



George Bascom Hemingway

November 28, 1938 - December 9, 2017

George B. Hemingway Jr., 79, passed away on Saturday, December 9, 2017. Born in Panama City, Florida, November 28, 1938, he moved to Umatilla, Florida, in 1973 as District Ranger of the Ocala National Forest. In 1986 he moved to Atlanta, Georgia, where he retired in 2004 as Regional Special Use Coordinator, U.S. Forest Service. In 2009, George returned to Lake County. He was a 1961 graduate of the University of Florida, School of Forestry. George was an active member and former president of the Umatilla Kiwanis Club, an avid supporter of the Florida Gators, and could be frequently found on the tennis courts.

He is survived by his wife: Judith "Judy" L. Hemingway, daughters: Jennifer A. Hemingway, (Col. Anthony G. Hoffman), Arlington, Virginia; Ashley G. Hildebrand (Chris), St. Augustine, Florida; and three grandchildren: Christopher Hildebrand, Allison Hildebrand, and Anthony "AJ" G. Hoffman Jr. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 16, 2017, First Baptist Church of Umatilla, Pastor Brooks Braswell officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. on Friday, December 15, 2017, Beyers Funeral Home in Umatilla. Interment will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, December 18, 2017, in Bronson, Florida.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers, gifts be made to the George B. Hemingway Jr. Memorial Fund at the University of Florida IFAS School of Forest Resources and Conservation. Contributions may be sent to: UF Foundation (IFAS), PO Box 110170, Gainesville, Florida 32611, or made

online at www.ufl.edu/give/HemingwayFund.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Dear Judy and Family:
I'm very sorry to hear that George has passed. He helped me through one of the toughest times in my career with the FS. I am forever grateful for his friendship and leadership. Keeping you all and him in my thoughts and prayers! shanon

Shanon Harvey - December 21, 2017 at 03:01 PM

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Shanon Harvey - December 21, 2017 at 02:59 PM

AC

“ Dear Judy Hemingway,
May God use these verses (and many others) to comfort your heart:
Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths.
Psalms 68:5 Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in His holy habitation.
Psalms 94:19 In the multitude of my afflictions, Your comforts delight my soul.
Sincerely,
Arlene Constant (Cathy Levendoski's mom)

Arlene Constant - December 19, 2017 at 02:34 PM

KB

“ Below are some email replies that were sent to me after I posted George's passing to some FS folks...

Rick Lint (Former Ocala National Forest District Ranger and current Forest Supervisor for the Francis Marion and Sumter National forests) wrote -

I'm sorry to hear that. I enjoyed working with him.

Mike Herrin (Former Ocala National Forest District Ranger and current Ranger of the Colville Ranger District on the Colville National Forest) wrote -

Sad to hear.

George was a classy gentleman. He will be missed.

Kathy Bronson - December 19, 2017 at 10:53 AM

LB

“ *"Goodbyes are not forever
Goodbyes are not the end
They simply mean I'll miss you
Until we meet again."
"A beautiful soul is never forgotten."*

You have so many precious memories of your dad, Ashley, and Judy, your dear husband of many years.

I know that George was the best.

I'm so very sorry for your loss. I hope you all find peace knowing he's in Heaven now and he has a new healthy body. He's no longer sick or in pain. I know he tried so hard to be strong for all of you. He was a very special man and he had a very special family. Love & Hugs

I Love you Judy, Ashley, Chris, Allie and Christopher. I'll be keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. ❤️



Lisa Rolin Brown - December 17, 2017 at 10:34 PM

YJ

“ I love you sooo much PawPaw and I hope you are still whatching over me in heaven. I love you so much and I hope we meet again someday❤️



Your loving granddaughter Allison Joy - December 13, 2017 at 08:16 PM

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Your loving granddaughter Allison Joy - December 13, 2017 at 08:15 PM

CH

“ One of the greatest men I have ever known. I was lucky enough to be his son-in-law for 13 years. Our family will forever miss his presence.



Chris Hildebrand - December 13, 2017 at 07:58 PM

MR

“ I love you Uncle Bascom! You were the best Uncle I've ever had and the sweetest man. I will cherish every memory I have of us. Can't wait to see you again one day❤️



Megan Rivers - December 13, 2017 at 05:47 PM

YA

“ Love you Dad, my love for you burns forever.



Your Loving Daughter Ashley - December 13, 2017 at 12:52 PM

CM

“ With deepest sympathy.



Carol H Merrill - December 13, 2017 at 12:45 PM

CG

“ Our deepest sympathies to George's family. May they find peace in a time of great sadness. George was a fine gentleman, and a good man. He will be missed.

Corinne and Charles Garrett - December 13, 2017 at 07:46 AM

MS

“ I worked with George for several years in Atlanta. Whenever I needed some encouragement, I went to visit George. When I left his office, there was always a smile on my face. He was one of God's gifts to the earth. Rest in Peace, George
Mike Sparks

Mike Sparks - December 12, 2017 at 05:44 PM