



## George Edward Kastanas

May 18, 1937 - March 19, 2012

George Edward Kastanas, 74 of Barboursville, WV, died, Monday, March 19, 2012 at Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisa, KY. He was born May 18, 1937 in Caretta, WV. The son of the late Gus and Amanda Patrick Kastanas. He is survived by his wife Margaret Walls Kastanas of Barboursville, WV and two daughters, Terri Ann (Gerald) Holley and Pamela Marie (Terry) Thompson both of Huntington, WV;. five sisters, Helen Carson of Coalwood, W.V, Gaynelle Kastanas of Shepardsville, KY, Alice Taylor of San Antonio, TX, Betty Branson of Shepardsville, KY, Cass Bosnell of New Martinsville, W.V. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Ward and Starlet Hall. He is also survived by four grandchildren Chelsae and Heath Holley and Rebecca and T.J. Thompson He was a U.S. Navy Veteran, a retired Realtor and was currently employed with Valley Heath Systems, Huntington, WV and was a member of Pea Ridge United Methodist Church, Huntington, WV for nearly 40 years. A memorial service celebrating the life of George Kastanas will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday March 31, 2012 at the Pea Ridge United Methodist Church, Huntington, WV with Rev. Dr. Gary N. Shepard officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to American Red Cross Tornado Victims, or charity of one's choice. Arrangements are under the direction and care of Henson Mortuary, Barboursville, WV. Online condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting [www.hensonmortuary.com](http://www.hensonmortuary.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ George Edward Kastanas

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ On behalf of the Owl Alumni, we are deeply saddened to learn of George's death. He was a joy and possessed a special gift for making others feel special. May God hold you and your family close as He gives each of you comfort, strength, and peace during this extremely difficult moment in life's journey. In silence, hear God speaking to you.

*Love and blessings, Shirl Big Creek High Alumni*

Dr. Shirl S. Johnson-Turpin - April 25, 2012 at 07:41 PM



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Dr. Shirl S. Johnson-Turpin of North Carolina - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

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*Just know that the loss that all of his family is experiencing is a loss that brings good memories of a Greenbrier High School star athlete and friend to many.*

*Who can forget the summer party dancing to Elvis on the porch of George's family home as a teenager in Ronceverte.*

*As everyone grieves and honors George, just know that he lived life to the fullest.*

*Condolences to his wife and to his family-----*

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**Joyce Church Sutcliffe** - April 04, 2012 at 10:06 PM

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**Joyce Church Sutcliffe of Sterling, Va.** - April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ George was a great friend and co-worker. It was an honor to have worked with him for 10 years.. sharing stories from softball, careers, work, family and friends. It became part of work day that one could look forward to because of his wit and humor. Again it does feel we know his family because most everyday he would speak of them. Prayers will continue for family and friends.

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**Regina Null** - March 30, 2012 at 10:15 PM

GP

“ Terri, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. We will be praying for you and your family.

Gene and Vickie Pertee - March 30, 2012 at 11:26 AM

RS

“ Sorry for your loose, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Regina Spencer - March 30, 2012 at 11:08 AM

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GG

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George Giles - March 26, 2012 at 08:14 PM

GF

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George Giles of Destin FL - March 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I just want to say George will be greatly missed at our clinic I looked forward to seeing him each day around 3pm he was a good friend a co-worker he brought a little ray of sunshine into our day.He always had a insult that would bring a smile to my face,always had something to say about his dear wife we felt as though we new her through him.Again he will be sadly missed by all of us at Valley Health Steeptown.

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**Lori Browning** - March 25, 2012 at 07:13 PM

HD

“ Dear Margaret,  
So surprised to learn about George passing. Words just do not come easy to express how grateful I will ever be to have known you both for such a short time. From his teaching technique, through his valuable work ethic and his unwavering love of his family, I am privileged to know him. My favorite memory came when you were in the hospital. He sat quiet in his chair looking out the window. When he finally spoke he said, "Now I understand...how Margaret felt when I was in the hospital...and she's so much better a person than I am..." There were more words yet these are what he repeated. Tears come as I recall how humbled he was during that time in your lives.  
He was genuinely one of a kind. I am so sorry for your loss, and know that you have many precious memories of his love, pride and concern of and for you, the girls, their husbands and the grandchildren.  
Though I am too far away to come with hugs, sending warm caring thoughts with prayers for all of you during this tender time.  
With sympathy, Helen Davidson

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**Helen Davidson** - March 24, 2012 at 10:24 PM

JD

“ Kindest regards and sympathy...

Jack Dennis - March 24, 2012 at 05:42 PM

JG

“ Margaret, So sorry to hear about your loss. You are in my prayers.  
Jeana

Jeana Graves - March 24, 2012 at 09:26 AM

HW

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Helen Davidson of Mineral Point, Wisconsin - March 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Margaret, So sorry to hear about your loss. You are in my prayers. Jeana

Jeana Graves of Kenova, WV - March 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Terri, I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything we are here for you.

Tina and Doug Clapper - March 23, 2012 at 07:21 PM

BK

“ Terri and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Know that you are loved and there are many people praying for you. I wish I could do something to ease your pain but know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Beth Kilgore - March 23, 2012 at 08:42 AM

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Beth Kilgore of Huntington, WV - March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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Ellen Perdue Washburn - March 22, 2012 at 07:36 PM

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**Ellen Perdue Washburn of Cape Coral, Florida** - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ So sorry for your loss. I can't imagine what you are experiencing, but know you are in our prayers.

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**Peggy & Derrick Mynes** - March 21, 2012 at 05:46 PM

SB

“ Oh my goodness, I am so sorry for your loss. I know this is a very difficult time for you all. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Sandra Barnett** - March 21, 2012 at 05:44 PM

GW

“ Dear Aunt Margaret, Pamela and Terri, Jack and I were very saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Uncle George. Know our thoughts and prayers are with you. Uncle George was a wonderful man. Love, Genie

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**Genie Walls Walker** - March 21, 2012 at 12:03 PM

PW

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**Peggy & Derrick Mynes of Milton, WV** - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GS

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**Genie Walls Walker of Aiken, SC** - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Mom, Terri, and Pam I'm very sorry to hear about your dad....My thoughts are with all of you....Love Lori

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**Lori Kirwan** - March 20, 2012 at 07:42 PM