



George Thomas Kovacich

June 4, 1935 - December 20, 2017

George Thomas Kovacich, age 82, of Trussville was called by his Lord Jesus Christ to heaven on Wednesday, December 20, 2017. He was born in Hammond, Indiana to his parents, George and Mary Kovacich on June 4, 1935. George attended Northwestern University on a gymnastics scholarship and then joined the US Army to serve during the Korean War in Germany, as the chief radio operator in the 7th Army. Following discharge, he completed his education at Quincy College. Following college George spent over forty years in the air brake industry in sales and training. George loved people, sharing about Jesus and fishing. He could be found every week, fulfilling a great opportunity he was given by God to serve in Prison Ministry telling and teaching about Jesus. He treasured the friendships he made during these years. If not in the Prison Ministry, he was spending time with his family, on the lake fishing, working in the yard or talking about what Jesus had done for him. He was an active member of Deerfoot Baptist Church. George was preceded in death by his parents and his brother-in-laws, Tom D'Elia and Jim Coleman.

He is survived by the love of his life, his wife of 30 years, Dianne Roberts Kovacich; three daughters, Kimberly Kovacich, Kathryn Kovacich, and Lora Leigh Nunnelley Waites (Jeff); eight grandchildren, Haley Blanco (Jorge), Lana, Jenn, Maria Alejandra, Santiago Thomas, Juan David, Miller Grace and Ever Andres Waites; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Kathleen Kenney, Marilyn Coleman; and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of George's life will be on Saturday, December 23, 2017 at 1p.m. at Deerfoot Baptist Church with internment to follow at Jefferson Memorial Gardens. Family will receive friends from 12-1p.m. at the church. Donations may be made to the PMBC Prison Ministry, 204 Church Street, Oneonta, AL 35121.

Cemetery Details

Jeffeson Memorial Gardens

1591 Gasdsden Hwy
Trussville, AL 35235

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Baptist Church
5450 Mt Olive Church Rd
Trussville, AL 35173

Celebration of Life

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