



George D. Haislip

February 13, 1943 - February 8, 2021

George D. Haislip, age 77, of Elkton, passed away unexpectedly on February 8, 2021 at his home, with his wife by his side. Born and raised in Detroit, Michigan, George graduated from Denby High School with the Class of 1961. George was an accomplished athlete and played Tackle on the football team while at Denby High. He was a member of the state championship team during his senior year, and earned "All City", All State", "All American" honors, sharing the latter award with football greats Dick Butkus and Gale Sayers. He went on to Michigan State University on a football scholarship and continued his football career as a MSU Spartan. His most notable achievement at MSU however, was meeting the love of his life, Patricia Peace, and marrying her during his junior year. They began married life in Livonia, Michigan, where George taught Physical Education and Driver's Ed. in Oak Park, Michigan while earning a Masters Degree in Business at Eastern Michigan University. In 1975, George transitioned from teaching to a career in sales. He began working as a District Sales Manager for General Motors in Little Rock, Arkansas, and later moved to positions in New Orleans, Louisiana, and Washington, D.C. before returning to Rochester Hills, Michigan with GM. He retired to Jacksonville, FL in 1999 and had been a resident of the Coquina Crossing community in St. Augustine. From an early age, George developed a love for horses and harness horse racing. It became a lifelong hobby for him that he shared with his father and daughter. He also remained an avid Spartan fan and rarely missed an opportunity to watch them compete. He stayed

active in the community volunteering at the Flagler Hospital Wellness Center. George knew no stranger and relished the friends he made through his volunteering. More than anything, George was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend to many and will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Patricia "Pat" Haislip of Elkton; sons, Kyle Haislip of Morgantown, WV, and Andrew "Andy" Haislip, and his wife, Stephanie, of Connelly Springs, NC; daughters, Chrissy Daniel, and her husband, Mark, of St. Augustine, Mary Marshall and husband Joe Steilberg of Georgetown, KY and grandchildren, Cassidy Lopez, Margaret, Mckenna, and Brady. He was preceded in death by his brother, James Haislip.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., on April 17, 2021 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home, with Pastor J.R. Deetz officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations in George's memory can be made to: Standardbred Retirement Foundation, 42 Arneytown-Hornerstown Rd., Cream Ridge, NJ 08514. <https://www.adoptahorse.org/>. For those who are unable to attend, the service will be live streamed at <https://iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/549019>.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George D. Haislip*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - April 11, 2021 at 03:30 PM

DN

“ *George has always been a second father to me since I was 14 years old when Chrissy became my soul sister. What an amazing man who always made me laugh. Love you, George. Rest In Peace. See ya soon* ❤️



Daphne Gee Nelson - April 17, 2021 at 03:14 PM

CD

love love love!!! so many happy memories with our dads in the stands!

chrissy daniel - April 21, 2021 at 01:36 PM

RS

“ *Memories of George make me smile. We had many phone calls in the past years and there was always a laugh in George’s voice. George was my brother in law, and loved his gentle spirit. Rest In Peace, Rosemarie*

Rosemarie Stoeppelwerth - April 16, 2021 at 04:10 PM

CH

THanks Aunt Rose. THE past year was a especially tough one and he so enjoyed the reminiscing with you!

chrissy - April 17, 2021 at 08:34 AM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - April 16, 2021 at 08:48 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of George D. Haislip.*



April 15, 2021 at 03:20 PM



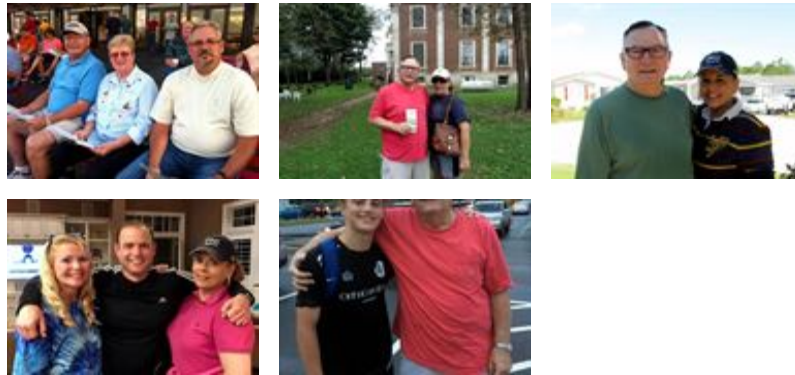
“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of George D. Haislip.



April 15, 2021 at 09:25 AM



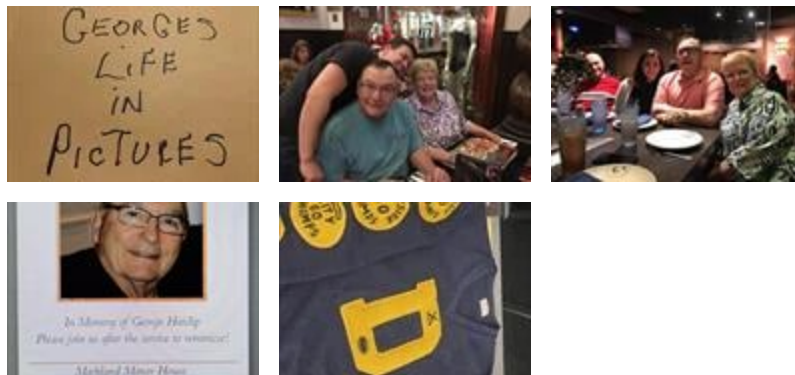
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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - April 13, 2021 at 10:55 AM



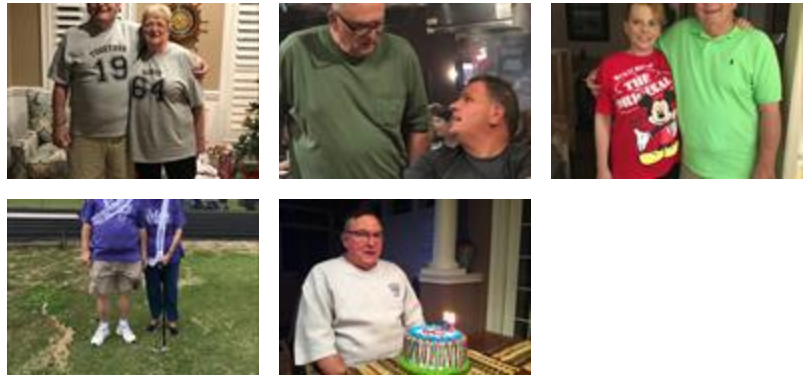
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chrissy daniel - April 13, 2021 at 09:07 AM

CD

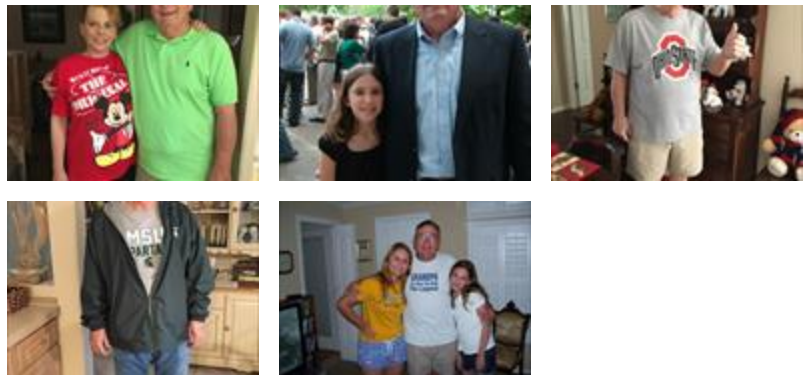
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Chrissy Daniel - April 12, 2021 at 09:37 PM

CD

“ 24 files added to the album Memories Album



Chrissy Daniel - April 12, 2021 at 09:23 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - April 11, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ Dear Pat and Family,
We were so sad to hear of George's passing. We have been friends since our high school years at Denby George was a kind and caring friend. We will miss him. We extend our deepest sympathy to you Pat and your beautiful family.
Love,
Gwen and Paul Danforth

Paul Danforth - March 18, 2021 at 04:13 PM



“ Jean R at Wolverine Raceway. Sept 1971



Done Daniels - February 23, 2021 at 02:19 PM

SP

“ *Friends of the Wellness Center send their love and prayers to Pat and the family. George will be missed and mourned by all. He was our friend and enlightenment each day. RIP dear friend.*

sue Phillips - February 14, 2021 at 09:48 AM

CD

THank you Sue! Dad just loved ALL the friends he made at the Wellness center! We really felt like his volunteering and workouts kept him alive! Since Covid, Dad so missed everyone and really lost a sense of purpose. I do know he was hoping to return. God had other plans.

Chrissy Daniel - February 15, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of George D. Haislip.*



February 11, 2021 at 04:21 PM

BW

“ *We love the Haislip family and send our love and deepest sympathy. George was a bright light in this world. We will all miss him so much and we will always cherish our friendship of more than 40 years. Joe and Bev Wood*

Beverly Wood - February 11, 2021 at 12:25 AM

SA

“ *So sorry for your loss. May he Rest In Peace.*

Sheryl Arnette - February 10, 2021 at 09:27 PM