



Francis George Nenes Jr.

August 3, 1953 - November 1, 2023

Francis George Nenes Jr., 70, of Heber Springs, Arkansas (formerly of Flagstaff, AZ) passed away on November 1, 2023 of natural causes. George was born on August 3, 1953 to the late Francis Nenes and Doris Amberson in Roswell, NM. He attended Arcadia High School in Phoenix, Arizona and, following graduation, took a year to travel the country coast-to-coast before being drafted into the military.

In 1973, he transitioned to full-time service in the U.S. Air Force, where he served his country with great pride. Following his military service, George spent the next five decades impacting the lives of friends, family and colleagues through a variety of professional and personal endeavors. He owned a flooring company and later a restaurant before earning credentials as an investment banker and broker. While working in the finance industry, he attended college at night to earn his teaching degree and master's degrees in both psychology and finance. George also served as a foster parent and adoptive father for children in and around Phoenix.

George is survived by his wife, Suzanne, whom he first met in grade school. The two were best friends from an early age and remained so through high school before losing touch after graduation. The pair reconnected in 2018, after more than 50 years, and rekindled a friendship that quickly evolved into a long distance love story; with him living in Arizona and her in Arkansas. Following his retirement as a high school science teacher in 2021, he moved to Arkansas to start a new life with Suzanne. The two married in 2021 and

recently built their dream home overlooking the Little Red River in Heber Springs.

George was predeceased by his first wife, Gail Nenes. He is survived by brother Michael Nenes; sister Marie Wright; daughter Jennifer Nenes; son Levi Nenes (Patricia); Jessica Casebier (Mike); grandson Jake Doyle; granddaughter Megan Nenes; granddaughter Brealyn Watson (Raymond); grandson Dylan Nenes; grandson Isaiah McGill; grandson Shooter Nenes; grandson Georgie Nenes; son Beau (Renee); daughter Heather (Jason); and a host of great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy, AR on Friday, November 10 at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Heart Association or American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Francis George Nenes Jr.*



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 10, 2023 at 11:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Francis George Nenes Jr..*



November 06, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *What a fantastic brother-in-law. There are no words to express the grief at his passing. He was such a light in this world. I'm sure he got tired of me saying "dammit George! Watch the road!" I'd be sitting in the back seat and he couldn't talk to Suzi without turning his head and looking at her. Thought for sure we were going to crash a few times! Dammit George, you are missed.*

Carol Kleindorfer - November 06, 2023 at 05:10 PM

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“ I only knew George for a short time, but I could tell what a good old fashioned man he was. He was kind with good ethics, and I know he took care of the loved ones around him. Definitely a person to look up to!

Elizabeth Anderton - November 06, 2023 at 02:15 PM

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“ George always had a smile on his face and a 'let's go' attitude that I admired. George, you will be missed dearly.

Shaunna Chapman - November 06, 2023 at 08:52 AM

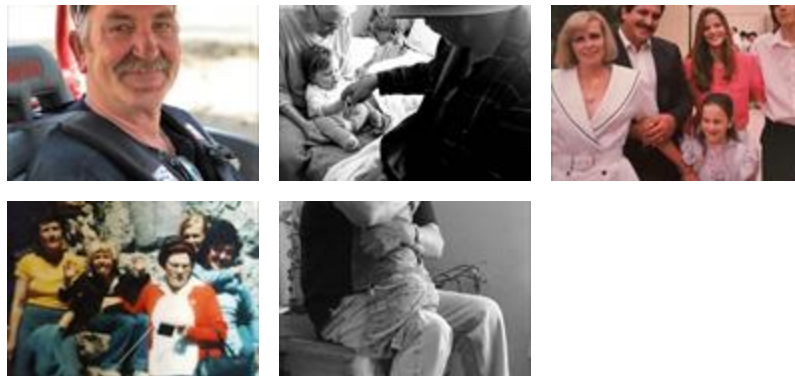
KC

“ Terrific man. Always saw him smiling. Prayers and thoughts for his family during this time.

Kandi Copeland - November 05, 2023 at 10:41 PM

PN

“ 12 files added to the album Memories



Patricia Nenes - November 05, 2023 at 04:37 PM