



George N Cahill

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George Newton Cahill Jr.

A more pleasant, well mannered, and companionable soul one is not likely to meet. George Cahill lived a life of many fine things. As a father he was firm but incredibly kind. As a husband he was considerate and funny, a faithful and deeply loving man, born of an age when family wasn't a unit but a value.

He was born September 5th 1922 in Jacksonville, Florida, the third of four children, to Mae Iverine Hettrick and George Newton Cahill Sr. He graduated from Redford Union High School in Detroit, Michigan and worked briefly for the Chrysler Tank Arsenal at the start of World War II before enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1942. Based out of Mayport Naval Base in Jacksonville, FL, he served on naval sub chasers spotting enemy submarines along the Atlantic coast from the tip of Florida to the Carolinas. After being accepted into the Navy's V2 Program, he studied Civil Engineering at the Georgia Institute of Technology. He was honorably discharged in 1945 with the rank of Quartermaster 3rd Class and continued his studies for 2 more years. A week after earning his degree from Georgia Tech he married the love of his life, Mary Luisa Sayles, on June 13th 1948. After a two week honeymoon, he started his first job with Allied Chemical Corporation. In a career that spanned 38 years he went from running a one-man plant in Picketville, FL to Allied's corporate headquarters in Morristown, NJ as Director of Facilities and Services.

He enjoyed and excelled at golf, which he played for 75 years. He and Mary Lou retired in 1986 to Safety Harbor, FL. The couple traveled the world extensively over the next 30 years and enjoyed time with the families of their eight children. George and Mary Lou were devoted to their church and volunteered with the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Both had always been avid photographers and George loved creating and editing family videos. They moved to a smaller place in a



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retirement community in Trinity, FL in 2001. George lost Mary Lou in March of 2011 and eventually took up residence in Palm Harbor, FL. In 2024 he relocated to River Park Assisted Living in Little River, SC. In his last few days he was surrounded by his children and passed peacefully on Tuesday February 24th.

His survivors include his sister Sandy Roberts, brother Larry Cahill, and children George Cahill III, Susan Cahill-Williams, Michael Cahill, Christopher Cahill, Mary Klinefelter, Deborah Aguirre, Lisa Schwarz, as well as seventeen grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. He will join his beloved wife for interment at Trinity Memorial Gardens in Trinity, FL with military honors. Services will be held at Espiritu Santo Church in Safety Harbor, FL on Friday March 6th. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Vincent DePaul Society.



Events

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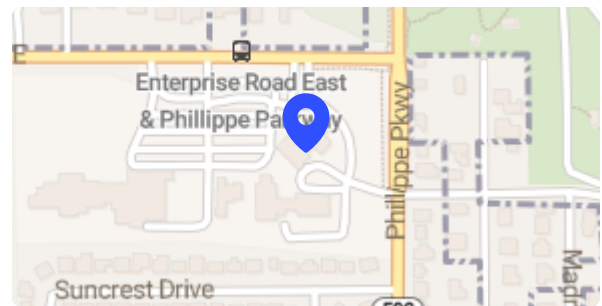
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Catholic Mass

Friday, March 6, 2026

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM ET

Espiritu Santo Catholic Church
2405 Philippe Parkway, Safety Harbor FL 34695

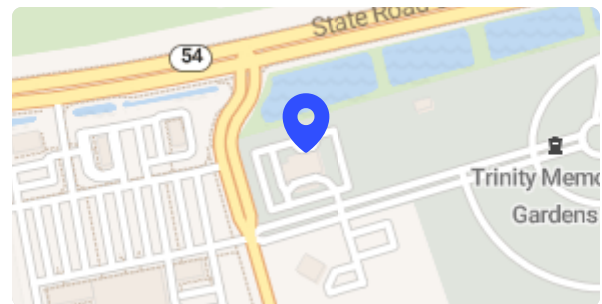


Graveside

Friday, March 6, 2026

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM ET

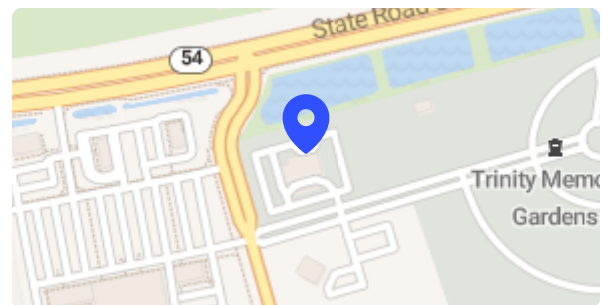
Trinity Memorial Gardens
12609 Memorial Dr., Trinity FL 34655



Cemetery Details

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(727) 203-4055





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Colleen F. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of George.



March 6 at 2:23 PM



Colleen Flammia posted:

As your family honors you and your life today, I want to thank you for allowing me to be part of your family. Being an only child, your home was a haven for me. Your and Mrs. Cahill's presence and kindness meant the world to me. You were and always be an inspiration with how you lived your life. Thank you for so many important lessons and great times. Bless you always. Love, Colleen (Rafferty)

March 6 at 2:21 PM



Jenn, Lucy & Nick Christenson sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Cahill family.



March 6 at 12:28 AM



Love, Dorothy, Lynne And Elizabeth. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of George.



March 2 at 11:40 AM



Love, Dorothy, Lynne And Elizabeth. sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Cahill family.



March 2 at 11:40 AM



Victoria S. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of George.



March 1 at 9:41 PM



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Sandra S. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of George.



February 28 at 11:14 AM



Susan Cahill February 28 at 10:01 PM
Thanks So much Sanda



Marina S. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of George.



February 28 at 11:05 AM



Janis Walczak posted:

I'm so glad was able to meet and have fun times with your dad. He was truly special. Just like you, my friend ❤️ Love ❤️

February 27 at 1:46 PM

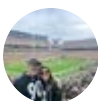


Stan Taffel shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

It is not how long we live but it is what we do with the time that we live. For George, he excelled in both. He did so much for so many. He was a legion; a people in a man. He will always be loved, remembered and revered. Bless you my friend as you join your beloved bride in eternal paradise.



February 26 at 7:01 PM



Kelly Klinefelter posted:

Thank you for all the great visits & stories told, Grandsir. It was you who made all of our families opportunities possible from the start. Love you very much, and although we're sad I'm thankful you and Gran are together again ☺️

February 26 at 2:57 PM



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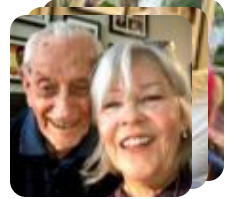
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Deborah Aguirre shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Love you dad ❤️ Thank you for everything!

February 26 at 1:53 PM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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