

Born on Washington's Birthday, never pleased to have been named George, but loved it after he decided to be, Geo. He died at Langland Adult Family Residence in Seattle where he received warmhearted and professional care. His best childhood memories were his ability to take anything apart and put it back together. Also, his prowess building model airplanes and participating in contests. He was born to fly. Later he flew, first gliders, then licensed for engine. Flying out of Harvey Field was among the happiest hours of his life.

Born in Manhattan, N.Y, and proud to have graduated Stuyvesant High School. Completing two years in the Army Air Corps, he graduated as Civil Structural Engineer from University of Michigan where, he met a group of friends who taught him to race sailboats. The group, together, decided to come to live in Seattle because there was water so they could sail. Said they "could work anywhere." Geo and his 1st wife, Nancy Chase, lived on houseboats and cruised their boat in Puget Sound until they divorced. She introduced him to dogs. His love of dogs became a profound part of his life.

After 25 years as an engineer at The Port of Seattle, he opened his own business of 30 years. George became a prominent woodworker building stunningly gorgeous custom furniture. He volunteered as a supernumerary onstage in Seattle Opera for many years.

He met Carol Steinberg on a blind date in 1971. They were married 48 years. She was deeply loved. She brought with her, a daughter, Aylee and son, Ari (Suzanne). So Geo had an instant family never expected, and later, two grandchildren, Kai and Sage (Brandon), and great-grandchildren, Sunny and River. In his diary he wrote "What a lucky guy!" He loved his family with all his heart. He also leaves his nephew Bob Winters (Lynn.) They were very special to him. His smile and laughter lit up a room, he was generous beyond description, loved people & their stories.