



George F. Leggett

December 26, 2011

George F. Leggett, age 65, of Columbus, OH, died December 26, 2011. George died in his semi-truck on Rt. 70 in Indiana, doing the job he enjoyed: driving the highways and byways of the Midwest. George is preceded in death by his parents, Dorthen Jack Leggett and Georgia Ackerman Leggett; and by his sister, Dorothy Leggett Enslen. George was the beloved husband of Catherine Gilliam; and a father to Lorraine van Dommelen Davis (Joshua Davis), who survives him. George is also survived by sisters-in law, Corrine Yager (Brent Yager) and Natalie Link (Kim Link); brother-in law, Bill Enslen; god-daughter, Teresa Massie; and many loving cousins and friends. George was born in Parma, Ohio, December 16, 1946 and graduated from Parma High School. He attended The Ohio State University, where he was a member of the wrestling team. He was a wanderer and traveled the US during the late 60s with friends, visiting national parks and camping wherever the mood struck. George worked for a time as a lumberjack in Colorado and Wyoming, where he also discovered his lifelong love of the guitar and acoustic music. He started a paper recycling company, and a lawn maintenance company in Columbus. He later took up truck driving, as an owner/operator, last working with Quality Carriers. George was loved for his ready smile, joy of life, and sense of humor. He was an optimist who saw the positive in life and did not let negative experiences affect him for long. He taught us laughter, patience, tolerance and a love of the beauty of nature. George enjoyed talking to people from all walks of life, and made quick friends. George will be greatly missed and remembered by all who knew him. A private celebration of George's life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Southern Poverty Law Center or the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *George F. Leggett*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

MI

“ *Just cause it's spimle doesn't mean it's not super helpful.*

Mina - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *Kudos! What a neat way of tkhniing about it.*

Demelza - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Cathy and family, We are sending you thoughts of peace and courage during this difficult time. With heartfelt sympathy, Christy and Eric Steffy*

Christy Steffy - January 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *my prayers are with you on the loss of your husband. we are thinking of you. love you dean and leanne moyer*

leanne moyer / germ - January 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Cathy, sorry for your lose. I'll keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Karen Franzese - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Cathy and Family, Our thoughts tand prayers are with you at this time of loss.*

Jean Griffiths - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Kathy, I am so sorry for your sudden loss. You will always have your memories to hold on to. I know you are a strong person since you fought so hard for your own life this year. May God Bless You and keep you strong.*

Barbara Minnick - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM