



George J. Slocombe

November 20, 1944 - January 8, 2026

Kingston – George J. Slocombe, 81, of Kingston, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 8, 2026.

George was born in Montague, Massachusetts, the only child of Reuben and Daphne (Parsons) Slocombe. He was raised in Deerfield, MA, and graduated from Frontier Regional High School, Class of 1963. After high school, George graduated from Northampton Commercial College in Northampton, MA. He married his first wife soon thereafter and later enlisted in the United States Army, proudly serving from 1967 to 1970 during the Vietnam era.

Following his military service, George worked as a retail manager for Caldor's and later for Rocky's Ace Hardware in North Andover, MA. He retired at the age of 65.

George shared 29 years of marriage with his beloved wife, Susan (Castleton). Together, they enjoyed gardening and taking "rides to nowhere," a favorite pastime they shared. George especially loved visiting Wells, Maine—his favorite childhood spot—where he found peace listening to the sound of the ocean waves.

George was a lifetime member of VFW Post 1088 in Kingston, NH, where he served in many roles. He held the positions of Senior Vice Commander and

Quartermaster for District 7 from 2013 to 2015, and District 7 Commander from 2018 to 2019. He was also a past Post Commander of Massachusetts VFW Post 8006 from 1973 to 1974.

In addition to his wife Susan, George is survived by his daughters, Lisa Covey Seymour and her husband Dennis of Holyoke, MA, and Daphne W. Burdo of Hinsdale, NH; his stepsons, George Thibeault and his wife Mary of Wakefield, MA, and David Thibeault of Kingston; his grandchildren, Derek Burdo and his wife Melody, Emily Burdo, Matthew Seymour and his wife Audrey, and Evelyn Thibeault; his great-grandchildren, Charlotte Burdo and Myles Seymour; and a great-grandchild on the way. He also leaves his beloved dog, Zoey.

A graveside service for George will be held in the spring at Hillside Cemetery in Seabrook. Please check back for service updates. Donations in his memory may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall

AG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Sue and her family at this difficult time. I enjoyed seeing the two of you sitting together on warm summer days, enjoying your garden, with Zoe. George will be missed.

Alice Getchell - January 27 at 06:02 PM

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“ Such a nice kind man. I remember our great visit to DC for Travis and Jamia's wedding. You and George were there, and it was so much fun. MY love and prayers for you Susan.

Marion Guthrie - January 13 at 04:01 PM

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“ Where do I begin in meeting George Slocombe for the first time. My lifelong friend/sister Susan Castleton Slocomb goes back several decades. Initially, my sister, Luana and I met Susan, Carl, Eric and Nancy when our grandmother, Laura Evans Beckman introduced us to every kid on Farm Lane and Causeway Street. We all met up and we all shared our life experiences through adulthood. My adopted brother, George fit in and we all shared good times and not so good times. George was an incredible man who served in the Army during Viet Nam. He suffered physical injuries because of whatever exposure he was subjected too during his military tour. George loved Susan and his family. I remember when they picked up a cocker spaniel puppy they named Zoey. Like everything that they shared was loved as that is what George left with. Love

Cheryl A Feldman - January 12 at 07:14 PM