



George James Vandersyde

March 1, 1940 - August 24, 2017

George James Vandersyde, 77, of Butler, passed away Thursday, August 24, 2017 at Sunnyview Nursing Home.

He was born March 1, 1940 in Pittsburgh, the son of the late George and Katherine (Fleischauer) Vandersyde.

George was a Veteran of the Air Force. He taught organ, piano and voice lessons. He was the founder and director of Evans City Community Choir.

Surviving are his wife, Mary (Snow) Vandersyde of Butler and a daughter, Mary Catherine "Suzy" Vandersyde and a son, Kenneth S. Vandersyde and a sister and brother.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 128 N. McKean St. Butler, 16001, on Friday, September 1, 2017 at 10AM.

Private interment in Calvary Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Joyce Bowers sent a virtual gift in memory of George James Vandersyde



Joyce Bowers - September 26, 2017 at 10:16 AM

JB

I am so sorry. I truly do love and have missed you all.

Joyce Bowers - September 26, 2017 at 10:18 AM



“ Mary, I did not know that you lost your father so close to me loosing my mother. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Deepest Sympathy- Maureen Simmer Davis

Maureen Davis - September 05, 2017 at 12:23 PM

JT

“ Mary and Suzzy, I am so sorry for your loss. You know how much we all loved George, and how greatly he will be missed. Your family will be in my prayers and my heart

jozi toth - September 01, 2017 at 03:04 AM

ES

“ *My deepest sympathies Aunt Mary and Suzy. I can never thank him enough for bringing out a talent in me that I didn't think I had. Now I'll be able to pass on his memory to my children with the gift of music.*

*Through many dangers, toils and snares we have already come.
'Twas grace that brought us safe thus far and grace will lead us home.*



Elaine Sigler - August 31, 2017 at 05:16 PM

GR

“ *Uncle George was the best piano teacher. He always knew how hard to push, and how to help us master harder songs we couldn't seem to get down. He taught us so well, that our neighbors would sit outside to hear us practice, because they loved how good we were. Rest in peace good sir, you will be missed.*



Greg - August 30, 2017 at 10:19 PM

KG

“ *Aunt Mary, Suzy, Kenny and family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Uncle George taught me my first music lessons on our piano in Herman. Love and kisses to all!*

Kathie and Jeff Groves



Kathie Groves - August 29, 2017 at 09:13 PM

DA

“ *Mary and family so sorry to hear of your loved ones passing. You 'll are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless, Darla Pennington Anthony*

Darla Anthony - August 29, 2017 at 08:40 PM

RP

“ *Rose M & George Pawluk lit a candle in memory of George James Vandersyde*



Rose M & George Pawluk - August 29, 2017 at 06:37 PM

RP

To aunt Mary, Suzy and Kenny our hearts and prayers go out to you on uncle George's passing. He is very much loved always and forever.

Rose M Pawluk - August 29, 2017 at 06:40 PM

JS

“ *George was a wonderful friend, teacher and listener. He gave me voice lessons and the confidence to sing solos in the church choir and give a concert. He loved his music and playing the piano. He will be missed.*

Judy and Bob Snyder

Judy and Bob Snyder - August 29, 2017 at 03:39 PM

KH

“ George was a wonderful person. His love for music is the first thing I think about when I hear George Vandersyde. He was such a caring/giving person. The Old Middlesex Choir just loved him. He will be greatly missed.

Karen Halstead - August 29, 2017 at 03:03 PM

LC

“ To the Vandersyde family,

We always thought a lot of George. We enjoyed his music and being our choir directory at Middlesex. We always think of him when we decorate for Christmas and put out the angels he gave us years ago.

Dave and Linda Carney

Linda Carney - August 29, 2017 at 02:03 PM

BM

“ To the Vandersyde family,

We were so fortunate to have enjoyed George's music, both with the Evans City Community Choir and at Middlesex Presbyterian Church.

Bert and Erma Mowry

Bert and Erma Mowry - August 29, 2017 at 01:10 PM

TS

“ *Tom And Debbe Snow lit a candle in memory of George James Vandersyde*



Tom and Debbe Snow - August 28, 2017 at 04:44 PM