



George E. Primeau

August 31, 1953 - July 23, 2016

Cohoes NY,

George E. Primeau Sr., 62, passed away Saturday July 23rd surrounded by his loving family and friends. He was the son of the late Frederick and Mae (Normandin) Primeau of Cohoes. George was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, mentor and friend.

Survived by his wife of 43 years, Sheila (Oliver). His sons Dwayne (Kelly) Primeau, George Primeau Jr. and Joseph (Amanda) Primeau. His cherished grandsons Danny, Ryan, Derek, Frederick, Cayden, Cameron and Connor; and his brother Joseph Primeau and predeceased by his sister Mary Mae (Lewis) Primeau. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.

George was the former Mayor of the City of Cohoes and owner of Primeau's Autobody. He served on the Cohoes Common Council as third ward alderman for 13 years. Those who knew George, known his undeniable love for family, friends and the City of Cohoes. George enjoyed coaching his sons baseball teams, playing bass with his band mates of BackBeat, his annual family trip to Sylvan Beach, playing cards with his dear friends Pat Thibodeau, Jim and Donna Fedoreshenko and spending time with lifelong friend Norm Ouimet.

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, July 26th from 4-8pm at Holy Trinity

Parish (122 Vliet Blvd) Cohoes. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday at 9am at Holy Trinity Parish, burial will follow at St. Joseph's of Waterford. Donations in memory of George can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or American Lung Association

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

40 Middletown Road
Waterford, NY 12188

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity
122 Vliet Boulevard
Cohoes, NY 12047
<http://www.holytrinitycohoes.org/>

Service

JUL 27. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Shelia, Dwayne, George, Jr. and Joseph...



I had the privilege and honor of meeting your husband/ and Dad at the Primeau Body Shop several times over the past 7 or so years... and each time was such a joy because one could see the great love, respect and warmth that George and Shelia had for each other and for their three handsome, hard-working sons. The devotion to each other, their sons, their customers, and pride in the excellent workmanship at the Shop is undeniable. The perfection and caliber of work done on my Silver Maxima was awesome.. Everytime I brought the car in dented , bruised and damaged ..it would come out looking like a Show-Room car again! That perfection had to be passed on from your Dad.; it's in the DNA for sure! I loved the warmth , kindness and sincerity that he exuded . As a matter of fact,I was so impressed with George, his beautiful wife and sons that i bought 2- DVDs by the Back-Beats because I knew it would be good and sure enough i have enjoyed it over the years... When he became Mayor, we all knew Cohoes was in good hands as he was a good listener, a can-do.Man and he truly cared so much about the needs of the people. God made George extraordinarily special. Even though I know he is Safely Home in our Lord's Heavenly Kingdom, I pray that the Lord will take away the ache in your hearts. My heart and prayers are will you all.... donnaclaire shindhelm

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“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of George E. Primeau.* ”



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