland and after retirement back to North Carolina. Over the years I regret that we kind of lost touch. In spite of that, he was my best kid brother and will always be my best brother. I do not recall him being a particularly religious person, but from other comments it is very apparent that he was a good person who cared deeply for family and friends. I am sure that he now resides in a better place. My deepest sympathy to Janel, Trisha and all his other relatives and friends.*

Sam Haynie - September 13, 2015 at 11:26 AM

BM

“ *Bob, Lisa and Maleiya purchased the Amazing Arboricola for the family of George Andrew Haynie.*



Bob, Lisa and Maleiya - September 12, 2015 at 10:13 AM

JH

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



janel haynie - September 11, 2015 at 05:52 PM

JH

“ *Rest in peace my dearest father. We love/d you so so much and cant even begin to express or imagine the ways in which you will be missed. Anyone who knew you can attest to the fact that you were so great, dad, so special. So caring and sensitive, so extremely thoughtful, so loving and lovable, you truly did love so deeply. Such a wise, creative spirit with a love and a passion for spirituality and the mysteries of life and the universe, and the meaning of it all. Funny as hell, blatantly honest, intelligent and forthright, you were a true character with unlimited character. You were such a brilliant light and we were/are so truly blessed and privileged to love, honor, and embrace your spirit.*

janel haynie - September 11, 2015 at 05:40 PM

MW

“ *My condolences to the Haynie family.*

I only knew George from a professional standpoint as home and apartment inspectors. We shared a few lunches, laughter and beers together over the years. We never got around to discussing our non-working lives but I'll bet he was a real hoot after hours.

You'll be missed George. Rest In Peace.

Mike Wolfert
THE INSPECTOR

Mike Wolfert - September 11, 2015 at 04:30 PM

BL

“ *George, a great and funny friend for many years! So glad we met you through Trisha. You will be missed!*



Bob & Joyce Luttrell - September 10, 2015 at 06:38 PM

JH

“ *1 file added to the album dad*



janel haynie - September 08, 2015 at 03:09 PM



“ It was 1985 and I was 14 years old when George asked me if I knew how to dance with a girl. I can't remember my reply, but whatever it was, George returned it with a deadpan stare.

"Stand up, Rick, I'll teach you."

Standing a little too close for comfort, George grabbed my hips, pulled my hips WAY too close to his, and whispered in my ear, "when you dance with a girl, Rick, take the lead..."

I was both desperately uncomfortable and in awe of the skills he taught me, where and how to put my hands, and most importantly, when. Be strong but tender, he taught me. Be a good lead, but only lead where she can follow - don't be a showoff. But mostly, have fun.

Since then, I never became as good a dancer as George, but I did always try to remember his advice, most importantly, to have fun.

Rick Williamson - September 08, 2015 at 11:43 AM