



## George Bruce Zoller

February 2, 1949 - June 9, 2023

George Bruce Zoller passed away on June 9, 2023 at the age of 74. He is preceded in death by his parents John and Vivian Zoller and by his brother Robert Zoller. He is survived by his wife Mary Zoller, his son David Zoller (wife Jessica Baker) and grandson James Zoller. Born February 2, 1949 and raised in Yonkers, New York, his family spent many weekends and summers in Kent Cliffs, NY where George gained an appreciation of nature and the beginnings of his lifelong sense of adventure. He graduated from Gorton High School and truly enjoyed recent reunions with his classmates. A desire to see the world led him to the SUNY Merchant Marine College where he met lifelong friends and first became determined to live life his own way. After college he moved to New Orleans where he found work in the grain industry that also provided the opportunity to travel the world. Experiencing other cultures was what George loved the most with South America's vibrant lifestyle becoming his favorite part of the world. He met Mary while setting up an office in the San Francisco Bay area. The day after their 1977 wedding in California they left for New Orleans where they expected to live for only 2 years but where they spent their entire married life. In his younger years George loved to run completing many marathons and triathlons. He enjoyed racquetball and taught Mary to play and introduced David to golf at an early age. George was known for love of cars, preferring to wear a coat and tie, baking pies, and insisting on very large breeds for the family dogs. After he retired he loved walking around the block lap after lap talking to neighbors along the way. Always keeping up with

the latest sports as well as local and world news, George never hesitated to share his thoughts on any topic. George would tell you he was never wrong except once in his life when he was only temporarily mistaken. George lived life on his own terms, leaving an indelible mark on those who knew him. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who had the pleasure of crossing paths with him. His spirit of adventure, his unwavering individuality, and his ability to bring joy to others will be cherished and remembered always. May he rest in eternal peace.

A Mass celebrating the life of George B. Zoller will take place at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, 6367 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans LA on Tuesday, June 20 at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow onsite. A graveside memorial will take place on Saturday, June 24, at 11 am in Union Cemetery, 2339 NY-301, Kent Cliffs, Carmel Hamlet, NY 10512, with a repast at a local restaurant following the ceremony. On July 8 the party George always wanted will take place at his home beginning at 6 pm with only smiles allowed (and lots of wine)!

Contributions in George's memory can be made to:

World Central Kitchen(<https://donate.wck.org/give/t509025/#!/donation/checkout>) OR YMCA World Service / Ukraine humanitarian response (<https://www.ymca.org/Crisis-in-Ukraine>). Please note "in memory of George Zoller" in the Comments box.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JUN **20**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church  
6367 St. Charles Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70118

## Burial

JUN **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union and Halstead Cemetery  
2334-2330, 2334 NY-301  
Carmel Hamlet , NY 10512

# Tribute Wall



“ George Bruce Zoller

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ George hired me right out of college to be a chemist at Thionville laboratories in Alameda, California in 1974...we became good friends as well as co workers and played on city league basketball teams. I don't think I ever met you Mary but George and I have kept in contact over the years. I always considered him a good friend. Write me?

Bob Clark

scubaclarks2@gmail.com

Bob Clark - July 11, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ George was our constant in our neighborhood, walking so many miles everyday in the same direction! You will be dearly missed my friend! Thank you also for the Absolut-ion on Halloween! We are here for you David and Mary. We love you both and have you in prayer. Julie, Larry, Brandon & Taylor Stokes

Julie Stokes - June 17, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ George was such a good man. I worked with him when he was with Thionville then at RMG. Sending prayers and encouragement to his family.

Mary Hoskin- Redditt - June 16, 2023 at 05:59 PM

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“ George will be deeply missed! He was a great boss, friend, neighbor and work colleague. I will miss his smile and sense of humor. Our Grumpy Old Men lunches will never be the same without George! R.I.P. my Friend.

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**john imms** - June 16, 2023 at 05:37 PM

BP

“ Worked for George on contract at ADM in Windsor Ontario. He was a consummate professional and more important a great person who was a pleasure to do business with. May he rest in peace.

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**Brian Pavey** - June 16, 2023 at 05:31 PM

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“ I knew George working at Thionville so sorry for your loss Mary and David. I have such fond memories with George and am so sorry to hear that he has left us. May he rest in peace!!! Goodbye dear friend!!! Vivian Flint

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**Vivian Flint** - June 16, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ Thank you for always inviting us into your home and making yummy pies on Thanksgiving. We are so blessed and honored to have known you, George. We will miss your amazing sense of humor and your kind heart. There are not enough words to describe the legacy you have left behind because it was so great and will be cherished forever! You were always like a father to Randy and myself and we always appreciated that you allowed us to be in apart of your family. We will miss you everyday. May you rest in peace.

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**Angelique Hill Roebuck** - June 16, 2023 at 02:15 PM

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*Thank you, George, for being my friend and neighbor. Since returning to New Orleans a few years ago and moving next door to Mary and George, whenever I had questions about the area George was always there with the answer! May you rest in peace.*

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**Karen O'Toole Benoit** - July 03, 2023 at 10:35 PM