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George Anthony Kitchie, 90, of Bloomington, IN left us on the evening of February 12, 2026.

George was born in Hudson, New York in 1935 to Anthony and Margaret Kitchie of Ghent, NY. Anthony and Margaret were immigrants from Lithuania and settled in upstate New York and became dairy farmers. George's early life was spent on the family farm.

George met the love of his life, Carol Crouse, in Hudson, New York. They were married on September 7, 1957.

George graduated from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York with a B.S. in Agricultural Economics. After graduation, he served in the Army as a 1st Lieutenant and platoon leader.

Upon leaving the military, George's career path brought him to Indiana for a job with the Kroger Company as a Foreman/Plant Superintendent. After 6 years with Kroger, he took on new challenges with a sales position with Eli Lilly & Company (Elanco Products). His career continued to expand, and he moved into a Human Resources position with Eli Lilly. In 1989, George was

asked to assist in the development of the Human Resources department for the merger of Dow Agrosiences and Elanco Products, where he continued for 10 years until his retirement. After retirement, he worked as a career consultant for Right Management Consultants in Indianapolis, IN. George truly had a gift for working with people and counseling employees in difficult situations.

George had deep faith and was very devoted to the Lord. He loved his wife beyond measure, and their marriage has been an example for their children and grandchildren. He loved to talk to his grandchildren about their lives and counsel them on job searches and interviews. Nothing gave him more joy than to be with family.

George was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Margaret Kitchie, sister Alice Summers, and his son Patrick Kitchie.

George is survived by his wife, Carol Kitchie and their two children Susan (Ken) Campbell, and Neil (Joan) Kitchie, grandchildren Dan (Holly) Campbell, Christine (Tom Norris) Campbell, Alex Kitchie, Laura (Nico) Giokaris, Ryan (Katherine) Kitchie, John Kitchie and Luke Kitchie. George has two great-grandchildren, Mia and Sophia.

Services are scheduled for Monday, February 23, 2026, at the Sacred Heart Chapel at the Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center - 8212 West Hendricks Rd Bloomington, IN 47403 Visitation will be held in the Chapel at 11:00 am. Funeral Mass will be at 12:00 pm. Burial to follow at the Mother of the Redeemer Cemetery, at 1pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Jude Research Hospital. For more information visit <https://www.stjude.org/>

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South old State Road 37, are handling the arrangements and online condolences; photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Chapel at the Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center
8212 West Hendricks Rd Bloomington, IN 47403

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

FEB 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mother of The Redeemer Cemetery
8220 W. State Rd 48
Bloomington, IN 47404

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Wonderful tribute today. George was the best "2nd father" that a kid could have, and I will truly miss him. Best to the Kitchie family. Woody.

John Wood - February 23 at 11:10 PM

SN

“ George was a man of deep faith. It was easy to see how much he loved his family. He was a good man.

Susan Norris - February 22 at 10:57 AM

KV

“ Undoubtedly, everyone remembers my Uncle George as a solid, God-loving man who gave the best hugs. I admired and respected how anyone could count on Uncle George, but I also loved his sense of humor and will never forget his laugh. Our thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Carol, Susan, Neil and their family.

Kathleen Conway Vasquez - February 21 at 09:45 AM

LH

“ We both benefited from George's kindness and thoughtfulness over the years we worked with him. He was a true professional. Our sympathy with Carol and all the family.
Larry and Darleen Harris

Larry and Darleen Harris - February 19 at 09:44 PM

DV

“ George and I worked together in Elanco HR and he was recognized for his straight forward, honest approach. He supported both employees and management in many ways for many years. On my interview day, George picked me up at the hotel in his VW "bug" (same for many others) and guided me through the day, answered many questions and worked to reduce the stress for all. George established a high, even keeled work standard and assisted all in building the "Elanco Family" environment.

Douglas Vawter - February 18 at 06:37 PM

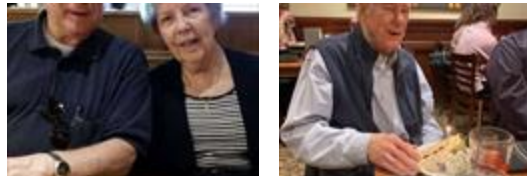
CI

“ Heaven has become a better place with George in it. One of the nicest gentleman I've ever met. Love and Peace to you all.

Cindy - February 18 at 07:45 AM



“ 2 files added to the album George



Allen Funeral Home and Crematory - February 17 at 05:59 PM