



George Jay Gould

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George Jay Gould was born October 14, 1931, in Miami, Florida and passed away July 4, 2022, in Lakeland, FL. He lived in Hialeah, FL for many years, moving to Pembroke Pines, FL from 1987 to 2020 when he moved to Lakeland, FL. He graduated from Miami Technical High School in 1950. He served in the Florida Air National Guard and US Air Force from 1951-1953, Air Force Reserve from 1953-1957, then the US Army Reserve, 834th Army Postal Unit from 1957-1963. He was a 53 year Mason and a Member and Past Master (1998) of West Broward Lodge #253. He was a 32nd Degree Mason of the Valley of Miami Scottish Rite. He worked for the US Postal Service from 1952-1988.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Marilyn Gould, his daughters Karen Dixon (Phil), Sandy O'Connor (Mark) and Lori DeNezzo (Donny), grandchildren Sean O'Connor (Jessica), Kerry O'Connor (Casey), Casey O'Connor, Daniel Dixon, Nick DeNezzo, Laura Allen (Andrew) and Katelyn Vigo (Denny), great-grandchildren, Cason, Kellen, Jack, Zeke, Vinny, Capri, Vaughn, Cohen and soon-to-arrive Cali, two nieces and two nephews and their families. He is predeceased by his parents, Carl and Edith, two sisters, Eleanor and Jeanne and two nephews.

He was affectionately known by his family as Pappy. As he always said, he had a great life lived with a great and wonderful family. Family was always first and foremost and the time spent together was precious to him. He worked at a bicycle shop as a young adult and was always fixing things. He loved various travels with family and friends, bowling for many years, camping, fishing, post office picnics, golf outings including playing golf at St. Andrews in Scotland. He visited the Masonic Home of Florida, volunteered with the Rainbow Girls, assisted residents moving into the home, and attending Grand Lodge. Most of all, he loved traveling to see his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and attended many family weddings and events. Put a drink in his hand and he was always the life of the party! Towards the end of his life, he most enjoyed scotch, wine, Oreos, chocolate bars and chocolate ice cream.



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A casual memorial service will be held Saturday, July 16th, 2022, at Gentry-Morrison Southside Chapel located at 1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland, FL 33801. Visitation to begin at 11am and service to begin at 12 pm. Interment will be at a later date at South Florida National Cemetery in Lake Worth, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Masonic Home of Florida or a Veteran organization of your choice.



Events

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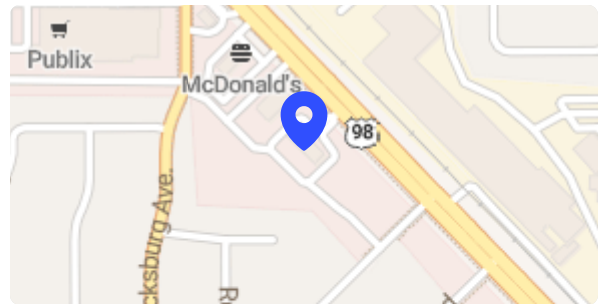
Visitation

 **Saturday**, July 16, 2022


 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


 **Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel**

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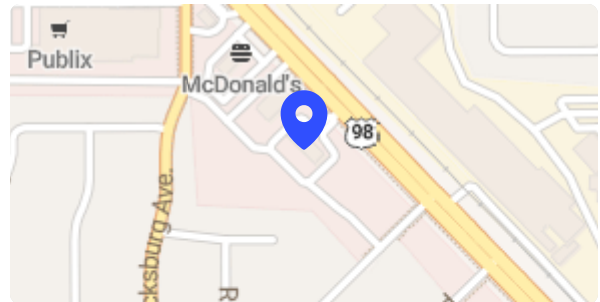
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July 13 at 5:06 AM



Beverly Cowart July 15 at 9:10 PM

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Deb (Shields) Sisco July 15 at 7:19 AM

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Mike Carlson July 13 at 8:48 PM

I will remember George as being full of life, quick to smile and see the good things around him, and his love for family. My impression was that his was a life well lived



Caroline Raymond-Harris posted:

Dear Karen, I just learned that your Dad passed away on July 4, Please accept my condolence to you and your family. This is Caroline Raymond we worked together at the bank. Regards to your family. Very sorry,!

July 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Gould family.



July 15 at 7:07 PM



The Meissner And Sisco Families sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Gould family.



July 15 at 10:15 AM



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Mark Sikowitz posted:

I really enjoyed Mr. Gould at Lake Gibson Village. I will miss him. Mark Sikowitz, IT

July 12 at 12:31 PM



Chuck Hernandez posted:

I'll never forget, George came to my house to talk about the Lodge. My wife George and myself were sitting just chatting when he mentioned he had worked at the post office. My wife mentioned her father had worked their too. When she mentioned his name, George said " not John Ivan" that was my father in laws name. After I joined the Lodge they exchanged emails and communicated regularly.
Chuck Hernandez

July 12 at 6:59 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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