

## George Bruce Sulfridge

February 14, 2019

George Bruce Sulfridge, 84, of Nashville, Tennessee, passed away on February 14, 2019, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville due to complications following a stroke. George was born December 12, 1934, in Coeburn, Virginia, to William Fletcher and Lillie Francis (Gibson) Sulfridge. George graduated from Coeburn High School, and East Tennessee State University. He married Jackie Sanders of Coeburn Nov. 13, 1954. As his father and brothers before him, George continued a tradition of military service by enlisting and serving honorably and passionately in the United States Marine Corps. Once a Marine, always a Marine. Semper fi. Do or die.

After his stint, and while enrolled in college at ETSU, George began his decades-long career in printing, publishing, and sales in 1956 at Kingsport Press. From there he moved on to Thomas Nelson and Benson Printing Company in Nashville; then to Arcata Graphics in Buffalo, NY; returning to Royal Publishing Co., Nashville. He worked with Whitman Products and the James River Corp. into his early 'retirement' years. George was an avid golfer, and enjoyed vacationing in Panama City Beach, FL.

Survived by his children, Bruce Sulfridge, Smyrna, TN, Scott Sulfridge, Nashville, TN, and Leigh Allen-Sulfridge (Bill), Nashville, TN; brother H. Ray Sulfridge (Margaret), Mountain Home, ID; sisters Ruth Finney, Fresno, CA, Shirley Medinas, Maricopa, CA, Sandra Miner, Williams, AZ, sisters-in-law

Bertie Mae Sulfridge, Tucson, AZ and Norma Sulfridge, TX; grandchildren Jessica Smith (Jamie), Brooksville, FL, Amy Gibson, Nashville, TN, Aren Moore Sulfridge, Nashville, TN, Jana Sulfridge, Nashville, TN, Elias Sulfridge-Nuyens, Arlington, VA, Jonah Sulfridge, Knoxville, TN, Leslie Sulfridge, Smyrna, TN, Scott Anthony Sulfridge, La Vergne, TN; Elaina Greer (Matt), Nashville, TN, Cameron Wilson, Jonesboro, AR, George Wilson (Stephanie), Murfreesboro, TN, and Maggie Wilson, Nashville, TN; five great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, and cousins. George is also survived by his ex-wife Jackie and her living brothers and sisters: Jane Dotson (Cornell), Doris Campbell, Sonia Rose (Kyle), Becky Fessler (David), Joe Sanders (Patti), Sam Sanders (Sharon), and Susan Markham. Preceded in death by both parents, sisters Clara McReynolds and Edna Sulfridge, and brothers Gerald, James, and William Sulfridge.

In keeping with George's wishes, there will be no funeral service; cremation at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home, Nashville. Tentative plans are being made for Memorial Observances – times and places to be determined. Contact: [tbsulfridge@gmail.com](mailto:tbsulfridge@gmail.com)

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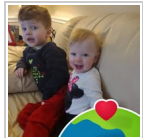
“ George Bruce Sulfridge

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ I love you George. You were the best big brother and also like a father to me growing up. I miss you so much, your baby girl, -S- 🥺🙏

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“ Go rest high on that mountain.....thanks for being my children's grandfather.....you were the only Paps they ever really knew.....it was an honor to know you.....

Tracey Scott Adams - February 26, 2019 at 07:05 PM



“ I love you, Paps. Rest easy.

Leslie Sulfridge - February 26, 2019 at 05:04 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family at this difficult time. I hope the words at Rev.21:4 bring you comfort. It says: "God will wipe out every tear from their eyes,and death will be no more,neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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