



George H. Liston

May 17, 1947 - May 3, 2018

George H. Liston, 70, of Altamonte Springs, FL passed away Thursday, May 3, 2018. He was born in Uniontown, PA to Don and Frieda Liston.

George retired from the Orlando Fire Department after 25 years of Service.

George was preceded in death by his loving wife, Susan "Frances" Liston.

He is survived by his son, David (Julie) Liston; sisters: Sue Thomas and Cheri Rodgers; grandchildren: Zachary, Delaney and Spencer Liston.

There are no services scheduled at this time.

Tribute Wall

GW

“ George and Sue were good neighbors, friends and Firefighter family. See you guys on the other side

Gary and Pat Woodard - May 12, 2018 at 01:22 PM

DL

“ Thanks to all who have viewed or contributed to this site. It has given our family great comfort to receive your messages and thoughts of how Dad touched your lives. This is one of my favorite pictures and captures a great memory of my Dad. When he and Mom would visit us in Seattle, we would always spend a Day fishing for rainbow trout on the Yakima river. In the years to come we would talk about those trips often. Dave



Dave Liston - May 11, 2018 at 08:48 AM

TH

Great picture David. I will remember forever.

TC Howard - May 18, 2018 at 09:28 AM

PS

“ George and Sue were very close friends of Wanda Speer-Skinner and I back in our younger firefighter days. Later, I was at the softball game when George broke his neck, and called Sue to meet us at the ER. I was honored to have called them friends. I visited him at Florida Hospital a few months ago, and was grateful to catch up since we no longer live in Orlando. He was a great husband and father. Rest In Peace, old friend.

Paul Skinner - May 11, 2018 at 01:26 AM

DA

Thanks Paul. I remember those days well as part of my childhood. Dad mentioned how happy he was that you visited him recently. Thanks for the kind thoughts.

Dave

david.j.liston - May 11, 2018 at 08:00 AM

JP

“ George was an outstanding FireFighter and One heck of a Good guy. We worked at station 11 at OFD. He always was smiling and ready to have a good time. George was a man to be admired. George and Sue are now together forever. Rest easy in Heaven my friend.

Jack Pelletier - May 08, 2018 at 04:24 PM

KF

“ George had a great sense of humor, We shared many laughs and he will be remembered fondly by all who knew him. My Condolences to the entire Family. I share in your feeling of loss.

Keith Finnerty

Keith Finnerty - May 07, 2018 at 07:58 AM

DL

“ *Gap, Hook and Toe. Good times!*



Dave Liston - May 06, 2018 at 07:45 PM

JB

“ *Many memories with George and Sue.
Many Home remodeling projects and many fishing trips.
Best trip was an all night shrimping trip. Stayed up all night on his
boat to catch a cocktail of fresh shrimp at oak hill.
On the the trip home I started to fall asleep after being up for all
night.
George would tap the the brakes and wake me up every time I
nodded off!
He was driving and said “If I can’t sleep you can’t either”
Many found memories!
I will miss you!*

Joseph Blum - May 06, 2018 at 05:31 PM

MH

“ *The best memory I have of my Uncle Buck is one that the real me wasn't even present for! In elementary school, my 'Flat Stanley' or Flat Meghann in this case, got sent to Florida to spend a week riding on boats, fire trucks and hiding from Aunt Sue. I remember hearing of all of these adventures, I couldn't wait to go myself. A few years later I did go down. And while we didn't get to the fire hall, we did go on boats and see the manatees. Uncle Buck was larger than life from the stories I've been told and I hope that spirit will live on through his family. Give my love to all those gone before you. We got the line from here :)*

Meghann McDonough Hertzler - May 06, 2018 at 12:10 PM

DA

“ *Dad,*

It gives us comfort that you are with Mom again. We will miss you both dearly, but we also know you will be watching over us together now.

All our love,

Dave, Julie, Zach, Delaney and Spencer



david.j.liston - May 06, 2018 at 11:55 AM

JB

Great couple and great friends!

Joseph Blum - May 06, 2018 at 06:27 PM

CR

“ My favorite memory of my brother was on a Spring break trip to Florida. He indulged me a trip to Epcot, then took me on a "real" tour of Florida, via the St Johns River. A cooler full of beer, a few other "treats" and a couple packs of smokes and we set off to find every bar dock on the river. I can remember him giggling every time he'd hit another boat's wake and I'd bounce out of my seat. I recall manatees being cursed at rather loudly because it forced him to slow down...but most of all i remember the joy on his face. Id like to think that joy was showing me HIS Florida.
Smooth sailing, brother...time and distance seperated us, but you gave me memories that confirmed that you were the legend I'd always known.

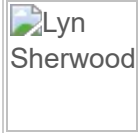
Cheri Liston Rogers - May 06, 2018 at 11:42 AM

KH

“ David

Your dad, my uncle was a fun man. I always enjoyed my time with him as a child and am adult. My deepest condolences for your loss.

Kathy Thomas Hoelzle - May 06, 2018 at 09:10 AM



“ Larry worked with George both while they were on the Fire Department and working their side jobs together. George had a yard business and Larry had a carpet business. They helped each other back and forth. We have kept in touch with George over the years. The last time we saw him was in October at the Retiree's Luncheon and several days later we had lunch with him. He was his usual funny, droll, up beat George that we had always known. We kept in touch and he told us when he found out about his medical problems. With the aid of Ray and Irma Masterson we were able to get a tripe layer chocolate cake with chocolate frosting (everyone who knew George knew he was a chocoholic!) to him several weeks before his death. He called us up just raving about how delicious the cake was and how he ate so much it gave him a stomach ache! LOL! We spoke to him a couple of days before his death and he was trying hard to keep his spirits up but sounded weak. Although we knew it was coming it was with deep grief that we heard of his passing. George was an amazing man. Kind, generous and always seemed to be able to find the sunny side of any situation. He was devoted to his son, Dave, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and his sisters and their families. It was our pleasure and honor to know this wonderful man and to be able to keep him in our hearts as long as we live. He was a treasure . . . something seemingly rare in these times . . . a really GOOD man. The world will be all the worse for his passing.

Lyn Sherwood - May 06, 2018 at 07:09 AM

DL

“ Hey Dave, here is a picture of our dads at Silver Glen last summer. He was a true friend, one of the best I ever had. He may be gone but he will never be forgotten in the minds and hearts of those who loved him. Denny Longest.



Denny Longest - May 05, 2018 at 07:28 PM

JB

George sold me that boat and bought it back from me a few years later. Rest In Peace George!

Joseph Blum - May 06, 2018 at 06:31 PM



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DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory - May 04, 2018 at 02:00 PM

J.

I worked for a short time at the same station George did, though not on the same shift. I hunted with him and a few members of Station 11 out in Chiefland, Florida. I never new George not to have a smile on his face, he was the type of man who enjoyed life and friends and Loved his family, both at home and at 11A. He will be missed by many. I wish you God's Speed to Heaven George, condolences to your family and to your brothers from Station 11 A.
J.Stokes

J.Stokes - May 06, 2018 at 08:19 PM

DN

George was a good friend , truthfully, when I was gun shy about having friends,after losing friends and family earlier. He wouldn't give up on me and we stayed friends way up to the end.!

He did have a great outlook on life, and taught me many things about life. Thank you George for your persistent friendship.

Danny Nugent

Danny Nugent - May 08, 2018 at 12:48 PM

JA

This is a great picture of George. He seemed to always be smiling. What a Man.

Jack - May 08, 2018 at 04:14 PM

DA

Thanks for the comments everyone. I do think the picture above is Dad at his finest. Big smile and full of life!

david.j.liston - May 09, 2018 at 08:59 PM