



## George Leslie Logan

March 15, 1937 - January 2, 2026

George Leslie Logan, Jr. passed away on January 2, 2026, after a brief illness. He was 88 years old.

Born in Syracuse, New York, George spent his childhood in Wethersfield, Connecticut, where he attended Wethersfield High School. After graduation, he went on to the University of Connecticut, where he deepened a lifelong love for the written word while majoring in English literature. In his early career, George traveled throughout the Northeast and Midwest installing over 80 pipe organs for Austin Organs, an experience that reflected his deep connection to music.

In 1972, George met his wife, Susan, while working as an agent for John Hancock Insurance. The couple moved to Atlanta in 1975 and married the following year. After a period of living in Florida, they settled in Marietta in 1981. George spent many years as an insurance agent with John Hancock and later MassMutual before launching Hallmark Homes, a private mobile home brokerage. He later transitioned into residential and commercial real estate, where he remained active for many years.

Music was one of George's greatest passions, particularly classical music. A gifted bass-baritone, he sang with several choral ensembles, including the Collegium Vocal, the Cherokee Chorale, and the Michael O'Neil Singers. He was also a devoted member of his church choirs and praise team. Singing brought him profound joy, and he could often be heard humming to himself or practicing at the piano. In his later years, George also took up beekeeping, feeling called to help sustain the pollinator population, and delighted in sharing jars of his honey with friends and neighbors.

George is preceded in death by his parents George Logan, Sr. and Laura Logan, as well as brother David. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Susan; his daughter, Kate Pearson (Ben) and his grandchildren, Andrew and Eleanor; his brother, Bob Logan (John); sisters Wendy Logan, Leslie Golas (Len), as well as many nieces and nephews.

He will be remembered for his kind heart, deep love of learning, Braves baseball, and thoughtful conversation. He delighted in sharing lectures on everything from the intricacies of Greg Maddux's pitching career to obscure historical facts or the linguistic roots of a particular phrase. His family will miss his curiosity, mischievous sense of humor, and the warmth he brought into every room, along with his quiet determination to brighten the day of everyone he met.

A memorial service will be held at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection on March 14, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Metro Atlanta Beekeepers Association or Lutheran Ministries of Georgia.

# Tribute Wall

EM

“ I just learned about George passing into the arms of Jesus. I will always remember his upbeat, positive nature, how he loved praising the Lord with his voice, and his many contributions at St. Thomas Lutheran. The entire Logan family was involved at every level of our congregation. Susan and George were strong leaders, approachable, kind and welcoming to others. My condolences to the family for your loss. Emily Martin

Emily Martin - March 07 at 11:42 AM



“ Over the years in every congregation I served as pastor there were always one or two people who became more to me than just members. They became my mentors and friends. One of those was George Logan. George, Susan and Katie were among the first to attend our new mission start in North Cobb west Roswell in the late 1980s and soon became charter members and leaders of the newly organized church called the Lutheran Church of St. Thomas. George also became an active member of Via de Cristo around that time and became one of the most devoted Christians and church members it has been my privilege to know. He was also fun! We sang in the choir and praise band together, participated and led retreats together and enjoyed sharing jokes and stories and cutting up together. George was always a true and faithful friend and I will always remember him fondly. God loves you George and so !! Pastor Steve Cooper ❤️ 😎

Stephen Cooper - February 21 at 10:45 AM

CA

“ Such a multifaceted gentleman! Loved to have conversations with George about anything and everything! We miss you George! Rest in peace with your heavenly choir!

carol - February 14 at 01:31 PM

KA

“ I sang in the Praise Choir with him, had lots of great conversations over meals at church. He sponsored me for Via de Christo. You have now recieved your eternal award.

Karen - February 14 at 12:06 PM

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“ George,

*I have so many fond memories of you! You had a wonderful sense of humor and made me laugh so hard at times! I served with you on many Via de Cristo Coed weekends and it was always amazing to share Jesus Christ with such a godly man.*

*You are now in God's heavenly presence!*

**Peggy Coleman (Hudgins)** - February 14 at 07:25 AM

SW

*George was a kind Christian gentleman. I have fond memories of him in Lutheran Cursillo. He has blessed many and God loved him so much!*

**Susan Wright** - February 14 at 08:17 AM

PS

*I miss George. I miss his smile, his hugs, his laughter and wit. I miss the wayne was able to share his love of Jesus. I know you are with him now and I will see you again.*

**Pam Strong** - February 14 at 09:14 AM

LQ

*Dearest George, a loving husband, devoted father and grandfather, you will be deeply missed by all who knew you and especially those of us in our St Thomas family group*

**LINDA QUOD** - February 14 at 10:42 AM

KS

*George was the sweetest! I sat near the praise team at church and he just emanated warmth! He will be missed.*

**Kassandra Smith** - February 14 at 10:59 AM

SB

*My fondest memory of George was when he accompanied me to an opera. Last side of the time was working for the opera and we had free tickets. Our date was so much fun. He is a real gentleman. I am so sorry that he is gone my heartfelt condolences to Susan and Kate.*

**Sharon Bost** - February 14 at 02:50 PM



*Sorry about that, it should've been my son was working for the opera at the time.*

**Sharon Bost** - February 14 at 02:51 PM

(As shared at George's service on March 14, 2026)

*I was fortunate enough to call George Logan my friend—just a bit older, and in many ways a steady guide.*

*When you have a friend who has lived a long life, you don't just get to know his story—you borrow some of the perspective he earned along the way. George listened in a way that made you feel heard, and he had a quiet strength that stayed with you.*

*Even with years between us, the friendship never felt distant—George simply showed up for the people he cared about. He was a devoted husband to Sue – he always joked how she put up with him, and a proud father and grandfather. He loved Kate and Ben, and he absolutely lit up when he talked about Andrew and Eleanor.*

*George loved beekeeping, history, and storytelling—and somehow he could weave all three together. Our Saturday brunches were a blast. We'd solve all the world's problems in two hours or less – he even convinced me to try honey in my coffee. It was simple, and that was George—finding something good and inviting you to share it. I'll always be grateful I got to hear him sing with The Michael O'Neal Singers.*

*George was generous in personal, thoughtful ways. I will treasure the things he gave me - books like Orwell's 1984 and Lewis Carroll's Symbolic Logic, a wine cork extractor, and audiobooks on world history. But what mattered even more was the way he showed up: when my father died, and when I was retired from my job, George checked in, listened, and helped me feel less alone.*

*George gave a lot - through his time, his attention, his example, and the life he built. If you're wondering how to honor him now, I think the answer is simple: remember him out loud. Tell the stories.*

*George, thank you for your friendship, for your guidance, and for the warmth you brought into the lives around you. We will miss you deeply—but we are better for having known you. May you rest in peace, and may your memory continue to be a blessing.*

*No one feels ready to go, I believe. But in his last days, it seemed to me that George was prepared in his own way - carrying himself with a quiet steadiness. He also spoke with love about his hopes for Andrew and Eleanor. Not just success, but curiosity, kindness, and the courage to do what's right.*

*I'll leave us with Horatius Bonar's words:*

*"Fading away like the stars of the morning,  
Losing their light in the glorious sun--  
Thus would we pass from the earth and its toiling,  
Only remembered by what we have done."*

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**Femi Ogunbayo** - March 22 at 02:51 PM