



George Arthur Sereikas

June 23, 1948 - January 31, 2024

George Arthur Sereikas, age 77, of St. Augustine, passed away peacefully (but unexpectedly) in his home on January 31, 2024.

George was born on June 23, 1946 in Chicago, IL to parents George Caesar and Dorothy (Kasputis) Sereikas. He lived on the South Side of Chicago until he was a young teen when his family moved to Michigan City, Indiana.

He graduated in 1964 from St. Mary's High School where he was the captain of the basketball team, King of the senior prom, and played the lead role in the school play: the Mikado. George went on to attend Christian Brothers College in Memphis, Tennessee, where he played for the school's basketball team and was president of his Senior class. He graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in History.

More significant and life changing than anything that happened during his college days, George met the love of his life, Kimberly Powell. They married on August 16, 1969, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. They began their married life in Wheaton, Illinois where George worked for Illinois Bell. They moved to Basking Ridge, New Jersey, in 1977, where he continued his career with AT&T in a managerial marketing position and retired in 1998.

After retiring, George and Kim moved to Orlando, Florida to live closer to

Kim's family. He had been a resident of St. Augustine since 2019. George was a lifelong Catholic and most recently a member of St. Anastasia Catholic Church.

George was an avid Amateur Radio Operator throughout his life, beginning in high school. Known in the “HAM” world as K2W0, he formed many longtime relationships with fellow operators all over the country and around the world.

During the 70's and 80's, George was a certified Scuba Diver.

George and his family enjoyed many vacations, which usually involved their closest friends and extended family. Among his favorite destinations were the Florida Keys, New Smyrna Beach, Lake Wallenpaupack, Bonaire, Cozumel, and more recently Rock N Roll Cruises through Alaska and the Caribbean.

George loved to tell stories of the amazing concerts he attended throughout his life, including the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, The Beach Boys, John Prine, Frank Sinatra, Buffalo Springfield, Neil Young, Crosby Stills and Nash, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Jimmy Buffet, the Moody Blues, Bruce Springsteen, Simon & Garfunkel, and many, many more. Always intertwined with these stories were the important friends and relatives who shared these experiences with him.

George was a devoted sports fan. Particularly in recent years, he rarely missed watching a Notre Dame or University of Florida Football game on TV and would call his closest friends to cheer and to discuss how the game was progressing.

George was an amazing communicator who loved people. When he welcomed guests to his home, he always liked to find out what they liked to drink and what music they liked to listen to—from then on, whenever they

visited, he would be playing their favorite tune and pouring their favorite libation. He took a great interest in learning about people's lives and interests and anyone George encountered knew they had a friend.

More than anything, George was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

He will be deeply missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Dorothy Sereikas. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Kimberly "Kim" Sereikas of St. Augustine; a son, George Sereikas and his wife Andrea of DeBary, FL., a daughter, Kelly Hale and her husband Taylor of Key Largo, FL.; a sister, Dian Steere and her husband Bob of Fort Myers, FL.; and grandchildren, Joe Sereikas, Beth Sereikas, Florence Hale, and Julia Hale.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 9 am on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church, 86 M.L. King Avenue, St. Augustine, Florida 32084. In lieu of flowers, donations in George's memory can be made to: Wounded Warrior Project or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

FEB **24**. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church
86 ML King Avenue
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Tribute Wall

ED

“ *Kim and family, so sorry for your loss. George was a wonderful guy. May he rest in peace.
Ed and Jackie Donoghue.*

Ed Donoghue - February 12, 2024 at 03:01 PM

LN

“ *The world has dimmed with the passing of George, but oh how much more brilliantly Heaven shines! George was a terrific supervisor and I was lucky to call him "boss", during the days of AT&T Opportunity Calling. He always had a kind word, a happy smile, and plenty of tales, which made for our happy corner cacophony of laughter and fun at the office! I send my sincere sympathies to Kim and the entire Sereikas family. May God, along with your wonderful memories, guard your hearts and comfort you in fond remembrances of your treasured moments shared together. Well done good and faithful servant. Rest in Peace, George.*

Liz Nolle - February 11, 2024 at 04:55 PM

TR

“ *Kim and family, Mary Jo and I are saddened by the news . Please know you all are in our prayers. George and I share many stories from our high school days. I even followed him to Memphis to attend CBC. He introduced me to Mary Jo and she did the same for him and Kim. God bless you and George rest in peace.*

Tom Retseck - February 10, 2024 at 07:57 PM

JS

“ Our deepest condolences to the family of George Sereikas. We were all part of St. Mary's High School family with wonderful memories of our teenage years together. Rest in peace dear classmate.

June Snyder - February 10, 2024 at 05:11 PM

BB

“ My sincere condolences to Kim and her family. I had the pleasure of working with George for several years at AT&T. He was a true gentleman and friend. I will never forget those days with that "Gentle Giant". God bless you and keep you George.

Bob Brooks - February 10, 2024 at 02:39 PM

MM

“ I knew George from our time in college at CBC in Memphis, TN. Don't remember any good stories, but do remember he was a great guy, always pleasant, and fun to be around! My condolences to his family!

Mike Murphy - February 10, 2024 at 01:43 PM

JK

“ To Kim and the rest of the Serikas family, my deepest condolences and shared sorrow at George’s passing. Although we grew up in Grade school not far apart (next parish over) on the south side of Chicago we became friends at CBC and renewed that friendship via FB. I had hoped to see him on a trip south in the future. Always with good natured, another friend gone too soon.
Jack Kenney CBC’68



Jack Kenney - February 10, 2024 at 12:31 PM

JM

“ What a lovely write up about George...always “larger” than life. What a great life he led along with his wonderful wife and family. George was a High School Classmate who was a friend to all. I have fond memories of acting and singing along side him in our High School Play, THE MIKADO. So grateful he made the effort to join in the fun of our 50th HS Reunion in Michigan City, IN.
Joanne Ott Mansuetto

Joanne Ott Mnsuetto - February 10, 2024 at 10:06 AM

KK

Wonderful high school memories of George! He was one of the fun loving "beach boys" , the great group of guys who lived on Long Beach in Michigan City, IN, who even then loved a good time and welcomed us into the group. George always had a smile and could cheer up anyone he met! One terrific guy! Heartfelt sympathy to his amazing family and friends.
Katharyn Kominiarek

Katharyn Kominiarek - February 10, 2024 at 10:57 AM

CK

Condolences to this special family. I went to school at St. Mary's with George. Then reconnected at our 50th reunion. We've been Facebook friends for years and I was devastated by his passing. Loved his beautiful pictures and his love of music. Admired his love of family and friends. Will miss this wonderful friend💔

Chris Jordan Kroot

Chris Kroot - February 10, 2024 at 12:49 PM

GS

I love you Dad! I am happy and proud to witness the outpouring of love for you. You touched so many hearts throughout your life. You will always be my hero.

George Sereikas - February 10, 2024 at 01:16 PM