



George F. Giering III

November 16, 1942 - February 29, 2024

George F. Giering, III, a longtime resident of Woodbridge, CT, passed away peacefully at Meadow Mills Memory Care on Thursday, February 29th, 2024, after a long battle with Alzheimer's. Through brute strength, he courageously fought through this past year to celebrate his 81st birthday, Thanksgiving & Christmas, visit work and take joy rides. He was able to enjoy taking walks, calling friends & family and talking of the good old days to the end.

George is survived by his wife, Geraldine (Gerri), his son, George IV, his daughter-in-law, Jennifer, and his two most prized possessions, his grandsons, Samuel and Jason.

Born November 16, 1942, George was the son of the late George F. Giering II and Ethel Warner Giering, brother to three sisters (Linda King, Noreen Endriss and Elizabeth Ross), and a sister-in-law, brother-in-law to five lucky men and uncle to twelve nieces and nephews.

Growing up in Hamden, he graduated from Hamden High School, then proudly attended Norwich University in Northfield, VT. After receiving his business degree, he served two years in the US Army as Second Lieutenant, Armor Officer and four years in Reserves. He continued to have a strong involvement with Norwich University as a Class Agent. He was a vested member on the Board of Trustees, the Board of Fellows and the Partridge Society, receiving several honorary recognitions over the years. George leaves two scholarships, one in his name and another in his mother's name, to benefit deserving cadets. And, without a doubt, he was enthusiastically in

charge of the Norwich University Class of 1965 Reunion, rallying the troops to celebrate every five years. His heart of gold allowed him to maintain lifelong friendships, always reinforced with phone calls to share stories and stay connected.

Following his service, he dedicated his life to growing our family business, Giering Metal Finishing, Inc. in Hamden, CT as President and CEO, expanding operations to Waterbury, CT and serving industries nationwide. George was a board member of the Connecticut Association of Metal Finishing, committed to advancing business and the industry. George adored his employees and never demanded anything of them that he had not done himself.

After receiving his pilot's license as a young adult, he enjoyed flights to special destinations like Nantucket, Vermont, Block Island, and Rochester, NY.

In his "spare time", George distinctly served his civic duties on the Woodbridge Republican Town Committee, Board of Selectman, Board of Finance and Amity Building Committee. For several years, he coached his son's baseball team for the Woodbridge Father's Baseball League, connecting with youth in the community. As a long-time member of the New Haven Country Club, he briefly served on their board. This man was the Chairman of Woodbridge Wetlands Commission, President of Fishers Landing Association, Nantucket, MA and President of Crestview Lake Association, Woodbridge, CT. Most importantly, in his private life, George was always up for a ski adventure and world travel. He loved to spend time with his wife, family and friends in locations dear to him. Our family is forever grateful for the special care he received from the staff at Meadow Mills Memory Care in Hamden, CT and Connecticut Hospice.

Visitors will be received at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Avenue, Hamden CT on Friday, March 8, 2024, from 4:00pm to 6:30 pm; 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm will be a designated time for family & friends to share memories and stories of the George dear to us all. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Connecticut Hospice, Connecticut

Alzheimer's Association, or American Red Cross in George's memory.

Previous Events

Calling hours

MAR 8. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home
3105 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT 06518
(203) 288-7114
siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net

Tribute Wall

CL

“ I had worked at Giering Metal when I was in my early 20's, it was a great place to work at. It was my first job, my uncle Bob got me the job there. I have very good fond memories. George was a very kind & nice man. My condolences go out to his family, I had just read about his passing. RIP George ..Candia Lord..(My maiden name was Candela)

Candia Lord - July 14, 2024 at 03:35 PM

DD

“ The George I knew was a generous and helpful man, a great father and husband. To say he was a hard worker would be an understatement. he left the world a better place than when he found it. how many of us can say that?

Dale Dapkins - March 25, 2024 at 11:05 AM

CD

“ George was a true Norwich man and he took care of his troops. I was a rook, and he was our First Sergeant. We did not see him very much but when we did, he always had a positive message to share with us and encouraged us to move forward. When my grandfather died during my rook year I had to take a bus to Willimantic, CT. George came down to my room when I was packing for my trip and told me if I needed anything to call him and he would take care of it. May God Bless George. NU'67. COL Carl Drechsel, USAR (Ret.)

Carl Drechsel - March 10, 2024 at 05:02 PM

WM

“ Rest well George - you were a true gentleman and a fine officer.
Bill MacHarrie
Norwich Univ - 1965
LTC (RET), US Army

William R MacHarrie - March 08, 2024 at 11:18 AM

HG

“ I am so sorry to read about George's passing. Again, with many others, I enjoyed many hours of conversation with George in the Crows Nest. I also had the opportunity to attend his father's funeral with many other Cadets along with a walk through of the factory which George was soon to be CEO. I also remember his newly purchased Mercury which had an rear window which he so proudly demonstrated by making it go up and down. That was the selling point. I am proud to called a friend and fellow Cadet. I hope that he keeps a spot open, up there, so that we can get together and talk about old times. *Herb Gagne class of '65*

Herb Gagne - March 07, 2024 at 04:39 PM

AC

“ Norwich, and the entire Norwich family, has lost a fine gentleman with George's passing. We always looked forward to our Class of 1965 reunions as they were so carefully planned and thought out under George's leadership; we certainly had some great reunions over the past fifty-nine years.

Ellen and I extend our deepest sympathy to Geraldine and family at this difficult time.

Bruce Cutcliffe
NU Class of 1965

A. BRUCE CUTCLIFFE - March 07, 2024 at 03:50 PM

BC

“ Sharing the ski slopes with George and you, Gerri, at Mt. Snow in Vermont are some of our most favorite memories. May George be out there now taking his last run of the day... for he had perfect form and such a wonderful love for friendship and sharing his spirit of kindness. May you find strength in the love of family and the warm embrace of friends.

Bill and Sheri Crittendon

Bill and Sheri Crittendon - March 07, 2024 at 03:07 PM

TF

“ Tao and the Li Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George F. Giering III.

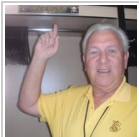
Tao and the Li Family - March 07, 2024 at 03:06 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of George F. Giering III.



March 07, 2024 at 03:06 PM



“ Saddened indeed to hear Geoge passed away . He was a great guy and major Norwich supporter

Joe Egolf - March 07, 2024 at 01:59 PM

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“ I was shocked to see George's passing in the email from Norwich University. George was a jewel to have as Regimental Adjutant on the Regimental Staff during our senior year at Norwich, Class of 1965. I knew George well. We shared stories every meal while we took our meals up in the Crow's Nest in the Mess Hall. I was a Cadet Lieutenant Colonel in the position of the Corps of Cadets Regimental Executive Officer. George always brightened the horizon so to speak at all of our functions, including organizing many of our class reunions. May you Rest In Peace George! I think I was the youngest cadet in our class, born 22 July 1944.

COL Ronald G. Kelsey, USA (Ret) - March 07, 2024 at 01:39 PM

RM

“ So saddened to learn of Gerorge's passing. He was a devoted Norwich man, with such a wonderful personality. He will be missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.
Bob McAllister, NU'64

Robert W McAllister - March 07, 2024 at 12:16 PM

TF

“ The Sudol Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George F. Giering III.



The Sudol Family - March 07, 2024 at 10:39 AM

DG

“ George was a great alumni leader of the Norwich University class of 1965 and a friend to many other NU folks of that generation. RIP.
Don Gray NU '63

Donald D. Gray - March 07, 2024 at 10:32 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George F. Giering III.



March 07, 2024 at 09:44 AM



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March 07, 2024 at 09:22 AM



“ Gerie Golet planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George F. Giering III.

Gerie Golet - March 07, 2024 at 09:22 AM



“ Charlie Pyne purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George F. Giering III.



Charlie Pyne - March 07, 2024 at 08:58 AM

JH

“ Noreen and Linda my sincere sympathy to you and your families on your brother's passing. My thoughts are with you all. Jean (Chickee) Hilton

Jean Hilton - March 06, 2024 at 08:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George F. Giering III.



March 06, 2024 at 02:34 PM

JL

“ Joe, Jac ans Les planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George F. Giering III.

Joe, Jac ans Les - March 06, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of George F. Giering III.



March 06, 2024 at 12:55 PM

MW

“ Dear Geri, Linda, Noreen and Beth (and all your family)..

.We are saddened to know of George's passing. Thank you all for such a well written and detailed obituary of his life. He had a loving family and I learned of all the work and accomplishments that must have kept him so busy. I know you all must be proud of that. Because of the 9 year age difference (I was born in 1951) we did not know each other all too well (aside from some family gatherings etc.) George and I did however separately share an interest in aviation (earned my wings in 1984). I wish that George and I could have shared stories about our favorite flights. GOD SPEED GEORGE.

Mark and Glenda Warner

Mark Warner - March 06, 2024 at 09:47 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of George F. Giering III.



March 06, 2024 at 08:00 AM