One of George's greatest joys was his family. Especially during his retirement he was able to spend many happy hours with his six grandchildren: Karen, Chris, Mike, Ben, Marc and Beth. All of them have many fond memories of the stories he told them (some of which they didn't believe-often asking Grandma "Is that really true?? because Grandpa often stretched the truth.)

In April, when George learned about his cancer, he said again what he had often said over the years — that he had suffered physical problems but that his family had never caused him heartache. He felt blessed to have had a wonderful life with his beloved wife and to have such a loving family.

His family and many friends will miss him. They will always carry something of George with them.