



## Dr. George W. Pfohl, MD

March 21, 1949 - April 22, 2025

Dr. George Pfohl (March 21, 1949 - April 22, 2025)

The world has lost a truly radiant spirit with the passing of Dr. George Pfohl, a loving husband, father, and grandfather. George, a man whose warmth and zest for life touched all who knew him, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at the age of 76.

Born on March 21, 1949, George shared a beautiful life with his beloved wife, Vicki. Together, they built a family filled with love and laughter, raising two daughters, Katherine and Margaret. His joy multiplied with the arrival of his five cherished grandchildren: Milo, William, Harry, Isabelle, and Kai, each of whom brought a special sparkle to his eyes.

George was a veteran, having served his country in the Vietnam War. His service reflected his deep commitment to helping others and making a difference in the world, a commitment that extended throughout his life.

George's infectious laughter often echoed amidst the beauty of the outdoors. Whether casting a line while fishing, sailing Lake Erie, exploring the creek, or camping out at the farm, George was happiest surrounded by nature and the company of his loved ones.

Dr. Pfohl was a dedicated and compassionate physician who cared deeply for his patients. His commitment to healing extended far beyond his practice.

Driven by a profound desire to give back, George embarked on numerous missionary trips to Nepal and Latin America. His adventurous spirit even led him deep into the Amazon rainforest on a dedicated mission to find a cure for

river blindness, embodying his lifelong commitment to making the world a better place.

George's warm heart, fun-loving nature, and unwavering dedication to his family, friends, and patients will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. His legacy of love, laughter, and service will continue to inspire those he leaves behind.

FAMILY & FRIENDS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND DR. PFOHL'S CELEBRATION OF LIFE ON FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2025, AT 5:30 PM AT THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, 695 ELMWOOD AVENUE. The family kindly requests donations be made to Himalayan Healthcare in George's memory, continuing his commitment to global healthcare (<https://www.himalayanhealthcare.org/>).

At this time everyone is cordially invited to share a favorite memory of Dr. Pfohl, sign the on-line guest book and light a candle in his honor.

The Pfohl family has entrusted Dr. Pfohl's arrangements to the Kevin M. Mason Funeral Home 154 Weimar Street Buffalo NY 14206. (716) 362-0199  
Email: [kevinmmason@yahoo.com](mailto:kevinmmason@yahoo.com) [www.kevinmmasonfuneralhome.com](http://www.kevinmmasonfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL **18**. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (est)

The Unitarian Universalist Church  
695 Elmwood Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14222

*Please join the family at the Unitarian Universalist Church 695 Elmwood Avenue Buffalo New York 14222 on Friday, July 18, 2025 at 5:30 pm where a Celebration of Life will be held for Dr. George Pfohl.*

# Tribute Wall

PN

“ I knew the Pfohl family my entire life. George was like a big brother, wise, funny, and smart. Reading the memories of George brings back memories of great times with Pam and Chad, too. George is Forever.

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**Patrick Nehin** - July 19, 2025 at 03:19 AM

JS

“ George and I met at our families cottages on Lake Ontario near Youngstown, NY. He became my eye doctor many years later. He was a good friend to me and my wife, Mary. I will miss our get togethers, and the jars of home produced honey the he made with Milo. Rest in Peace, George!

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**John Stiker** - July 16, 2025 at 03:34 PM

JH

“ Fifty years ago I moved away from Buffalo. During this time period, I probably saw George about 8 times. Yet, every two or three years I would get a call from George. He would always say, I was thinking of you, so I thought I would give you a buzz to see how you're doing. It's good to hear your voice. These calls were Tender Mercies for me. George always kept in touch with his friends. Thanks George. See you soon, Jack Hurley

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**Jack Hurley** - July 15, 2025 at 03:43 PM

TR

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Dr Pfohl's passing. I knew him as a resident at Deaconess Hospital back in the 70's. He became my ophthalmologist up until he left due to illness. We always shared some laughs on our yearly visits and fun memories of years gone by. Truly a wonderful man. He will be missed!  
Terry and Jon Reynhout

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**Terry Reynhout** - July 11, 2025 at 08:53 AM

JM

“ Condolences to Dr. Pfohl's family. I remember working with him in the OR doing cataract surgery and he was just the greatest man to work with and so kind to his patients. I'm sure he will be sadly missed by his Wife, Children, Grandchildren and all who knew him.

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**Jeanette Masters** - July 07, 2025 at 09:13 PM

JM

“ To the entire Pfohl family:  
I had the pleasure of working with Dr Pfohl for 15 years. His skills as a doctor were surpassed only by his generosity to members of the community. Dr Pfohl was a great humanitarian whose actions showed us how to treat people with kindness and dignity.  
Joe M, proud to be an FOG

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**Joseph Miller** - May 10, 2025 at 12:21 PM

RC

“ I've known the phols for almost my entire life. truly salt of the earth people working hard and being honest. george was a force..a wise elder and an amazing doctor. His legacy is real and will be an example of professional medicine forever❤️

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**Rachel Cook** - May 01, 2025 at 11:36 PM

TL

“ Vicki,

*George's passing is a loss for all of us. He was such a unique guy and will be sorely missed.*

*Always remember all the happy moments you shared together...*

*Thinking of you and the family during this painful time.*

*Tom Leone*

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**Thomas Leone** - April 27, 2025 at 03:07 PM

DN

“ We Dr Pfhol [George ] for over 60 years. Kind adjectives can't express the true essence of this man . He was a true friend , mentor, adviser to many , trained professional, great athlete ,friend , father, and husband.

*Everyone will miss George; all loved him.*

*Dave and Peg Naples*

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**D Naples** - April 27, 2025 at 12:58 PM

JT

“ I worked with Dr Pfohl for a few years Dr Pfohl was kind hearted doctor who treated his staff with respect and kindness. I will remember him fondly

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**Joleen Tatar** - April 26, 2025 at 09:39 PM

KC

“ I was so saddened when I heard of Dr Pfohl's passing. Years back I had a sudden onset of eye pain, it was my good fortune that he was the one Ophthalmologist deemed as excellent by my PCP and willing to see me on a moments notice. A healthcare provider myself, I was grateful for his expertise and compassion, he diagnosed, treated and stabilized my condition. He won my loyalty and I was one of his patient's for over twenty years and referred many a coworker and family member to him. I will never forget his warmth and caring as well as the way his eyes literally twinkled when he smiled. I wish his loved one's and friends comfort at this time and hope that sooner than later his memories bring you more smiles than tears.



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**K. Crawford** - April 26, 2025 at 05:49 PM

JF

“ I first met George when we were freshmen at Canisius High School. I was impressed with his interest and acceptance of a wide range of people. He kept up with his friends and was always ready for a laugh or story. In recent years visiting him with Steve Duane at his home in West Falls became a ritual on all my trips back to Buffalo. We would hike the beautiful terrain around the house and talk about old times. I will miss George but he will still be with me in memory through the great times we shared. My condolences to Vicki and the whole family. Jack Farley

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**Jack Farley** - April 25, 2025 at 06:29 PM

TS

George was a great guy and a great friend since the 60s. Everyone loves George...his honesty, his sense of adventure and his kindness to everyone. What a fun and cherished friend.

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**Tom Surwill** - April 28, 2025 at 12:03 PM

JW

*The fun and adventures we had in our youth that never seemed to end. George was one of us who really didn't care about growing up. Teenagers stuck in older bodies, as was George. God Bless you brother!*

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**Justin White** - May 02, 2025 at 10:26 AM

KH

“*Dear Vicki and Family, we wish to express our deepest and heartfelt condolences on the passing of George. In time, may you all find comfort in knowing he is no longer suffering and at peace. What a beautiful legacy he left for all of you to cherish, celebrate and carry on. We are never more than a telephone call away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Kevin M. Mason Funeral Home family.*



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**Kevin M. Mason Funeral Home** - April 25, 2025 at 06:39 AM