



Mr. George Henry Trail Jr

September 25, 1944 - June 29, 2025

George Henry Trail, 80, of Paragould, Arkansas, passed away suddenly on June 29, 2025. George was born September 25, 1944, to the late George Sr. and Jewel (Crosslin) Trail. Both his parents preceded him in death, along with one sister, Susan Bullard; two brothers: Charles Trail and Larry Trail; and a brother-in-law, Guy Gilley.

In 1974, George and Peggy went on a blind date; a year and a half later, they were married. This year George and Peggy would celebrate 50 years of marriage. Together they built a life rooted in faith and love. George described himself as bashful(!), but his family will always remember him as the best husband, father, and grandpa ever!

Family was at the heart of George's life. Meals were regularly shared around the dinner table, followed by Yahtzee games filled with laughter. He had a big heart and a true love for children and older adults. George was passionate about golf, which he found both challenging and relaxing. He cherished the camaraderie of his friends and time spent outside.

George had a special talent for fixing things which he often used to help others. As his friend and neighbor, Mr. Morris always said, "that George can do anything!" He had a photographic memory which served him well over the years. In 1997 when Samsonite (where he retired after 30 years) closed,

George was asked to reassemble Samsonite's huge industrial oven for Sunbeam in Paragould. Plans for the oven were lost in transit, and George put them back together by memory. The family, minus Jeremy who was in college, joined him in Arkansas.

A man of faith, George was an active member of both Griffin Global Methodist Church in Paragould where he taught Sunday school and attended Thursday morning prayer group and of Trinity United Methodist Church in Murfreesboro! He loved everyone at both churches.

George leaves behind his best friend and wife Peggy Trail of Paragould, AR, and five children whom he loved dearly: sons, Jeremy Trail (Leslie) of Murfreesboro, TN and Jonathan Trail (Jessica) of Paragould, AR; daughters, Stephanie Griggs (Jimmy) of Murfreesboro, TN; Tonya Walters (Thor) of Albuquerque, NM; and Julie Newman of Paragould, AR. He also leaves behind nine grandchildren who were the joy of his life: Tristan Tucker of Murfreesboro, TN; Haylie Lujan (Joseph) of Denver, CO; Jenna Walters of Denver, CO; Scarlet Tucker of Murfreesboro, TN; Annelyn Trail of Murfreesboro, TN; Jordan Newman of Paragould, AR; Adeline Trail of Murfreesboro, TN; Ryan Trail of Paragould, AR; and Lyla Trail of Paragould, AR. Siblings and Sibling in-laws with whom he shared many blessed memories: Geraldine Turnage (Jimmy) of Manchester, TN; Wanda Gilley of Manchester, TN; Mike Trail of Manchester, TN; and David Trail (Pam) of Cameron, NC; Marie Trail of Murfreesboro, TN; Kent and Linda Millwood of Easley, SC; and Brad and Carolyn Millwood of Murfreesboro, TN; along with many nieces, nephews, lifelong friends, and coworkers.

There will be two memorial services: one in Paragould, AR at Griffin Global Methodist Church, 524 E. Court Street on July 13 at 11:00 AM and the second at Trinity United Methodist Church, 2303 Jones Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN on July 27 at 2:00 PM. The family will have a visitation beginning at 1:00 PM on

July 27 at Trinity United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to Griffin Global Methodist Church or Trinity United Methodist Church in George's memory.

Tri-City Crematory and Funeral Home is honored and privileged to serve the Trail family. Online condolences may be made at www.tri-cityllc.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Griffin Gobal Methodist Church
524 East Court Street
Paragould, AR 72450

Memorial Service

JUL 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
2303 Jones Blvd
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Tribute Wall

RH

“ I didn't have the honor to know George, but he sounds like a wonderful husband and father! May God bless you and your family, Peggy. Remember, the grief you carry now just shows how much you loved him. 🤔

Roger Haggard - July 25, 2025 at 04:22 PM

AF

“ Peggy, I am so sorry to hear about George. I know how much you guys meant to each other and some of my fondest m memories are with you both when we worked at MTSU, then again when I was asked to be in your wedding. Love you, Anita

Anita Flagg - July 24, 2025 at 08:22 PM

TF

“ The Bentley Auction Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. George Henry Trail Jr.



The Bentley Auction Family - July 24, 2025 at 11:47 AM

ML

“ Marie, Iori purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mr. George Henry Trail Jr.



Marie, Iori - July 22, 2025 at 04:24 PM

ML

“ Marie, lori planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. George Henry Trail Jr.

Marie, lori - July 22, 2025 at 04:24 PM

BW

“ Bill Herbert and Patti Walters purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mr. George Henry Trail Jr.



Bill Herbert and Patti Walters - July 21, 2025 at 09:17 AM

LT

“ Dear uncle George, you will be terribly missed. It's heartbreaking that we won't see your face anymore. You're such a wonderful man and we love you dearly. Say hi to daddy and grandma and grandpa and all our loved ones that are up there with you till we see each other again. 😞❤❤



Lori Trail - July 03, 2025 at 08:07 PM

BB

“ Very Sorry for your loss . Always thought a lot of George.



Bob Bugg - July 03, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. George Henry Trail Jr.



July 03, 2025 at 03:36 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Tri-City Crematory Funeral Home. ~ Serving for over 10 Years - June 30, 2025 at 02:33 PM