



## George Ludlam

May 21, 1966 - October 20, 2011

George W. Ludlam, 45 years old, passed away on Thursday, October 20, 2011 at the Memorial Hospital of Salem County.

George was born on May 21, 1966 to James H. Ludlam and Etta L. Ludlam (nee McDevitt). George was a 1984 graduate of Pennsville Memorial High school, where he enjoyed playing Trumpet, French Horn and Mellophone with the marching and concert bands as well as participating in various foreign language clubs. After High School, George studied foreign language at West Chester University and was a member of the Golden Ram Marching Band. George spent 20 years as a Regional Director of a Mobile Nurse Placement Service.

George enjoyed traveling both abroad and stateside, his favorite location being Paris, France, where he would often visit and spend time with his "French Family". George lived throughout the country; Wilmington, DE, Philadelphia, PA, Boulder CO, and Baltimore, MD, before returning back to Pennsville, NJ to be with friends and family. One of George's favorite experiences was about traveling from the East Coast to the West Coast with a friend and his cat "Sammy" in his convertible.

George had a wonderful sense of humor as well as being a giving person, giving his parents the dream trip to Hawaii for their 40th wedding anniversary. George is survived by his Parents James H. and Etta L. Ludlam, his Brother James B. Ludlam and Sister-in-law, Marie Ludlam, his Sister Catherine Buckingham (Ludlam) and Brother-in-law, Jack Buckingham and his Nephew

and Niece Jack Buckingham and Jamie Buckingham as well as loving Cousins, Aunts and his Dog Ellie.

George was predeceased by his pets that he loved very much; Daisy, Sammy and Miss Kitty.

A Memorial Service will be held 11 AM Wednesday in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 740 S. Broadway, Pennsville where friends are invited to visit with the family from 10 to 11 AM.

Inurnment will follow in Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made to the Salem County Humane Society, PO Box 214, Carneys Point, NJ 08069.

Afterglow - I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one, I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done. I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun Of happy memories that I leave When life is done.

# Tribute Wall

FD

“ I am so sorry to hear about George. I know you all took the best of care for him, and that is wonderful. He will never be in pain again. Love to all of you. Frannie

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**fran doughty** - October 24, 2011 at 04:40 PM

RH

“ My sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ludlam and Jim. I went to school with George and can vividly recall walking from the middle school to the high school with him carrying his trumpet. He always made me laugh, he had such a wonderful spirit. He will be missed greatly

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**Rhonda Hyatt** - October 24, 2011 at 03:31 PM

MR

“ My condolences to the whole family on your loss. I did not know George, but knew Jim very well from our years in marching band together. I was very saddened to hear of his passing and you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Michelle Rappa-Martha** - October 22, 2011 at 07:57 AM

RB

“ My deepest sympathies to the Ludham family...I will keep George in my heart forever..He was a very dear friend. if even for just a short period of time..

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**Russ Bishop** - October 21, 2011 at 11:38 PM

PH

“ Dear Ludlam Family, The world is less joyful with the loss of George. I will forever remember him as a happy, smiling, laughing, warm person. I am so fortunate to have known him and, yet, feel the misfortune of not having had time to let him know how fortunate I was. Please take comfort in the fact that everyone who knew George felt joy for knowing him. He will be dearly missed. My heart goes out to you.

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**Patty Hartman** - October 21, 2011 at 09:20 PM

DG

“ What can I say about George? We met in 7th grade and all through middle and high school he was one of the nicest, kindest people I have ever met. Always a kind word and always made me laugh. We lost touch after college but then when we spoke again, it was like no time had passed. We had similiar interests of travel and animals. I looked forward each year to his Christmas card with him and his pets! I am a better person for knowing him and he will be greatly missed.

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**Dina Gardner** - October 21, 2011 at 05:18 PM

CC

“ I was so sad and so very sorry to hear about George. He was a good friend to me when we worked together at Online Consulting in Wilmington, DE, in the early 90s. His sense of humor and positive outlook on life really made an impression on me. I will always treasure the memories. He was so sweet and I will never forget him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

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**chrissy cowell** - October 21, 2011 at 02:53 PM