



## George Pleitez Jr

June 4, 1969 - February 8, 2016

George A. Pleitez, Jr., 46, a resident of Moses Lake passed away Monday, February 8, 2016. A gathering to celebrate his life will be held this Friday, February 12, 2016 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Moses Lake Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1601 W. Valley Road.

He was born June 4, 1969 in Houston, Texas son of George and Ruth Pleitez, Sr. He loved boating, snow skiing and water skiing.

Survivors include 3 sisters, Liz Luepton, Sandra Pleitez and Caroline Boyd.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
1601 W. Valley Rd.  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall

“ It is an honor and privilege to pay tribute today to a very special person, George, who was remarkable in some many ways. He lived his life to the fullest and touched so many people during his time here with us. We all have a ton of memories that we will always carry with us - memories that defined George; memories that we will always hold dear in our hearts.

*Allow me to share some of the special memories that I have of George - memories that personify him and his life well lived.*

*As I look through the memories of his life I see the many valued and meaningful roles that George played. First and foremost, I see George the man. He loved people unequivocally and selflessly. He was a devoted uncle - brother – Friend- and co-worker He took all of these roles to heart and he strove to honor, support, guide and most importantly, love his family and friends unconditionally and without hesitation. He was at his happiest when he was surrounded by his family – the people he loved , even during those inevitable tough times that life has a way of throwing at you. His devotion to us was the foundation of his actions - the anchor that defined and shaped his life.*

*With the twist and turns in life, I see George the friend. He was a good friend to so many! He could be counted on and depended on always no matter the circumstance Georgie was there for you. Whether you needed sound counsel, an empathetic ear, a shoulder to lean on; companionate silence; a drinking buddy even though he didn't drink and if it came to boating or snow skiing - he was your man. Ready, steadfast, willing and a lot of fun. As I look out at the faces here in front of me, I see many, many friends that I know and some I do not. You too will miss the friendship and love George brought into their lives. I'm sure some of you remember George and his snow ski pole behind the boat in the water well from now on that ski pole will be in the water behind my boat as a symbol of the memory of George.*

*George continued to touch many others and as we look through the*

*memories of his life, we see George as a respected colleague He shared his expertise with all his colleagues, he worked hard and consistently and he remained a student of life. He never stopped learning. He never sat back and became complacent. He led by example and he mentored many young people including my 5 children who are here with me today and many others whom I am sure are here today. George was a role model and an inspiration to so many. As we think of some of the highlights in his career it only serves to emphasize his contribution to the workplace..... like when he selflessly gave up his time and traveled to Haiti to help the impoverished people there, giving of himself completely. It is impossible to pay tribute to George without recognizing the important role that spirituality played in his life. As we have traveled today through some of the wonderful memories in George's life - we come realize that his quiet faith guided his actions, words and deeds. He strove always to be the best he could be -A colleague, friend and champion to others. It is incredibly hard to say goodbye, and we really don't want or know how to, but we need to remember that he touched so many people's lives, in such a remarkable way. He leaves an amazing legacy of friends and loved ones behind. George left the world a better place than when he found it and for that we always be grateful. George we love and miss you very much and we don't know why such a great person could be taken from us so quickly- but we will always remember your endless smile and your love for life!*

*George Pleitez Jr*

*Jun 4, 1969 - Feb 8, 2016*

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**Charlie Mussche** - February 08, 2017 at 03:04 PM

KP

“ Kimberlee Poole lit a candle in memory of George Pleitez Jr



Kimberlee Poole - April 01, 2016 at 06:21 PM

CH

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CHERIE D HARRROD - February 26, 2016 at 05:08 PM

Anita  
Miller

“ Anita Miller lit a candle in memory of George Pleitez Jr



Anita Miller - February 21, 2016 at 12:36 PM

KA

“ George and I worked at Swedish together several years ago. There was never a dull moment with George around. He had a great smile that would light up the room. He called me recently, wish I hadn't missed his call. RIP George.

Kaylee - February 17, 2016 at 07:50 PM

 Julie  
Munko

“ *I haven't seen George for several years. I went to AAA with him and always loved my times spent with him. When I think about him, I am reminded of his fun personality, his way of always making my upsets seem small, and his contagiously happy face! You will be so missed my dear old friend. May your family and friends find peace and comfort in knowing you put great juju out into this world while you were here! Until we meet again....*



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**Julie Munko** - February 13, 2016 at 12:14 PM

 Brenda  
Ackerman

“ *Porge,  
So saddened to hear of your passing at some a young and vibrant age. Going to Ultrasound School with you, working with you at GE, and keeping in touch over the years are memories I will not forget. You always had me cracking up. And who could forget how you loved Joe; LOL. Miss your contagious smile and laugh! You are Home with your Mom and Dad; our newest Angel.  
Brenda Ackerman*

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**Brenda Ackerman** - February 13, 2016 at 10:21 AM

HO

“ I knew George many years back while going to the Kirkland church. His laugh and smile were infectious and what I remember most about him! As everyone has shared he was a great listener. I loved our talks about the real stuff. I wish now we had stayed in contact but it is so nice to read and hear stories about him and know he was always the real deal! What a cool guy -- gone definitely way too soon. Found a few photos from those days! Love that he's still smiling even when holding a banana slug! 😊



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Holly - February 13, 2016 at 10:01 AM

AM

“ God placed u in my path Georgie when I was going through my many struggles! You gave me so many positive words and always reminded me to keep smiling. I will always cherish those positive thoughts and conversations we carried.

I'll keep smiling!! Luv ya!!!!

RIP



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adriana munoz-iniguez - February 12, 2016 at 08:41 PM

RE

“ *Randi & Amy Eckhart lit a candle in memory of George Pleitez Jr*



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**Randi & Amy Eckhart** - February 12, 2016 at 07:10 PM

PA

“ *George was in my graduating class at LLUMC. I will never forget his humor and his kindness. Thank you George for great memories! Rest in Peace* 💜🙏

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**Paula Ahlstone** - February 12, 2016 at 04:11 PM

NI

“ George ...

*I don't know where to begin...*

*You came into my life and forever changed it.*

*When we met a few years ago out on the dunes of Moses lake I was truly taken back..*

*I had eyed you for months.. Who was this handsome man that knew everybody and walked from boat to boat just to chat and say hi.*

*When we were finally introduced we talked and laughed like we had been friends for a lifetime. And from that moment on we were.*

*Never have I met a soul so genuine. You lived with true joy and passion and confidence in the Lord. Your wisdom and depth touched my soul.*

*You are the most compassionate, joyful, loving, caring, empathetic, fun, kind, peace filled person I've ever been*

*blessed enough to meet. No matter what I had going on you were there. You were loving, patient, and uplifting. Hearing from you*

*brightened my day. I'm so selfishly sad and heartbroken you were taken from us but I know when God brought you home he said Job*

*well done my son, you faithful loving servant. My life is forever changed by you, I aspire to live like you, I aspire to love like you...*

*With no bounds, fears or reservations. Live and love to the fullest.*

*And trust and love the Lord with all your heart. You are my angel and I'm so beyond thankful God blessed me with the time I had*

*having you a part of my life. I miss you and thank you for being the amazing shining light you were. You changed my life and I will love*

*and miss you until I see you again!*

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**nicole** - February 12, 2016 at 03:13 PM

MB

“ *Maribel Belman lit a candle in memory of George Pleitez Jr*



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**maribel belman** - February 12, 2016 at 01:37 PM

AM

“ Thoughts and prayers are with your family. George was a wonderful person and he is going to be truly missed by all that had the opportunity to know him. God Bless.

Angela martin - February 12, 2016 at 10:29 AM

Jake  
Crotsley

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Jake Crotsley - February 12, 2016 at 09:28 AM

MJ

“ Martha Castellanos G. Juarez sent a virtual gift in memory of George Pleitez Jr



Martha Castellanos G. Juarez - February 12, 2016 at 07:25 AM

JN

“ George was so kind, generous and caring. He was always up for a fun time, but also ready to help anyone in need without asking for anything in return. We struggle to understand this, but know that he enriched our lives in a special way that will always be with us. We will miss him and the love he shared with us.

Judy Nelson - February 11, 2016 at 11:56 PM

MJ

*Love you! Blessings Elizabeth and Carolina all of you are in my prayers. God bless.*

Martha Castellanos G. Juarez - February 12, 2016 at 07:27 AM

JN

“ *George was such a generous, kind person. Always up for some fun, but always ready to help anyone in need. His friendship was a gift to Jim and I we will miss you George, you touched our lives. We love you*

Judy Nelson - February 11, 2016 at 11:53 PM



Lindsay Olsen

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lindsay Olsen - February 11, 2016 at 10:44 PM

MJ

*Doing what he loved best!*

Martha Castellanos G. Juarez - February 12, 2016 at 07:34 AM

LO

“ *George, we are so happy to have known you you were such a sweet loving kind guy. You were taken way too soon we will never forget the memories we had with you like going out on your boat on Moses and showing us the sand dunes you definitely loved it there and coming over Friday nights to hang out with us you were just an all around fun loving guy. Rest in peace we really will miss you see you on the other side*

Lindsay Olsen - February 11, 2016 at 09:29 PM

DG

“ So sad to hear of a life taken far too soon! George had a heart of gold and was always so good to our boys! We are grateful that our paths crossed in life and thankful to have the memories of times we spent with him! You were a genuine man George...may you rest in peace!

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**Daryl and Nicki Greninger** - February 11, 2016 at 08:02 PM

NG

“ So sad to hear of a life taken far too soon! George had a heart of gold and was always so good to our boys! So thankful that our pathes crossed in life and for the memories of the good times shared! You were such a genuine person George and so full of life...may you rest in peace!

*Daryl and Nicki Greninger. (and boys)*

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**Nicki Greninger** - February 11, 2016 at 07:47 PM

CH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Cindy Hastings** - February 11, 2016 at 05:40 PM

CH

“ Thank you George for the great memories!! George was a host dad to my son during the 14 year old World Series in 2013. I have to say I was a little skeptical about a single guy with no children taking care of teenage boys; however, I couldn't have asked for a better person to do the job. My son as well as the rest of the baseball team and parents came to love George. He took our boys in like they were his own. He never missed our games and was our #1 fan. You would have thought he was a parent because he was always cheering and taking pictures. I will always remember the evenings the entire baseball family including the host parents hung out at the sand dunes. He made sure we had a great time!! George, we love you and will miss you!!

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**Cindy Hastings** - February 11, 2016 at 05:39 PM

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**suzan varga** - February 11, 2016 at 03:48 PM

MJ

*What a beautiful person.*

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**Martha Castellanos G. Juarez** - February 12, 2016 at 07:33 AM

BJ

“ To George...my fellow waterman, thank you for sharing your kind and caring ways with us! Your awesome smile and great conversation could brighten anyone's day. It was an honor and a pleasure to have known you...



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**Bob Johnson** - February 11, 2016 at 02:35 PM

SA

“ George valued all his friendships. I was lucky enough to know such a loving, giving, and genuine individual. My first Hockey game was with George; what a sweet memory.....Cowbells and all. ;)

Thank-you, my sweet friend❤️  
RIP

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**Serena Achurra** - February 11, 2016 at 12:39 PM



“ George had the most contagious smile and laughter. Loved being able to spend the entire summer at the lake with him a couple years ago. Learning to drive his boat so he could barefoot ski....I will miss you tons but have great memories. RIP my friend.

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**Tracy Crotsley** - February 11, 2016 at 12:03 PM

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“ Oh Georgie, you left us too soon. I am so glad that you reached out to me when you were in town at Christmas time. What a blessing that we had a chance to see each other and catch up. I have so many fun and fond memories of us growing up together...so many! you have been a blessing to everyone that knew you with your warmth, your laughter, your big heart. You will be so very missed.

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**Tausha Mace (Scholl)** - February 11, 2016 at 10:58 AM

HO

“ June 4, 2013 Geoege took me out in his boat for the first time. We made it out to the sand dunes and not a soul there, he anchored the boat we got the lawn chairs out and sat in the water the entire day soaking up the sun and having great conversation only for him to tell me as we were leaving it was his birthday. I will always remember that day, one of the most relaxing days. He will me missed...

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**Heather Owens** - February 11, 2016 at 09:22 AM

RR

“ George was our daughters God father, because of his wonderful talent his first gift to us was seeing our daughter at 8 months in my belly. It was an amazing event in my life I will be forever grateful to George. He had a big heart & was always ready help anyone in need. We were lucky to have spent lots of fun times together, camping, boating, & lots of sporting events. You left too soon, may you RIP George.

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**Rick & Kristin Rios** - February 11, 2016 at 08:46 AM



“ George was one of my most treasured friends. He and I spent many sunny days riding our bikes into town for coffee, breakfast, and conversation. One day we were riding through the park when the sprinklers came on. We peddled as fast as we could, but got totally drenched anyway. We were laughing like loons. I'll miss those days.

**Cobie Hansen** - February 11, 2016 at 12:09 AM

CO

George my friend no words can express the sorrow in my heart you were the first friend me and Lindsay made when when we moved here you welcomed us like you had known us for years we are going to miss you so much I'm so grateful and proud to have had a friend like you but it was far to short rip dear friend I hope our paths cross again it would be an honor

**cory** - February 11, 2016 at 09:28 PM

MB

I still am in denial and can't comprehend and accept that you are gone. I am so grateful and glad I got to meet such a wonderful person with a huge heart. George you were always willing to share and teach your knowledge. You will always be in my heart and I will always think of you. It is very sad that you left so soon but one day buddy we will meet again and have to catch up on a lot of things. You touched many people's hearts and you always had a smile you were an amazing person and hard worker. You had a passion for your work. I am pretty sure I will never meet nor have a friend like you definitely one of a kind George.

**Maribel Belman** - February 12, 2016 at 01:33 PM

BI

I will miss our talks of politics and life. George, you lived life well. I'll miss you very much.  
Bill

**Bill** - February 13, 2016 at 10:45 AM