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George Vukelic, age 49, of Lorain passed away Sunday, June 8, 2014 at Fairview Hospital after a long illness. He fought his illness with bravery, dignity and good cheer and worried never for himself, but only for those of us who loved him. He was born on April 26, 1965 in Lorain, OH and lived in South Lorain most of his life. He loved his neighbors and neighborhood.

George was a 1983 graduate of Southview High School and served in the United States Army National Guard. He was employed by Ford Motor Company in Avon Lake for 10 years, retiring in 2002 as a result of his illness.

He had many hobbies and interests he especially enjoyed the days he spent riding his Harley motorcycle. George was a loyal and true friend to many and helped not only his friends and family but anyone in need in any way he could. Nothing he has ever done in his life, however, brought him as much joy as the time he spent with his beloved son and extended family.

George is survived, mourned and loved by his family, son, Austin; his sisters, Mary Ann (James) Campana and Draga (Richard) Olin; niece Ava and nephew Richard Olin; step niece, Toni (Scott) Shanahan; step nephews, Bob Campana, and BJ (Jen) Campana; and step great nieces and great nephews; and his son's mother, Christina Mulica.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Milan and Jela (nee Yovetic) Vukelic.

The Vukelic family will receive friends on Friday, June 13, 2014 from 3:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. Funeral services will follow the visitation at 7:30 p.m. Private family inurnment will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest contributions be made in memory of George to a charity of your choice.




Events

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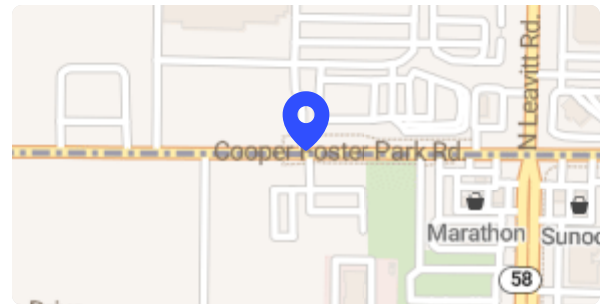
Visitation

 **Friday**, June 13, 2014

 3:30 AM - 7:30 PM ET

 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001





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AD

Autumn Davis posted:

I am a former STNA at Kingston that took care of George. He was, and will continue to be someone I will never forget. He is one of those people that definitely make a lasting impression - he sticks with you. Talks of Southview years, and Rainbow's food made up a lot of our conversations as we both grew up in south Lorain. He is one of my all time favorite people I cared for, and always kept me laughing. My most sincere condolences go out to his family and close friends during this difficult time. Such a great guy - he will without a doubt be missed by MANY.

June 18 at 8:46 AM

DO

Darlene Olin June 22 at 6:06 PM

Hello Autumn! Not only do you remember George but you took the time to post such nice memories of him! He really enjoyed everyone there while he was in rehab. I think of his days there as happy ones...when he was getting well and making progress and had all of you to tease and joke with....Thank you for sharing your memories of him...it really means a lot. Fondly, Darlene

KA

Kathy Alameddin posted:

I remember working with George at Higbees in the early 80's. Even back then, when he was just a teen, he was such a nice and polite young man. And Darlene I remember you often coming in to pick him up from work, you always took the time to stop and say hello to me! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.

June 15 at 9:48 AM

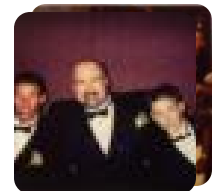
DA

Dar June 16 at 7:07 AM

thank you for your kind words...I do remember you as well...as we were sharing memories of George the Higbees days certainly came up! We really appreciate that you took the time to think of us.

AS

Angel Soto shared an album called **Memories.**



June 13 at 6:44 PM



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Angel Soto shared an album called **New Album Name**.



June 13 at 4:17 AM



Angel Soto lit a candle in honor of George.

In memory of a friend, I will miss you dearly. Although my military career took me away from Lorain, I always enjoyed returning on leave for our annual Palm Elementary School football games. Everyone's first impression of you was always how massive you were, but in getting to know you, you were known to be a gentle giant. Thanks for the memories. May God bless you dear friend. Angel Soto



June 13 at 3:48 AM



Dar June 16 at 7:09 AM

Angel...thank you so much for sharing these photos...it is always especially nice to see pictures of George that we have not seen before...what fun life he lived and how truly blessed with great friends he was and is. Your words made me cry....but that's not a bad thing...they made me cry because they are so beautiful.



Anonymous sent a Secret Garden Basket to the Vukelic family.



June 12 at 10:25 AM



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Debbie Price lit a candle in honor of George.

I use to take care of Geroge at Kingston and it was then I made anew friend. Geroge was always laughing and telling me how smart Austin was and how proud of him he was. I would go in and just talk about the day what he use to do in life and how much he loved his family and friends. I knw your hearts are heavy and you are missing him alot...but we all hav very special memories of Geroge that will smole sbout when we think of him. I will keep you all in Prayer. God Bless you all.



June 11 at 1:36 PM



Dar June 16 at 7:11 AM

thanks Debbie...I remember you! You all took such good care of him in rehab....oh yes...heavy hearts indeed...but helped along with kind words and kind people like you...



Sally Bescak posted:

Was very saddened to see this today, Darlene and Mary Ann. We will be lifting the family in prayer, and send you and your family our sincere sympathy for this huge loss in your lives. There is nothing that can fill the emptiness in your hearts, but God does help us to heal, with time. Cherish the memories that you shared. They become so very meaningful now. With love, George and Sally Bescak

June 11 at 10:14 AM



Dar June 16 at 7:12 AM

Thank you Sally for your support...your words....I know you know....and i'm sorry that you do....



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Doris Hambley Hall posted:

Darlene, we send our deepest sympathy to you and your family and your sister and her family. Our prayer is that, with God's help, the wonderful memories you have of George will help heal the pain you are feeling right now. Take comfort in knowing that his pain and suffering are over and he is in a wonderful place for eternity. Doris Hambley Hall

June 10 at 5:14 PM



Dar June 16 at 7:15 AM

Thank you Doris...we have certainly told many a "George" story over the past weeknone more full of joy than the "old" days in South Lorain...they certainly include you and your family!



Sally Johnson posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you Darlene, Rich, Ava and Richie in the loss of your brother and uncle. Keep those memories of George in your heart and they will last forever. He is at peace with the lord;. Our love to all. Sally, Jeff and Jessica, Carrie and Sarah.

June 10 at 2:14 PM



Dar June 16 at 7:17 AM

Sally and Jeff...thank you so much....it meant the world to me to see you come through the doors at the funeral home....Love you



Debbie Campana lit a candle in honor of George.

God Bless George, and God bless all of his family and friends. Mary Ann, Dar, Austin, Ava, Rich and Richie, nothing can be said to heal your heart quickly. You made memories over these passed years that will live on through all of you. He was a brave man with a brave and kind soul. A fighter with a heart bigger than his 6'4" stature! He will be missed by all who knew him. His smile is burned in our memories. Rest in peace George. Debbie and Tom



June 10 at 12:11 PM



Dar June 16 at 7:18 AM

Thanks Debbie and Tom...not just for these beautiful words, but for everything you have done over these past years xo



Media

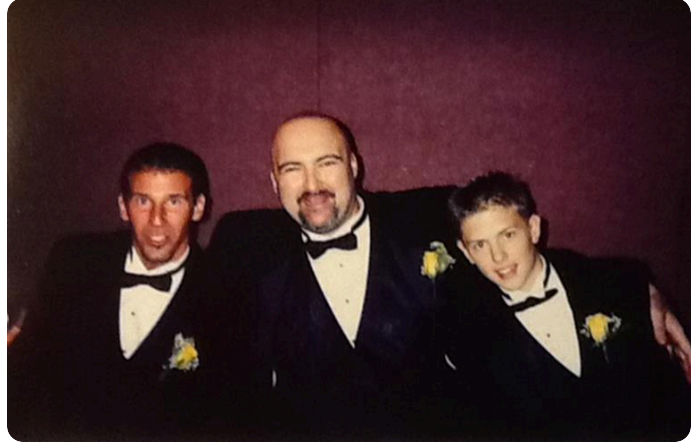
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Angel Soto shared 2 photos to the **Memories** album.

June 13 at 6:44 PM





Angel Soto shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

June 13 at 4:17 AM



Thanks for the memories!



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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