



George R. Michael

May 6, 1933 - November 10, 2012

George R. Michael, 79, of Cashmere, passed away on Saturday, November 10, 2012.

He was a longtime Cashmere resident and he was a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army for many years.

Survivors include his three brothers, Burton Michael of Lynnwood, WA., Gary Michael of Wenatchee, and John Michael of Cashmere; three sisters, Mary Morgan of Port Orchard, WA., Pat Brown of Wenatchee and Betty Byrd of Wenatchee.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home.

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Ashton Haynes - November 20, 2012 at 01:40 PM

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“ *I was a friend of George Michael for 22 years and came to know him as a amazing guy...artistic, patriotic, honest, and above all, loyal. There were times when things were hard and George stepped in for me and somehow things got better. He worked at the Cashemere Library for me and every summer, no matter what the theme for the Summer Reading Program, I would do a little whining and the next thing you knew, I'd have a full sized dragon/hacienda/Hobbit Habitat in my library. I learned very early on that George liked working alone and I only offered help if he seemed to want it. It worked well for us both...and frankly better for me than him in those early days. But the last few years, I have been able to be one of his support people and I am honored to claim the title of "friend" to George R. Michael...lover of things beautiful, lover of his country and especially the American Flag.*

I salute you, my dear friend George

Linda L. Finkle - November 16, 2012 at 08:37 PM



My son, Daniel also remembered Uncle Bob at the Cashmere Library. He said:

" I met him on the trip Mom took me on to Cashmere to meet the Michael side. At the library he worked at he came in and stood next to me the woman behind the desk chuckled a bit and he inquired as to what was so humorous. She said she had never seen him have to look up at anyone before.

Mom was showing me the animals at his property and he pulled up, all there heads perked up as he got out of his car and they started moving towards the front of their pens. Mom made the comment to the effect that they knew who buttered their bread.

During my time in the Corps I spoke with him on a few occasions, once from Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD where he told me he had been stationed at one point during his career working with experimental weapons. Other times we spoke about leadership and the like and he wrote to me a couple times while I was in Iraq.

Semper Fi Col.

Love,

Daniel"

*Sincerely,
Kim (Morgan) Demko*

Kim Demko - November 23, 2012 at 12:26 AM

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