



George H. Gay Jr.

January 19, 1950 - March 30, 2026

George Haywood Gay Jr. was born on January 19, 1950 to George Haywood Gay Sr. and Polly Francis Shepard-Gay in Raleigh, North Carolina and passed away peacefully at home on March 30, 2026, in Bulverde, Texas with his family by his side.

George, his parents and brother Richard moved to San Antonio, Texas in 1967, and after graduating from Jefferson High School, George enlisted in the United States Army as an Engineer and was stationed in Germany. After the Army, George became a Firefighter for the City of San Antonio in 1974 and retired as a Captain in 2002.

George married his wife Kathy Lewis-Rose on January 19, 1991. George and Kathy would enjoy their time together watching the birds and deer from their home's den in Bulverde, going on numerous camping trips in the Rocky Mountains, the occasional trip to the casino, and taking 15 cruises.

George is preceded in death by his parents Haywood and Polly, and is survived by his loving wife Kathy, brother Richard, sons Christopher and Lance, his grandson Tyler Humphries, and granddaughter Faith Gay daughter of Lance. He is also survived by his stepson Michael Rose (Jame) and their children Brittany and Hunter, stepdaughter Sharon Rose, step granddaughter Brittany Walker (Brooks) daughter of Christopher, and numerous cousins.

A celebration of his life will be on Friday, April 10, 2026 at 3:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge, 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr., San Antonio, Texas.

Previous Events

Service

APR 10. 3:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George H. Gay Jr..*



April 09 at 04:08 PM



“ *My deepest condolences and prayers to George’s family. George always shared a wonderful smile and best of all a kind heart. His love for God, his family, and the Fire Department was ever present. Rest in peace.*

John De La Garza - April 08 at 01:52 PM



“ *Richard purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of George H. Gay Jr..*



Richard - April 08 at 11:10 AM



“ *My deepest condolences and prayers to George’s family. As a firefighter, I knew him to be a kind, faithful Christian man who was compassionate in serving the community and gracious to everyone he met. I continue to pray for his loved ones and take comfort in knowing he is with the Lord.*

Anthony Rogers - April 04 at 12:14 PM

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“ *Kathy, I'm sorry for your loss of George, he was a great man. I worked with George at #4's in the late 70's, he drove our apparatus. He took care of getting our crew safely to our calls. To Christopher and Lance, I remember when your dad brought you to the Firehouse and showed you around, he was very proud of you both. Take care and God Bless...Frank Romo*

Frank Romo - April 04 at 12:06 PM

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“ *Herbby & Virginia Alford & Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of George H. Gay Jr..*



Herbby & Virginia Alford & Family - April 01 at 04:24 PM