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**G**eorge A. Wade, Jr. of Tilghman, Maryland, passed away peacefully on March 7, 2026, at the age of 77, surrounded by his loving family,

George was born on September 11, 1948 in Washington, D.C. to the late George A. Sr. and Margaret Wade. He is preceded in death by his sister, Joyce Davis. George grew up in Silver Spring, Maryland and dedicated many years of his life to public service. He began his fire service in 1966 with the Hillandale Volunteer Fire Department. In September 1970, at just 22 years old, George applied to join the Burtonsville Volunteer Fire Department and was hired that November as a full-time firefighter. Throughout the early years of his career, he continued to build his knowledge through advanced training, including coursework at the University of Maryland in both firefighting and heavy rescue. After many years of service, George retired on service-connected disability in 1986. He remained connected to the department and was unanimously granted Life Membership by the Board of Directors in 1988.

George and his wife, Donna, moved to Bonita Springs, Florida in 2002, where he spent more than two decades enjoying the sunshine and coastal lifestyle. George especially loved spending his time fishing, boating and golfing - hobbies that brought him great joy and many memorable moments with family and friends.

In 2024, George relocated to Tilghman, Maryland, a place whose quiet waterfront charm suited him well. He appreciated the slower pace of life and the beauty of the surrounding water, continuing to enjoy the simple pleasures that meant so much to him.

George will be remembered for his dedication to family, his years of service to others, and his love of the outdoors. He cherished time spent with those closest to him and leaves behind many fond memories that will be treasured by all who knew him.

George is survived by his wife of 40 years, Donna L. Wade; his daughter, Mary Catherine Lorentz (Mike); his cherished granddaughter, Catherine Alexis "Lexi" Lewis; and his sister, Noreen Potter.



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A celebration of George's life will be scheduled for a later date.



## Tribute Wall

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**Linda Depasquale** posted:

George was the kind of friend everyone hopes to have-the one who could fix just about anything. If there was an electrical or plumbing mystery , George usually knew what to do or he would just figure it out! But what we'll remember just as much as his knowledge ,was his generosity and sense of adventure. George loved getting people together on the water. Many of us were lucky enough to enjoy boating trips with him and Donna- days full of fresh water,laughter and good company.George also had a bit of a mischievous streak. Somehow he always managed to get us into houses that were for sale so we could " take a look", whether it was officially allowed or not... George always seemed to find a way!Along with those adventures were many dinners, gatherings and celebrations we were lucky enough to share with him and Donna over the years.George made life more interesting, more fun and a lot more memorable.We will miss him dearly, but we're so grateful for the laughter, the generosity and all the wonderful times we shared with our dear friend George.Linda and Tony D.

March 15 at 9:46 AM



**Victoria Johnson** lit a candle in honor of George.



March 13 at 2:08 PM



**Pamela Price** posted:

I will miss our porch chats; I added a chair just for George. :) I am honored to have known him. He was my neighbor and my friend. Rest easy George, " it is well." Pamela and Vincent Price

March 13 at 12:34 PM



**Marta Belgard** posted:

George had a quote: "We are not here for a long time, we are here for Good Time". And he lives by that every day. We had many of good times Georgie.Marta and Jack Belgard

March 12 at 11:08 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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