



## George Edward McPhee III

February 7, 1950 - July 12, 2022

George Edward McPhee III of Verona, North Carolina passed away on July 12, 2022 at the Woodbury Wellness Center in Hampstead, North Carolina after a two-year battle with cancer. George was born in St. Paul, Minnesota on February 7, 1950; son of the late George Edward McPhee Jr. and the late Elizabeth Bohannan (Betty-Bo) McPhee. He was the third of four children to the couple, with older sisters Elizabeth (Betsy) and Gayle, and younger brother Michael.

In his early childhood, George's family lived briefly in St. Paul, Minnesota and Charleston, West Virginia before settling in Port Tobacco, Maryland. Aside from a single academic year spent at Kemper Military School in Boonville, Missouri during the mid-1960s, George remained in Port Tobacco and graduated from LaPlata High School in 1968. At 6'3", George was a star on both the Kemper and LaPlata High School basketball teams. George went on to manage the family farm, Chandler's Hope, in Port Tobacco. As the farm was being prepared for sale in 1989, George moved briefly to Dahlgren, Virginia and then to Colonial Beach, Virginia where he remained until 2003. He then relocated to Verona, North Carolina and remained there until his death.

George is survived by Faye McPhee, his wife of nearly 44 years; son Christopher McPhee (from a previous marriage to Susan Johnson); and son

Weston (and wife Ruth) McPhee of Half Moon, North Carolina. George has four grandchildren: Rebecca, Katherine, Joshua, and Daniel McPhee.

During his life, George enjoyed basketball, playing guitar, and flying radio controlled airplanes. He is also remembered for his ability to make his grandchildren laugh with the silly stories he would tell.

A memorial service will be held for George at the Verona Methodist Church on 30 July at 11:00am. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to an organization with the mission of finding a cure for cancer.

In the coming months, George's family will spread his ashes on land which was historically part of Chandler's Hope, the farm he remembered so fondly.

Although George will be missed, all can take comfort in the knowledge that he held a steadfast belief in Jesus Christ and now dwells forever in the Kingdom of Heaven. John 3:16.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Verona Methodist Church  
110 Town Point Rd  
Jacksonville, NC 28540

# Tribute Wall



“ George Edward McPhee III

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ George Edward McPhee III

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM