



## Fredrick Eugene DePorter

January 7, 1944 - August 4, 2022

Fredrick Eugene DePorter, 78, of Holly Springs, NC passed away on August 4, 2022

at Transitions Lifecare Raleigh, NC. He was born on January 7, 1944 in Philadelphia, PA to Walter and Ann DeMara DePorter.

Gene is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Georgette Farley DePorter, daughter Megan A. Zeishner (Harold Zeishner) of Apex, NC, sons Michael F. DePorter of Wilmington, NC and Drew D. DePorter (Cameron DePorter) of Pinehurst, NC, as well as his three grandchildren, Hayden Georgette Zeishner, Zachary Emanuele Zeishner, and Willow Frances DePorter, and siblings Robert DePorter (Doris DePorter) of Horsham, PA, Jim DePorche of Las Vegas, NV, and Deborah DePorter of Horsham, PA.

He was preceded in death by his parents Walter and Ann DePorter of Philadelphia, PA, and brother Donald Francis DePorter of Sacramento, CA.

Gene served in the United States Air Force. He earned a BS degree from Pennsylvania State University, and a Master's in Public Health from the University of Pittsburgh. Gene was an avid reader, active sportsman, and community volunteer. He organized the Allegheny Rugby Union and sat on the boards of the McGregor Rotary Club, Lochmere Homeowners Association,

the Triangle Educational Advancement Foundation, and acted as a volunteer with the Red Cross and Local USO. He was retired after a 42-year career in health service development.

The family will greet friends at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church 3008 Old Raleigh Rd, Apex on Friday August 19, 2022, from 10:15am - 10:45am. The eulogy will take place from 10:45am – 11:00am, and funeral Mass will follow, officiated by Father Daniel Oschwald.

Interment will be at St Andrew the Apostle Columbarium.

A live stream of the funeral service will be available for those who are unable to attend (<https://youtu.be/os72JIWLF2I>).

In lieu of flowers, we invite you to donate in his honor to any of the following charities:

St Jude Children's Research Hospital

Wounded Warrior Project

Transitions Lifecare of Raleigh, NC (Hospice)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 19. 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St Andrew The Apostle Catholic Church  
3008 Old Raleigh Rd  
Apex, NC 27502

## Eulogy

AUG 19. 10:45 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew The Apostle Catholic Church  
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Apex, NC 27502

## Funeral Mass

AUG 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Georgette and family—Ray, Andy and I send our condolences to all of you at this sad time. We pray that God will hold you in His arms and comfort you as you navigate the difficult days ahead.*

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**Carol Fischer** - August 16, 2022 at 03:12 PM

LM

“ *Dan and I are saddened to learn of Gene’s passing. Our families shared many moments tied together by the friendships of our daughter Danielle with Megan; and our son Patrick with Mike and Drew. We remember one cold rainy Halloween when Gene drove his kids to each neighbors house in our cul-de-sac in his van for Trick or Treating. Everyone was drenched; but, Gene smiled through it all in his usual kind natured way. We remember a Christmas Eve when Gene was president of the Lochmere Homeowner’s Association. He organized a large group of homeowners to place votive candles along Lochmere drive. My husband remembers driving our truck with Gene in the truck bed handing the candles out to our kids for placement. It was hard work, great fun, and the result was stunning. Gene also organized spring bulb plantings. Many of those bulbs still bloom today making Lochmere beautiful in spring. Gene was always fair, hard working, honest, kind, and had a wonderful smile at every greeting that we will not forget. Rest in Peace, Gene. Dan and Lynn McNeillie*

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**Lynn McNeillie** - August 10, 2022 at 08:38 PM

KB

“ *Kiki Bogue lit a candle in memory of Fredrick Eugene DePorter*



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**Kiki Bogue** - August 10, 2022 at 07:32 PM

JW

“ *Richard and I have many fond memories of Gene during the years our boys played soccer together. I will always remember his great smile and gentle nature.*

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**Judy Wearne** - August 10, 2022 at 05:00 PM

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“ *Debbie lit a candle in memory of Fredrick Eugene DePorter*



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**Debbie** - August 08, 2022 at 02:49 PM