



## George L Pickering III

December 18, 1977 - March 22, 2026

George Pickering III, 48, of Kansas City, Missouri, passed away peacefully at his home on March 22, 2026. Born on December 18, 1977, and raised in Northeast Kansas City, he spent his life in a city he loved deeply, surrounded by family and friends who cherished him.

George was a dedicated and hardworking man whose greatest joy was caring for those he loved. He had a big heart and a strong sense of responsibility, earning a reputation as a reliable person whom others could always depend on during tough times. His steady support and quiet strength left a lasting impression on everyone lucky enough to know him. In addition to his passion for sports, George was an avid listener of sports radio, often engaging in lively discussions about local teams and players. Above all his interests, the time he shared with his family was what he valued most, creating countless treasured memories.

George met his best friend and life partner, Lori Humston, 20 years ago in July. He devoted every day to providing for, loving, and caring for her and their family, remaining loyal to her through thick and thin.

He is survived by his best friend and partner of 20 years, Lori Humston, along with her children, Nickolas Humston and Patricia Allen (Davin Allen). He is also survived by his parents, George Jr. and Janice Pickering, who guided him

with love throughout his life. His siblings—Louis Pickering (Elizabeth Pickering), Joseph Pickering, and Terrance Pickering—along with his sisters, Stasi Spriggel (Thomas Spriggel), Christina Pickering (Senica Keith), Jessica Pickering, and Ashley Madasz, will carry forward George's legacy of kindness and strength. Additionally, he leaves behind 16 nieces and nephews, each of whom will miss their uncle dearly.

He was preceded in death by his beloved grandparents, George Sr. and Betty Pickering, and Leslie and Wanda Brown, as well as his Aunt Marilyn Matejcek, Uncle David “Shorty” Pickering, and nephew Sebastian Madasz, all of whom held special places in George's heart.

#### Private Family Services

Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

George's memory will surely live on in the hearts and minds of everyone who knew and loved him. His kindness, warmth, and unwavering support will remain with us as a guiding light, reminding us to cherish the bonds we share.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *This week feels like an eternity! The emptiness without you is difficult to put into words. I find myself reminiscing about the countless joyful moments we shared—like that day we sped down the street on the go-kart, laughter echoing as we raced on Morrell. I can still hear us belting out Christmas carols alongside Louis and Betty, our voices blending in that delightfully festive atmosphere. And how could I forget the year we lived together on Bristol? Those days were filled with warmth and unforgettable adventures. You were always a steady presence in my life, someone I could rely on without hesitation. It pains me that I can't simply pick up the phone and talk to you like we used to. Until the day we can be together again, I will carry your memory close to my heart. Please send my love to everyone up there—I take comfort in knowing you're surrounded by good company. I love you so much, Georgie!*

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