



George Pelletier

June 4, 1954 - January 4, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of George Albert Pelletier of Bradley, Illinois, who died on Sunday, January 4, 2026, at Riverside Medical Center following a short illness.

George was born on June 4, 1954, in Chicago, Illinois. George was the son of the late Albert P. and Norma J. Pelletier of Bourbonnais. He was a graduate of Bishop McNamara High School in Kankakee, IL. George began his career in geology before serving for ten years in the Army Reserve in Oakland, CA. Following his military service, he dedicated the remainder of his professional life to the healthcare field.

A devoted animal lover, George cared for many dogs throughout his life. He was particularly close to his spirited Siberian Husky, Apollo; the two were inseparable and shared a bond of true loyalty.

George is survived by his sisters and brothers-in-law: Mary and Brad Seavoy of Elmhurst, IL; Ann and Brian Urtel of Magnolia, TX; and Joan and Jim Howell of Fisherville, KY. He is also survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Paul and Nina Pelletier of Kankakee, IL, as well as several nieces and nephews: Christi Billadeau, Jake (Jayla) Billadeau, Dr. Whitney (Adam) Boudreau, Jenna (Matt) King, Nichole Howell, Monica Pelletier, and Braden Seavoy.

George's ashes will be placed in the Veterans' Vault at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL, at a later date.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ I attended high school with George, and we were part of the same friend group. We were put in touch with each other about eight years ago by our mutual friend, Chris. Since then, we spoke on the phone once every month or two. He always remembered the details of our previous conversation, would ask about my husband, kids, and grandkids, and would share about his family as well. He was a good friend, and he will be missed. My sympathies to his family.

Mary Causer - January 16 at 04:01 PM

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“ I have wonderful memories of George, John Sloan, Bob O’Neil, and several Chandler girls hanging out in the Chandler kitchen sharing Monical’s pizza and spouting our 1970’s wisdom. More recently, George was a faithful phone friend during the pandemic years and our conversations always included Apollo along with a thorough dissection of what was unfolding in the world. Yes, Apollo really can talk. I am grateful to have known George over the years-bless his big heart!

Sarah Wright - January 14 at 09:12 AM



“ Erinn Falkenhan lit a candle in memory of George Pelletier



Erinn Falkenhan - January 13 at 11:22 PM

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“ My condolences to George’s family. I have know George for over 65 years and even though we had lost touch over the years, I have fond memories of our time at Maternity Grade School and Bishop McNamara. Rest in peace George.

Diane Marcotte Denault - January 13 at 08:59 PM

MB

“ Mark Buonomo lit a candle in memory of George Pelletier



Mark Buonomo - January 13 at 07:25 PM

MB

“ George was a great friend for over 50 years. Whether a pain in the butt or a "partner in crime," he had a heart as big as all outdoors, and I'll miss him and his laugh. He was definitely one of a kind! - Mark B.

Mark Buonomo - January 13 at 07:23 PM

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I have wonderful memories of George, John Sloan, Bob O'Neil and several Chandler girls hanging out in the Chandler kitchen and spouting 1970's wisdom while sharing a Monical's pizza. More recently, I will always remember George's faithful phone calls to me during the pandemic, which always included a brief conversation with his beloved dog, Apollo. Yes, Apollo really can talk. I'm grateful to have known George over all the years. Sarah (Sally) Allain

Sarah Wright - January 14 at 08:57 AM