



George W. Washburn Sr.

November 17, 1935 - November 21, 2025

George W. Washburn, Sr. was born and raised in Hudson, New York, on November 17, 1935 to Katherine Wolfe and George W. Washburn. He married the love of his life, Mary Lou Race, who predeceased him by four years and who he visited daily at the cemetery. He is survived by his animal-loving daughter, Gina Washburn, his car enthusiast and businessman son George Washburn, Jr., Rev. Richard H. A. Washburn, Chaplain for Greenport Fire, Hudson Police, and the FASNY Firefighter's Home, and his adopted son Allen Krom, local banker, cancer survivor advocate, and Fire Commissioner.

Being family to George was like being in a parade: you met lots of people, there were always fire trucks, ambulances, campers, and boats; you had to talk to everyone, there was always music, even polka bands; and inevitably someone was always out-of-step. He was the longest serving member at Greenport Fire Department, over 65 years. Served Greenport Rescue Squad having volunteered immediately upon returning from active military service. He was in every branch of the U.S. military, with the exception of the Coast Guard, proud of being a Marine. Absolutely loved the Federation of Polish Sportsmen (FPS), Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (BPOE), American Legion, and countless hunting and toy enthusiast organizations. He was a forklift operator at a cement plant, driver for Hildebrandt Trucking, and equipment operator and highwaymen for Columbia County. A long, hardworking, blue collar career his entire life and enjoyed vacationing in the Irish Alps of New York.

He will be missed greatly by all his grandchildren: his little buddy Jeremy, his partner in crime Alyssa, the nurse Hailey, and spitfire and horse-whisperer Kelsey. Great grandchildren: Gabriel, Bennett, Audrina, Jade, Jonah, Damian, and his little man Blake. We will remember George at a viewing and vigil on Tue, Dec. 2 at Bates & Anderson in Hudson from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m., and Wed, Dec. 3 there will be a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary's on East Allen at 10:00 a.m.. We will precess in unison to George's final resting place to be with his loving wife Mary Lou at Cedar Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, mourners are asked to donate to Greenport Pumper Co. No. 1. at PO Box 375, Hudson, NY 12534-0375.

No animals were harmed in the creation of this obituary, but it is possible some individuals' sensibilities were bruised. If so, that's sincerely unintentional; however, we must always live our lives moving forward, being positive, and being who God truly called us to be.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Park

Hudson, NY

Previous Events

Visitation Hours

DEC 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-3371
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Church St. Mary's Parish
429 E Allen St
Hudson, NY 12534, NY

Tribute Wall

PM

“ Patricia M Moskaluk lit a candle in memory of George Washburn



Patricia M Moskaluk - November 29, 2025 at 08:58 PM

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“ George was a special and loving man. When i attended 11am mass I always looked for him and mary Lou his loving wife. It was such a pleasure to know him. A special man. I'll miss your smile and hello when I saw you. Fly with the angels and god bless you. The Caragines

Richelle - November 29, 2025 at 08:03 PM