



Dr. George Edwin vonHilsheimer III

August 15, 1934 - March 8, 2013

Dr. George von Hilsheimer was born in West Palm Beach, FL 8/15/1934, and raised in Central Florida. He was a graduate of the University of Miami, and received his Ph.D in Psychology from the Saybrook Institute. Dr. vonHilsheimer founded several organizations dedicated to helping troubled youth. He was the Founder and Headmaster of Green Valley School in Orange City. After earning his doctorate, he practiced clinical psychology in DeLand and Maitland for many years. He was a pioneer and internationally recognized leader in the field of Biofeedback. Dr. vonHilsheimer was the author of three books and numerous scientific papers and articles. He was a father, grandfather, veteran, and mentor to hundreds of young people throughout his life. He is survived by his loving wife, Jonnie Mae Warner vonHilsheimer, his son, George vonHilsheimer IV, daughter, Alexandra Dooley, two stepsons , Dennis Warner and Derek Warner, and many incredible grandchildren. For George the blessings have come from his wonderful family, grandchildren and dear friends that have been with him over many years. In lieu of flowers please send donations to Seniors First-5395 LB McLeod road, Orlando, 32811 or online seniorsfirstinc.org. Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751. (407) 695-CARE(2273).

Previous Events

Service

MAR **16**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel

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Tribute Wall

NB

“ Nancy Barton lit a candle in memory of George vonHilsheimer



Nancy E. Barton - August 28, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ I loved George, very simply, he was the only father I had, and I felt he loved me no matter what, like a father. Hellen Newland student, friend, surrogate daughter.

Hellen Newland - January 18, 2020 at 01:13 PM

PR

“ I was a student at green valley 72-74. it was a wonderful place to learn about the world and most importantly ones self. George and I did not see eye to eye on very many things but did learn many things from him. and from his school. I can attribute my success to George and his school . one of the big things I learned was do'nt let George catch you with a sugar rolls from town ROTFLOL . oh how I miss the days of green valley. you will be missed George thanks for the most wonderful education student could ever get. godspeed my friend Patrick Rodriguez

patrick Rodriguez - August 17, 2017 at 05:24 PM

TT

“ I was a staff member at Green Valley School for three years in the 70's. It was were I found my bearings. Many times George taught me, some of those experiences were unpleasant. But the memories of Green Valley have been some of my strongest and fondest guides. For that I am grateful. My first contact from George was a post card:

Dear T&T: forgive the brevity. Yes, we can use you. Separately comes material to tell you things about us, how hard we work how good and bad we are, and to try and scare you off while seducing you. Its a neat trick. Busy busy. Thanks for writing Signed: George von H. for us --

So thank you George. It was truly rich. Tom Tucker, Columbus Oh

Tom Tucker - April 03, 2013 at 05:08 PM

CB

“ Dear Johnnie Mae and Family,

I send my sympathy and condolences to you today in learning about Dr. Von's falling asleep in the Lord via the internet. His insight into the clergy abuse issues suffered by my family and the advocacy he attempted on my behalf worked to keep me alive.

Dr. Von was kind to share at no cost his many other insights in healing through alternative medicine methods. I know his legacy in this area will go on through others.

He was a good sounding board for me when I had the children wake up from comas, and other things occurring in my music work of Happy Notes.

I hear his voice and laugh and humor.

I thank God for having had this good friend who was truly caring.

Matushka Carol Bacha

Carol Bacha - March 29, 2013 at 03:11 PM

PM

“ *Geordie and JM. I am so sorry for your loss. George was my dearest friend for more than 40 years. A man I admired so very much. He taught us all how to love better and how to serve others. He will remain in my heart forever. I know God welcomed him into Heaven. Peggy N. Milner*

Peggy N. Milner - March 21, 2013 at 08:02 AM

GG

“ I used to work for Jonnie Mae, so when Dr. Von would call the office, he would always go through my phone line before he got to her. I could always here the smile in his voice. His laughter was contagious. May good memories fill Dr. Von's family with peace and healing.

Sincerely, Gigi Greaves and Family

Gigi Greaves - March 15, 2013 at 09:05 AM

EM

“ It was a great sadness to hear of George's passing. I learned a great deal about public speaking from George, and admired his intellect and clever retorts. I could always count on George to deliver unvarnished critiques of my speaking, and I became better for the experience. His criticisms of my speeches weren't always, pretty...but neither were some of my speeches. George had the unique gift of being able to be totally honest, without offending. He helped hone the professionalism of many Toastmasters. I consider him a mentor, and know the world is a little dimmer place without his acumen and humor.

*Eric Morris
(former Maitland Toastmaster)*

Eric Morris - March 15, 2013 at 08:19 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Dr. George Edwin vonHilsheimer III.*



March 13, 2013 at 04:15 PM

DS

“ *David Stressman lit a candle in memory of Dr. George Edwin vonHilsheimer III*



David Stressman - March 13, 2013 at 10:56 AM

RS

“ *I was a student at Green Valley from 9/66 to 9/69, with sporadic visits after that. George was always good to me and helped me to grow into a man. After my mother passed away, he allowed me to remain at the school, tuition-free. While at the school, he often frightened me; occasionally amused me, and always inspired me. I will always cherish his memory and still to this day, reflect on things I learned from him. My deepest sympathy to the von Hilsheimer family.*

Richard Segall

Rick Segall - March 12, 2013 at 06:59 PM

RE

“ I spent a year as staff member of Green Valley School from 1971-72. Six months of that time I lived out on the Holly Bluff Marina with George and his family, so I got to know him fairly well. The relationship was very positive for me. George believed in others and helped them to believe in themselves. I emerged from that year a stronger person, and have always valued the time I spent at Green Valley.

I lost track of George as the years went by, but early last year, I suddenly felt an urge to look him up again. It took me a while, but I really did find him. We had quite an email exchange, got very enthusiastic about finding the old Scrub Island we used to hike out to for survival training, delved into several other aspects of the Green Valley programme as well. I was even able to visit him in Maitland this past May, together with my two sons Jonah and Lukas. We had a good time talking, and I was greatly impressed that George had retained much of the idealism of his early years in spite of all the difficulties he had faced as time wore on. That doesn't mean we agreed on everything. Whoever agreed with George on everything anyway?

I regret being so far away from Florida, or I would surely come to the funeral this coming Saturday. But flying in from Germany is just too much on such short notice. Will be with George and his loved ones on that day in prayer.

Rev. Riley Edwards-Raudonat
Ludwigsburg, Germany



Riley Edwards-Raudonat - March 12, 2013 at 02:01 PM

BG

George swore at me at every mention of Helen because I brought her into Green Valley.

He called her a cancer - he did help her as she became too weak to care for herself.

Burl Grey

Burl Grey - May 03, 2014 at 02:02 PM

James Baer

I went to Green valley School in 1966 and 67. I had a wonderful time and I liked it

James Baer - October 19, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ *Condolences to all Georges Family for their loss.*

Sincerely,

Wendy Williams.

Former student of Summer Lane.

Wendy Williams - March 12, 2013 at 01:45 PM

JF

“ *Gail and I send our sympathy for the passing of George.. I will always remember how we playfully "speared" each other when we evaluated each others speeches in the club. Some would have thought us foes, but each of us knew the joy of throwing our intellects at each other (alas, his much greater than mine) and winking at each other in the process! George was a pleasure to know, and he had the good taste to marry our friend Johnnie Mae! We and the world will miss his wit and wisdom. Jerry Fitzgerald*

Jerry Fitzgerald - March 11, 2013 at 04:43 PM

SD

“ My memories of George are somewhat few and far between as we rarely had one-on-one contact with each other back in the day. But my memories of what he created in Green Valley School will always be wonderful they will be with me forever. My health took a turn for the better because of Green Valley and what was done for me. After leaving Green Valley in 1974 I did not have contact with George again on any regular basis until two or three years ago, thanks to Facebook. And I was blessed how much he welcomed my letters. I wish he had the chance to see me today and know that, while some might say my weight should be of some concern (I presently weigh 180 lbs. at 5'3"), I am the way I am because of what Green Valley did for me. Before, I could not eat solid food. I could almost be a poster child for the hungry in Nigeria. Today, comparatively, I'm quite happy...because of Green Valley. My condolences to George's family, friends and those that knew him best. God bless you all.

Sincerely,
Stuart Duffy
Green Valley student 1971-1972/1973-1974

Stuart Duffy - March 11, 2013 at 04:16 PM

RS

“ 8 files added to the album Photos



Randy Skillin - March 11, 2013 at 04:01 PM