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George Louis Marchetti was born on August 31, 1942 and grew up in his hometown of Lexington, Missouri. He graduated from Lexington High School in 1960 and from Central Missouri State University (now University of Central Missouri) in 1964 with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics. George ran track and played football for both LHS and CMSU, and he was an Eagle Scout honored in the tribe of Mic-O-Say. He married his high school sweetheart, Mary Alice McKean, on August 22, 1964 at the First Presbyterian Church of Lexington.

George died after an extended illness while under the loving care of family and friends at the Clarehouse on January 3, 2025, entering into the eternal rest of his heavenly home with the Blessed Trinity. He is lovingly remembered as a beloved, devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. George was a faithful follower of his Lord Jesus Christ, worshipping in the various churches he actively served throughout his lifetime and giving generous gifts to ministries, missions, civic organizations, and charities. He enjoyed running, gardening, hunting (particularly with his brothers and sons for wildlife, Native American artifacts, and morel mushrooms), fishing, golfing, reading (daily his Bible and frequently Western Frontier and Civil War fiction and non-fiction), dancing with Mary (especially to 1940's Big Band and 1950's Doo-Wop music), playing the guitar, listening to Country & Western music, photographing and drawing Nature, wood carving duck decoys, volunteering, and traveling – above all, to the mountains, the natural grandeur of which gave deepest pleasure, and also to Italy and Greece with Mary and other family. Both his personal hobby of running and his professional job as an estimating engineer magnified his determined perseverance. As an avid runner, George earned many trophies and medals in local and regional competitions, being honored by the accolade of Oklahoma Runner of the Year in 1994, which qualified him to run the Boston Marathon. Moreover, he resisted retirement, continuing his valued work as a Project Controller for Audobon. After retiring, he delighted in volunteering with his best friend, Don Letzkus, at St. Francis Hospital – South. George won the friendship and admiration of others by his enduring love, loyal dedication, sly humor, openhanded sacrifice, and dutiful service. George is preceded in death by his wife, Mary Marchetti; his parents, John and Gladys Marchetti; his father-in-law and mother-



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in-law, George and Ferne McKean; his “second parents” uncle and aunt, Lawrence (“Happy”) and Virginia (“Honey”) Maher; his brother, John Larry Marchetti; his nephew, David Wykoff; and his niece, K’Ann Barker. George is survived by his older son, Dan with his wife, Liana, and grandson, Jonathan – of Conway, AR; his younger son, Kenny – of Dallas, TX; his sister-in-law, Linda Marchetti – of Lexington, MO; his younger brother, Roy Marchetti and his wife, Joyce – of Lexington, MO; and his many nieces and nephews and their children: Brian and Mindy Wells (Brandon and Maria) – of Overland Park, KS; Nick and Leslie Marchetti (Sophia and Nicholas) – of De Soto, MO; Tony and Rachael Marchetti (Mia and Mattie) – of Smithville, MO; Great nephew Ryan Barker – of Belton, MO – and his father, Kenny Barker – of Lexington, MO; Bill and Nancy Cox – of Kansas City, MO; Tim McKean – of Kansas City, KS; Don, Jr. and Susan Wykoff (Dave and Katie, Benjamin and Kristin Degler, and Erin) – of Highland, IL; Bruce and Dee Bergheger (Bruce, Jr.) – of Mascoutah, IL; and Stephen and Laurel Trzaskoma – of Pasadena, CA. The funeral service will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2025 at 10:00 AM at St. John’s Episcopal Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be sent to the Clarehouse hospice home in Tulsa, Oklahoma.



Events


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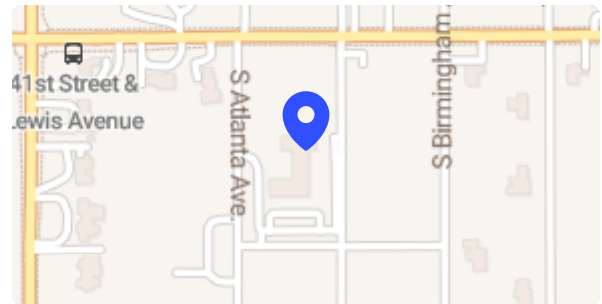
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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, January 18, 2025

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **Saint John's Episcopal Church**
4200 S Atlanta Pl, Tulsa OK 74105-4339





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Loretta Gueguen Broker posted:

Dear Kenny and family, I was a high school classmate of George and since we were such a small school, in a close-knit community environment, we all loved and appreciated each other. Our class started having ZOOM calls the past few years around our 60th Reunion, and I loved re-connecting with George through that. Thank you, Kenny, for the beautiful obituary and eulogy which filled us all in on the compassionate, faith-filled, service-oriented, nature-loving father and grandfather George became after he left Lexington. We are assured he is resting in peace. God bless and comfort his devoted family.

January 30 at 6:44 AM



Perry And Beverly Causey planted a Memorial Tree in honor of George.



January 14 at 9:11 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Marchetti family.



January 13 at 8:34 AM



Marie Malaniuk lit a candle in honor of George.

Marie Malaniuk lit a candle in memory of George Marchetti



January 11 at 5:10 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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