



George W. Warren Sr.

February 14, 1941 - January 5, 2021

George W. Warren, Sr., age 79, of Cobden, passed away on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

He was born on February 14, 1941 in Franklin County to Clyde Davis and Ethel M. (McNeal) Warren. George married Linda Mangold on June 30, 1962 at the 1st Baptist Church in Anna.

George attended Southern Illinois University, earning an associate degree. He then began a career in sales of copiers and office equipment. That career led him to his life's work and eventually the ownership of T & I Office Equipment, which he and his wife, Linda, owned and operated from 1996 to 2020. George had a passion for sports and while at SIU he lettered in pole vaulting.

In the late 50's George helped start a band called "The Four Vests," as the drummer. Although they are no longer together, they enjoyed the opportunity to reunite and play for benefits and class reunions.

George was a member of the Benton Rotary Club and the Kiwanis Club in Anna, where he was an officer, a past Lieutenant Governor, and the I-I District Secretary. He was a 33rd degree Mason and a Shriner. George was a man of faith and a member of the 1st Evangelical Presbyterian Church where he served as a deacon. He was able to display his musical gift as a member of the praise band. He especially enjoyed his men's Bible class.

Besides his wife of 58 years, he is survived by his son, George W. Warren Jr. (Sarah M. Thomas) of Georgetown, TX; four grandchildren, George W. Warren III of San Antonio, TX, Carl Andrew (Savannah) Warren of San Antonio, TX, Benjamin Davis Warren of College Station, TX, Hilleary Sarah Warren of Austin, TX; brother, Max Edward Warren of Cobden; sister, Carmen Elaine Garland of Wheatland, WY; nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Harry Warren.

A pass-through will be held on Friday, January 8, 2021, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, January 9, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Crain Funeral Home in Anna.

Funeral services for George W. Warren, Sr. will be held on Saturday, January 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home with David Fischler and John Hughey officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Kiwanis Club of Anna or the Deacon's fund at the 1st Presbyterian Church of Anna and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Events

JAN **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Crain Funeral Home - Anna
135 W. Vienna St., Anna, IL, US, 62906

JAN **Visitation** 09:00AM - 10:00AM

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Comments



“ a wonderful man, heartfelt condolences to Linda and rest of family

Joanne Blakley - January 09 at 11:11 AM



“ I will miss George. He was always a gentleman and always laughing and happy.

Another good man gone too soon.

RIP my Friend

Kevin L Starr - January 08 at 05:04 PM



“ Linda, We are so sorry for your loss. George was a very nice person with such a sense of humor. He always made you laugh or at least put a smile on your face. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and George Wayne and your grandsons. Joyce and Ken Blandford

Joyce Blandford - January 08 at 02:55 PM



“ Linda, we were shocked to learn of George's death. May his soul rest in the everlasting joy of heaven. We offer prayers for our loving God to surround you and your family with comfort and peace.

Terry and Mary Beth Hileman

The - January 08 at 02:12 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of George. May you find comfort and strength in God, Linda, at this most difficult time. We pray for you and for the whole family. May the soul of George rest in eternal peace.

Steve and Jackie Beatty - January 08 at 12:06 PM



“ Full Heart was purchased for the family of George W. Warren Sr..



January 08 at 11:29 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George W. Warren Sr..



January 07 at 10:41 PM



“ So very sorry for loss. He was always so very kind!
—Mickey Finch

Mickey - January 07 at 06:37 PM



“ Bryan N Davis lit a candle in memory of George W. Warren Sr.



Bryan N Davis - January 07 at 06:34 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of George W. Warren Sr..



January 07 at 06:14 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of George W. Warren Sr..



January 07 at 05:58 PM



“ I will miss George's smile and friendliness. He was always kind and cheerful and made many feel very welcome at First EPC and in the community of Anna. My prayers are with you Linda and your family. God bring you all peace and comfort.
Cindy Allen

Cindy Allen - January 07 at 05:40 PM



“ Linda I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Golda

Golda Kesler - January 07 at 11:09 PM



“ Jenny Thomas & Christopher Martinez purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George W. Warren Sr..



Jenny Thomas & Christopher Martinez - January 07 at 04:33 PM



“ So sorry to hear of George passing away. We have talked a lot about the fond memories we have and how glad we are to have had him in our life. He was always a pleasure to be around and we have great respect for him. We are praying for his family and friends.

Mike and Susan Rude

Mike and Susan Rude - January 07 at 10:10 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about George. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God comfort and give you His perfect peace during this time and in the days ahead.

Toni and Kim Capel
Sandia Park, NM

Kim and Toni Capel - January 07 at 10:52 AM



“ George was a good neighbor to me for the 10 years I was in Anna. I stopped to see him at the store a couple of years ago & had a great talk. He & Linda were quite a pair !! The world is a little dimmer without him.

Pastor Christine Erdmann Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church 1984-1994

Rev. christine Erdmann - January 07 at 03:37 PM



“ I have thought of George many, many times over the past years. I had lost track of him but never forgot our times we spent at SIU and other places. He was always a pleasant person to be around and I treasure the time we had together. God bless you Linda, your kids, and your Grandkids.

J R McNeely
Carterville

J R - January 07 at 08:45 AM



“ I was very sorry to hear about George’s passing. He was a very good man. I always enjoyed talking to him about the Four Vests. My sympathy to his family. Jim Kirkpatrick

Jim Kirkpatrick - January 07 at 07:55 AM



“ Linda and family Prayers to you all. George was my classmate. very talented when we did the YNCA dance at class reunions and a nice person too. Barbara Jones Whittington

Barbara J, Whittington - January 07 at 02:25 PM



“ What a shock! Unaware of any health issues, we are saddened by his passing. We ask God's for comfort and strength for the family. George was always a good friend. May he rest in Peace.

Norman & Barbara Bauer - January 07 at 04:39 PM



“ We were very saddened to learn of George's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Tom and Carolyn Tripp

carolyn tripp - January 07 at 07:57 PM



“ We always looked forward to seeing George and Linda at National Conventions for Office Dealers. They were both a blessings to us. George is a new member of God's praise band. Thinking of you Linda and Family.

Terry & Lorna Ratzlaff, Enid, Oklahoma

Terry Ratzlaff - January 07 at 08:00 PM



“ So sorry to learn of George's passing. It was rare to talk to George that he did not talk about his grandkids. He was proud of all of them. He will be missed, but his reward is great! Our sympathies and prayers for all of you.

Allen and Barbara James

Allen - January 07 at 08:46 PM



“ Linda so sorry to here about George. Praying for you and family. So many years together I know you will miss him.

brenda Day - January 07 at 11:38 PM



“ Linda, and family: Lovely service, thank you for making it available. Gale and I were packed to come but the weather did not look like it would cooperate. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sharon

shaaron kopp - January 09 at 11:58 AM