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## **G**eorge G. Macintire Devoted Husband and Father

George G. Macintire, 82, of Lewes, passed away peacefully surrounded by angels on Saturday, April 4, 2020.

G.G., as he was affectionately known by his friends, was passionate about three things in his life: his family, his love of Christ and singing.

George was born on June 25, 1937 in Beebe Hospital. He was the son of the late E. Gould Macintire and Helena Coverdale Macintire. He was a graduate of St. Andrews School in Middletown, DE, before being apprenticed as a River Pilot for the Bay and River Delaware (1960 – 2002.) George served on the Board of Directors as Secretary/Treasurer for many years there.

After his retirement, G.G. was active in the Lewes Presbyterian Church, singing in the choir and serving on the church Session and cemetery and endowment committees. He always loved to sing and was a member and past President of the Southern Delaware Nautical Sounds Chorus.

George's family was always his first love. He will be sadly missed by his wife of 58 years, Pat Macintire, his daughters Cordelia Winton and husband Graham, Meredith Palmer and fiancé Walter Morris, and Jennifer Zerby and husband Jeffrey, and his 3 grandchildren of whom he was extremely proud: Hannah and Yostie Palmer and Vaughn Winton. He also leaves behind his brother-in-law, David Yost and his wife, Jean, and several nieces, nephews and cousins, and many friends including his barbershop quartet buddies and his Eagles football-watching buddy.

Due to the COVID-19 virus, a celebration of life will be held at a later date at Lewes Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, please remember G.G. by making a donation to Lewes Presbyterian Church, Kings Highway, Lewes.



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## Tribute Wall

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LW

**Linda Walls** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We are blessed to be able to cherish wonderful memories! Skyland and many more! Rest in Peace GG. Linda and Irving

April 13 at 6:40 AM

MR

**Marianne Rich** lit a candle in honor of George Gould.



April 11 at 9:16 AM



**Katey Miller** posted:

Sending love and condolences to your entire family.

April 11 at 5:53 AM



**Deny Howeth** posted:

Sending love to you all in this extremely difficult time. GG was always so jovial and loving. Deny

April 11 at 3:56 AM

GC

**George And Susan Chambers** posted:

GG was a pilot with my father, George Chambers, Jr., on the river. So I am writing for my father who always spoke of GG as one of the "Good Guys" piloting on the river. I'm sure Dad will be glad to see him now that he has "crossed the bar"!George Chambers, III

April 10 at 9:35 AM

DB

**Dick Buckaloo** posted:

My son contracted Hong Kong flu at 18 months. I was to stand one more midnight mate's watch on pilot boat Philadelphia. GG Macintire was in my father-in-law's store when my wife called, desperately asking her dad to close and come to the hospital. George immediately went aboard the boat, sent me ashore, and stood my watch so that I could be with my son. No one ever did more for me. Zero hesitation. I love GG Mac.

April 10 at 8:21 AM



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**Susan Fisher** lit a candle in honor of George Gould.

Patsy and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Seems like he was in Lloyds just a few days ago. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. If I can do anything don't hesitate to ask. Susan Fisher

April 9 at 12:54 PM



**Ed Colaprete** posted:

I knew George for most of my adult life. He was a good friend and a great person. My deepest sympathy to his family; Ed & Nikki Colaprete

April 8 at 2:48 PM



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