



George F Gross

August 18, 1937 - January 8, 2024

George F. Gross, 86, of Freehold, NJ, passed away on Monday January 8, 2024, with his family by his side. George was born and raised in West Grove, Pennsylvania. His love of horses brought him to Brookdale Farm, where he learned to ride thoroughbred horses from the well-respected trainer Tom Harraway. George then was apprentice rider for owner Amory Haskell's Woodland Farms and trainer Edward Feakes. After his riding career, George began training for many different stables and his success spanned 40 years. In 1992 George was inducted into the Jersey Shore Sports Hall of Fame. He was a family man, a good horseman, and a good friend to all.

He was predeceased by his parents George and Geneva Gross, his sister Shirley Haney and brother-in-law Ralph. George was the beloved husband of Georgia for 61 wonderful years. He was also the devoted father of John and Gretchen Gross, Georgia and Bob Weise, Susan and Steve Pessel, Nicole and Tom Minnick. He was also the loving brother of Janie Miller, brother-in-law Larry along with nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his cherished and precious grandchildren; John Gross, Caitlin and Jayson Ferrell, Callie, Sydney and Bobby Weise, Hannah and Molly Minnick, who he loved spending time with.

All services are private at this time. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to The Retired Racehorse Project, 3357 Hazelwood Road, Edgewater, Maryland, 21037. For online condolences and to view full obituary please visit www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so saddened to hear of George’s passing. Please accept my deepest condolences.i couldn’t have had a better mentor,teacher at th racetrack and will always remember our many wins together.:My love to Georgia and all of the family. Love Suzy Tracy

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