



George Maurice Hale

April 10, 1948 - December 13, 2025

George Hale, born April 10, 1948, passed away on December 13, 2025. George was born to parents Clarice and Maurice. He was raised in Corning with one sibling, Glenn, in the early years of his life. He spent time with his grandma and grandpa on their farm. He attended local schools and took college photography classes. George had a love of motorcycle riding, which didn't end well. He loved his black GTO polishing and tinkering with it as much as time would allow. Maybe that's when he learned about all the automotive parts available for his GTO and started working at M&M Motor Parts. The first job after graduating high school in 1966 was at H & W Furniture. Starting in Richfield, which moved to Fig Lane, in Corning. He spent a few years working for Stoles Auto Parts on Antelope Blvd in Red Bluff. Working for the Moses brothers at M&M Motor Parts for 10 years until it closed. Dan Peterson opened the first NAPA auto parts where he worked for 10 years. In August 1999, Napa was sold to Pete and Robin Dagorett. He continued working with Pete and Robin for another 17 years. George continued to work with the Deroda brothers, who purchased Napa in May of 2016 and are the current owners. Only after learning of his cancer did he decide to retire, after spending 36 years in the automotive parts business.

Some of the things that George looked forward to and enjoyed were traveling around, taking beautiful photos of where he had been, seeing Solar and Lunar Eclipses, Friday and Sunday weekly dinners with the family, NASCAR racing, Air shows, vintage cars, and his Class of 1966 classmates and their get-

togethers.

The battle for life was rather short. After a short stay in the hospital, he was given the OK for release. Spending Thanksgiving smiling and laughing with family and friends, it was just a few short weeks with family near his side, he left us. Those of you who knew him as we did are the lucky ones. If you didn't know George as we did, you missed out. He was quite an awesome guy. Love you, and Miss you George!

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hill Cemetery

4470 Oren Ave
Corning, CA 96021
(530) 824-2255

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **28**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Corning Senior Center
1015 4th Street
Corning , CA 96021

Celebration of Life Potluck: Bring your favorite dish to share