



## George Weigel

March 10, 1942 - April 12, 2020

George Weigel, 78, died on Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020 at home with his wife. He passed away from Multiple Myeloma, which he was diagnosed with in 2009. George was born on March 10, 1942 in Plymouth, Wisconsin to the late William and Ruby (Grebe) Weigel, the eldest of three sons.

George graduated from L.P. Goodrich High School, Class of 1960. Following graduation, he proudly served with the United States Marine Corps. He married Diane Berens, and they celebrated 41 years of marriage in March. George was employed at Mercury Marine for over 38 years.

George loved to make people laugh as his clown character "Mo." He clowned for many events in the area and beyond. George was also a Shrine Clown. George was very involved in several churches over the years. He was active as a Deacon, clown ministry, puppet ministry, drama, choir, handbells and teaching Sunday school. He had a deep faith.

George co-founded the Marine Corps League McCullen-Kimpel Detachment #552, the East Central Wisconsin Beekeepers Association, All Most Live Puppets, and the Du Lac Comedy Players. He was a member of Fond du Lac Lodge #26 Free and Accepted Mason's, and had served as Master as well as other offices. George enjoyed volunteering for many organizations including Agnesian Healthcare, Broken Bread, Headstart as "Grandpa George," the United Singers and others. George was also involved over the years with the Fond du Lac Community Theater, Fond du Lac Evening Optimists, South Shore Chorale and others.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a son in law, Frank Hass, and a brother in law Oscar T Foote. Surviving are his beloved wife, Diane. Five children, Angela Orvis and her husband Scott, Justin Berens, John Weigel and his wife Tanya, Tamara Hass, and Michelle Perronne and her husband Brent. Daughter in law Kathy Berens. Eight grand-children, Alexia, Frankie, Logan, Sophia, Olivia, Cody, Erik and his wife Tina and Devin. Two brothers, Norman (Vicki) Weigel and Delbert (Deb) Weigel, and his faithful dog, Kadee.

Brothers in law Phil (Jean) Foote, Herb (Sandy Drexel) Foote, Roger Foote, and Donald (Greta) Foote. Many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Due to the current restrictions surrounding COVID-19, cremation has taken place.

VISITATION: Friday, August 14, 2020 from 9:00 - 11:00 AM at the park in Rosendale across from High School.

SERVICE: Friday, August 14, 2020, at 11:30 AM at the park in Rosendale.

Many thanks to Dr. Hari and staff of Froedtert Hospital, Dr. Thomas Klinkhammer and staff, Agnesian/SSM Hospice and so many others.

A memorial will be established.

A Life Well Lived...A Heart Well Loved.

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory is serving the family, [www.kurkifuneralchapel.com](http://www.kurkifuneralchapel.com). 920-921-4420

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Taylor Park  
Grant St.  
Rosendale , WI

## Service

AUG 14. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CA

“ Diane I just happened to see this and I’m so sorry for your loss. George was a very sweet and sincere person. He will be missed by many. Caroline and Kevin will keep you in our prayers.

Caroline Anderson - September 19, 2020 at 08:10 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Weigel.



August 13, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Weigel.



August 03, 2020 at 10:24 PM

DK

“ So sorry have my sympathy!!!



Debbie krueger - July 26, 2020 at 06:34 PM

LF

“ My sympathy to you Diane and your family. I know that he had suffered a lot the past years but was always happy to be with you. I think about you often. Lil Foote

Lil Foote - July 25, 2020 at 08:31 PM

NA

“ George shared his love of clowning for Christ with our Vacation Bible during summer about 25 years ago at St Paul's United Church of Christ, Malone. The kids loved him. I still have my face painting sticks I bought from Diane and used for many years with the kids. My heart goes out to Diane and the community. I was blessed to have know him, if only briefly.

Nancy - June 05, 2020 at 10:16 PM

MS

“ Diane & family, so sorry to read of George's passing at this very difficult time in life. I'm sure he is now at Peace and May God Comfort & Grant you Peace also. George was indeed a caring person who was an inspiration for many, young & old, and has given many, good times, laughs & memories. Rest In Peace, George 🙏🇺🇸



Mary Ann & George Scott - May 04, 2020 at 05:46 PM

JS

“ Diane - You are in our thoughts, hearts, and prayers always! May George be in peace with our Lord now and may you carry some of that peace with you as you grieve. Love, Julie Schwartz and all the staff at Adult Day Services

Julie Schwartz - April 20, 2020 at 10:00 PM

TK

“ Diane & Family, my heart is with you as we all grieve for the loss of George, & celebrate his wonderful life. The world was a better place for having him, & I am honored to have know him. Love to you all,  
Terry Keuler

Terry Keuler - April 19, 2020 at 07:15 PM

JT

“ My husband and I met George and Diane in the cancer center lab. I was fairly new to the journey. George and Diane offered kindness, patience, humor and hope on a day when I truly needed it. George's positivity made a difference to me as did our online connection. Godspeed George and my sincere condolences Diane.

Jackie Trapp - April 19, 2020 at 05:15 PM

JT

“ Jackie Trapp lit a candle in memory of George Weigel



Jackie Trapp - April 19, 2020 at 05:11 PM

TL

“ Diane and Family, I am with words at the loss of George. He was one of the most compassionate individuals I knew . I have such fond memories of working with George in all our joint theater endeavors. It was such a surprise day when I ran into the both of you! Know you are in my prayers. My sympathies. Tana

Tana Laudolff - April 19, 2020 at 09:50 AM

JS

“ I have known George all of my life, his dad and my grandma were brother and sister. We didn't see each other very much, maybe twice a year. But always got laughs from him. Diane, it is great to know you and hope to see you soon. Our deepest sympathy to you and all your family. Mark Janice Simmons and Family.

Janice Simmons - April 19, 2020 at 12:34 AM

CS

“ Dear Diane and family. I pray for George's peace after his many years of fighting for his health. I always had fun teasing with him. He was a gentleman and very accomplished in this life. I pray too for your comfort and peace in the days ahead. I know God is with you both.



Cathy Stratz - April 18, 2020 at 10:27 AM

DT

“ Our Sincerest Sympathy's He was wonderful person !! Gary Kimpel & Diana Traver !!



Diana Traver - April 17, 2020 at 07:14 PM

JM

“ Bob and I knew George very well from First Presbyterian Church in FDL. He certainly was a clown and will be missed greatly 😭

Jamie and Bob Mikkelsen - April 17, 2020 at 05:09 PM

(S)

“ George has been missed at Lodge. He was active and worked his way up to serving as Worshipful Master - an honor he deserved. I especially remember that we never heard him complain during all his years of treatments to beat cancer. He was an inspiration to us all. Once he laughed as told us of getting a bee under his netting. That is typical of how he faced life without complaining.

(Rev) Jerry Schrankler - April 17, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ There so many memories of our times with George. We give thanks that he brought out the 'inner clown' in all of us. Holding his beloved family in prayer and giving thanks for a life well-lived. Peace be with you, Wanda & Paul

Wanda Veldman - April 17, 2020 at 07:44 AM



“ George had a beautiful soul and so many talents he shared for all to enjoy! He will be greatly missed by all who have had the privilege of knowing him. My deepest sympathy to Diane & those who knew George! Carol M. Cross

Carol Cross - April 17, 2020 at 01:03 AM

SW

“ Diane and family so sorry for your loss. Have many fond memories of both of you when my mom and dad lived next door to you. RIP my friend

Sherry Wightman - April 16, 2020 at 10:57 PM

TW

“ You and George were so welcoming to us when we started coming to First Presbyterian. George was a great leader for the tenor section. I think most of tenors tried to fight for a chair next to him! We loved his antics, his talent that he shared with all, and most of all his love for God, family and church.

*God will be with you in this time of sorrow and so will we, in prayer.*

*Dave and Terri Wilke*

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**Terri Wilke** - April 16, 2020 at 10:03 PM

DT

“ I first met George when I auditioned for a dinner play he was directing at Butch's Anchor Inn, "The Odd Couple, Female Version." It was just the first of several plays we did together, and a lifelong friendship with him and his best friend/partner/ wife, Diane. George has been a friend, a shoulder to lean on, a mentor, and one of the funniest people I've ever known. The world is significantly dimmer without him.



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**Denise M Thompson** - April 16, 2020 at 09:51 PM

DE

“ I had the privilege of working with George through Fond du Lac Community Theatre. He was a joy to be around, an extremely talented man and, above, so very, very kind. He positively touched so many lives. He will be missed.

*My condolences to family & friends.*

*Debi Emerson (aka Debi Scharf and/or Debi Entringer)*

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**Debi Emerson** - April 16, 2020 at 09:11 PM

JT

“ My deepest sympathies to Diane and family. I truly enjoyed always visiting with both of you and your sense of humor and silliness all the time. George, you definitely were a fighter and fought the battle! Cherish all your fond memories and I will too!!  
JoJo Teichmiller

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**JoJo Teichmiller** - April 16, 2020 at 07:51 PM

WH

“ George was a super cool uncle. My favorite memory of him happened when I was a kid and stayed overnight at his and Diane's house. I came downstairs to find him sitting in front of the stereo. He was blasting a song I'd never heard before (*The Confessor* by Joe Walsh). He was having a moment of air guitar and air drumming, having a good time. That is just one of many happy memories I have of my uncle George. So much love goes out to George's family and you all are in my prayers.

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**Wendy Henschel** - April 16, 2020 at 07:27 PM

PM

“ The most fun was when I played Bells next to him at church. We had so much fun and he was such a great teacher and a great friend. Always made you laugh!!

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**Phyllis Munson** - April 16, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ *To Diane and family,*

*I want to extend my sympathy to you and your family. i remember George being active in The United Singers ialon with South Shoe Chorale and The Summer Music Festival.*

*God b less him and may he rest in peace. May God help you through this difficult time.*

*With prayers and Sympathy to all of you.*

*Julie Phillips*

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**Julie Phillips** - April 16, 2020 at 07:23 PM

LW

“ *Angela & Scott, So very sorry for your loss. Hold on to the wonderful memories you have. You and your mom are in my prayers.*

*Luann*



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**Luann Wrzesinske** - April 16, 2020 at 06:57 PM