



## George Robert Speir

February 27, 1941 - February 19, 2020

Speir, George Robert, February 19, 2020 age 78 of Plymouth. Beloved husband of Mary Ann Speir for 47 years. Loving brother of the late Heleanor Ross. Brother in law of Patricia Gosling, Rick (Mary Lou) Joseph, Tom (Ann Marie) Joseph, Gloria Joseph, Janice (Lonnie) Teague and Jim (Laurie) Joseph. Dear uncle of Max, Michael, Tim, Nick and Rachael. George was a popular and respected educator in the Cherry Hill School District, as well as a dynamic sales trainer for Chrysler and Ford dealerships. Per George's request there is no funeral service planned at this time. Memorial contributions may be made in George's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl, Memphis, TN 38105-9959. Arrangements entrusted to Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, Plymouth. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on the web page.

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“ I used to sub for George during 6th hour when he coached baseball. I watched him teach for the first few minutes before he had to leave. George was an excellent teacher, and held his students attention like no other teacher I've seen. That's quite an accomplishment in itself for high school students during the last hour of the day. George seemed to really enjoy being around people, and he will be missed. May he rest in the peace that he deserves.

Best regards,  
Bill and Karen Kelley

**William Kelley** - March 10, 2020 at 03:18 PM

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“ Worked with George for years at Cherry Hill HS. I will never forget his cooking me a steak, it was delicious. I know he went through a lot, may he rest in peace.  
Brian Kolka

**Brian Kolka** - March 10, 2020 at 12:29 PM

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“ As Mary Ann's choir friend, I've met George on several occasions and enjoyed the warm hospitality of their home. I remember George as an excellent baker of delicious pot pies and a gracious, entertaining host. He was very proud of Mary Ann's gardens and watched over her efforts with reminders when it was time for breaks, water, and nourishment.  
May he rest in peace, free from the pain and stress of daily life...he will be missed.

Jill White

**Jill** - March 02, 2020 at 05:44 PM

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“ After one of George’s hospitalizations, my grandchildren delivered a meal to George. When my youngest came back from the Speir’s he said, “I thought you said Mr. Speir was sick. He sure doesn’t ACT sick!” And there you have every memory my husband and I have of George. You would never have known how ill George was because when you were in his home, he was gregarious, welcoming, gracious, and always found a way to make his guests the center of attention. Over the last several years, George has taught us how to accept what seems unacceptable, and with unwavering generosity of spirit has made all his friends and Mary Ann’s friends feel comfortable in their home.

My image of George now is that he is at peace and surrounded by friends and family who have passed. He is without pain, whole and healthy, telling his latest jokes, and has already smashed that dreaded electrolarynx into small useless pieces.

Susan Jakubowski

Susan Jakubowski - February 28, 2020 at 05:59 PM

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“ I was very sorry to hear about George's passing. He was a great guy, and never minded having a bunch of hyper kids running all around his house as we all grew up in the neighborhood. Like my mom said, I will look back fondly on the fishing trips to South Haven with my dad and George. I can't remember a time where he would see me and not greet me with a smile and or a nice conversation. You'll be missed.

Jon Steuwe - February 26, 2020 at 08:38 PM

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“ George has been a big part of our lives since the late 60's. George even stood up in our wedding! George has taught with Roger for many years and then became neighbors, sharing our joys of family and life for the rest. Our children loved George for his wit, humor and as Jonathon would say, fun fishing trips. You will be missed my friend and you will stay strong and alive in our memories.

Roger & Jo Steuwe



Jo Ann Steuwe - February 26, 2020 at 11:01 AM