



George A. Wetzler

March 28, 1948 - March 3, 2024

George Wetzler 75, of Stamford, CT passed away surrounded by his loving family, daughter Heather and son-in-law Nick. He was born on March 28, 1948, in Howard Beach, Queens, NY, and was a long-time Stamford resident.

For 45 years, George dedicated his career to Macy's, initially in Stamford and later Macy's Northeast, in operations and sales in their furniture and bedding departments. He was an avid sailor and sailed for years with the SoupBone crew out of Halloween Yacht Club in Stamford, and he played basketball any chance he got. His greatest passion was being involved in anything and everything his only child did. From dance recitals to softball games to volleyball games at Stamford Catholic, George was always there not only to cheer Heather on but also to coach her softball teams from the first game at age 7 into high school summer leagues. On Saturday nights, you could find him at his favorite Stamford restaurant, Villa Italia.

George is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Heather and Nick, and niece Michelle. He was predeceased by his father, George, his mother Minnie of Queens, his sister Virginia (Ginny) and brother-in-law Roger, and his favorite dog he loved so devotedly throughout his life, Nicky, the miniature schnauzer.

A memorial service honoring George Wetzler's life will be held at 3pm on

Thursday, April 4th at the Halloween Yacht Club, 10 Seaview Avenue, in Stamford, CT.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in George's name to Alina Lodge. George, who remained sober for over 43 years, held Alina Lodge in high esteem, considering it one of the finest treatment and Alcoholics Anonymous rehabilitation facilities.

He frequented their picnics and actively assisted individuals needing treatment through their scholarship foundation. Alina Lodge, the pioneering rehabilitation center in New Jersey, extends its services to those without insurance or financial means through its scholarship program.

This page gives you options to call over the phone or donate online in Memory of George Wetzler to the scholarship fund: <https://www.alinalodge.org/alina-lodge-news-and-events/>

To express condolences for the family online, please visit the family guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

Halloween Yacht Club
10 Seaview Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Joseph Castino lit a candle in memory of George A. Wetzler*



Joseph Castino - April 04, 2024 at 01:59 AM

HW

“ *3 files added to the album dad photos*



heather wetzler - April 02, 2024 at 12:14 PM

DW

“ *George was my mentor. When I came to Big Ticket at Macy's, he took me under his wing and showed me the ropes. We always talked Yankee baseball and I think he thought he could manage the team....He probably could. RIP my friend, you made me better.*
Dave Winderbaum

David Michael Winderbaum - March 30, 2024 at 05:43 PM

DC

“ *Dominique Cassagnol lit a candle in memory of George A. Wetzler*



dominique cassagnol - March 30, 2024 at 10:29 AM

LP

“ George was a GREAT friend and mentor. He was honest and straight to the point. You always knew where he stood and received an honest opinion and advice. He was a businessman. He helped me (and many, many others) so much I will never be able to repay him.

I will truly miss him. He is helping others in Heaven now.

Lewis Craig Peterman - March 29, 2024 at 10:21 PM

HW

“ 12 files added to the album dad photos



heather wetzler - March 29, 2024 at 03:35 PM

BG

“ I'd like to say to George's family that in the many years we worked together at Macys he was a dedicated leader of his teams and a great source of ideas to improve our business. A class act who made us all better retailers. Bernie Gacka

Bernard Gacka - March 29, 2024 at 10:41 AM

HW

Bernie, Thank you for your kind words, my father really loved working there and was proud of his work

heather wetzler - March 29, 2024 at 03:33 PM

PC

“ Thank you George for all the great work you did for Big Ticket. Macy’s Furniture wasn’t the same after you left

Peter Cassidy - March 29, 2024 at 09:17 AM

HW

Peter, Thank you for your kind words, my father really liked the Macys crew and the big ideas you all brought

heather wetzler - March 29, 2024 at 03:33 PM

PC

“ Peter Cassidy lit a candle in memory of George A. Wetzler



Peter Cassidy - March 29, 2024 at 09:16 AM

TF

“ Theresa Flannery lit a candle in memory of George A. Wetzler



Theresa Flannery - March 08, 2024 at 06:54 PM