



# George Charles Soukup

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**G**eorge Charles Soukup a resident of Broken Arrow, passed away June 4, 2018, at the age of 77 due to pancreatic cancer. He beat his cancer journey by never losing his sense of humor and love of family, friends and life. George was born February 22, 1941, in Chicago, Illinois to Charles Edward and Hertha Caroline Soukup. He earned an electrical engineering degree from Purdue and continued his education obtaining a double masters at the University of Wisconsin and University of Phoenix. He had a successful career as an engineer at Allis Chalmers, US Electrical Motors, Emerson and Centrilift. He had a passion for designing and building motors, was a mentor to many and poured his heart and soul into his 44 year career. George had a love of cars, especially corvettes. He has owned a corvette since 1964. He spent much of his free time in the garage working on projects and cars. He was extremely handy and could fix anything and everything. He enjoyed his free time playing cards, golfing, breakfast with friends, fishing in Florida, and vacationing with his family. George will be dearly missed by everyone who knew and loved him. George is preceded in passing by his parents. He is survived by his spouse, Claudia Soukup; daughter, Cheryl Bartelt and her husband, Bret; son, John Soukup and his wife, Daniela; daughter, Susan Soukup; daughter, Carolyn Sexton and her husband Andrew; grandchildren, Bradley, Amy and Will Bartelt, Noah and Sophie Soukup and Luke, Grace and Abigail Sexton and numerous other family members and friends. Memorial Mass will be 10 am, Monday, June 11, 2018 at St. Benedict Catholic Church in Broken Arrow. Donations in George's honor may be made to Pancreatic Cancer Research @ <http://pancan.org/> or St. Benedict Catholic Church Endowment Fund @ <http://www.saintben.com/online-giving/> or Broken Arrow Neighbors @ <http://www.baneighbors.org/>



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BB

**Bruce Bondow** posted:

Claudia-I was just going thru my old address book and came across George and your phone number from Milwaukee. I wondered where you and George were and Googled... found the Obituary!. Please accept my sincerest condolences. George and I sat next to each other at A-C and was one of my best friends there. He introduced me to the Corvette world and the life long enjoyment of the brand....( I still have my Corvette but it needs a lot of work) I enjoyed several of your wonderful dinners, playing cards at your house, several parties, and even laying sod! George always had such a good sense of humor and positive attitude, willing to bend over backward to help anyone. He will be missed by all.

July 30 at 10:20 AM

SU

**Sue** posted:

There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think of you. I love you so much. You were such an awesome dad and will be forever missed.

June 22 at 9:27 AM

DY

**Don And Kathy Yonts** posted:

Claudia, our deepest sympathy! George was one of a kind! Overflowing with fond memories: ping pong, laying sod, great get togethers,riding in George's corvette on frozen lakes, etc., etc. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Kathy and Don

June 10 at 9:25 AM

RD

**Roger Dailey** posted:

George was truly one of the good guys. His friendship will always be treasured. His family is a reflection of who he was. Great memories of our times together.Roger and Jackie Dailey

June 9 at 2:11 PM

GB

**George And Marilyn Ball** posted:

We will never meet anyone like George again. He was a kind, humorous, self-depricating and extraordinary human being.We loved him like a brother, and the South facing chair in our breakfast room will forever be "Georges Chair."Our love and support to you and the family.George and Marilyn Ball

June 7 at 11:10 AM



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**Judith Baker** posted:

Claudia, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. God must have had a need for a great engineer.

June 6 at 9:38 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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