



George Douglas Comrie

August 12, 1958 - August 6, 2012

George D Comrie, 53, of Charlotte, died August 6, 2012 as a result of an automobile accident. He was born on August 12, 1958 to Jack and Patricia Ann (Piper) Comrie at Lansing, MI. He was a graduate of Lansing Eastern High School. On August 4, 2006 he married Trixie (Hoppes) Wood. As a Christian he loved to study the Bible and help those around him. He loved the outdoors; fishing, trapping, hunting and astronomy were some of his favorite pastimes in which he loved to document through his hobby of photography. After working in construction and railroad jobs, he formed the company Professional Home Maintenance along with his wife Trixie. When George wasn't working for one of their many clients, he would tinker and putter on various projects in his workshop at home. He attended Calvary Baptist Church 825 N. Cochran Ave, in Charlotte. George is survived by his loving wife of 6 years Trixie, mother, Patricia Ann Comrie; 2 brothers - David Comrie of Prudenville, MI, John Comrie of Haslett; niece - Nicole (Donnie) Quick of Orlando, Fl. George was followed in death by his father, Jack Comrie who passed away Wednesday August 8 after a lengthy illness. Funeral service will be 11:00 am Friday, August 17, 2012 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Charlotte, with Pastor Mark Booth officiating. Visitation will be 2 - 4 and 6 - 8 pm, Thursday at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Interment will be at Deepdale Memorial Gardens in Lansing. Memorials are suggested to the Calvary Baptist Church Missionary Fund. Online condolences can be given at www.prayfuneral.com <http://www.prayfuneral.com>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of George Douglas Comrie*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ *We have been thinking about George a great deal for the past 3 days, wishing...*

MichaelWest - August 06, 2013 at 10:13 PM

LH

“ *Trixie, my thoughts and prayers are with you as the year anniversary approaches of your loss. It does get better and easier. God bless you.*

Lori Holliday - July 30, 2013 at 08:19 AM

CZ

“ *To the family of George: You have my deepest sympathies and will remain in my prayers as will George. He opened my eyes to many things between heaven and earth that took my breath away! He will be missed.*

Christine Zellmer - October 24, 2012 at 04:15 PM

PH

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. George was a really good friend at Westphalia Builders. Worked with him for 13 years. Learned alot from George. He was there for us when my dad passed away.

Paul & Connie Hengesbach - August 17, 2012 at 09:30 PM

BA

“ Since George's untimely death, I find myself reminded daily of his presence. He and I spent countless hours together over the past several years working on many of my home's renovations...and those completed projects I see daily and think of him. But, even more so, are the many thoughts I have of George as a person, a loving husband, a dog lover, a Christian, and a TRUE GENTLEMAN, whom I counted as a valued friend. Will miss you, George!!

Bob Adkins - August 17, 2012 at 07:40 AM

SS

“ Trixie, I'm so happy to have had George in our lives. He is the man that I hope my boys someday grow up to be like. We all were impacted positively every time we ran into him. I'm extremely proud to have known him. Call us if you need anything anytime, and we mean it. Anything anytime.

Scott Shirel - August 16, 2012 at 11:22 PM

MM

“ Hello, I am a maintenance tech at Neogen. I do not know Trixie personally, but I just wanted you to know that you have my deepest sympathies for George's loss. I will be praying for your family.

Matthew Mansour - August 16, 2012 at 04:18 PM

MJ

“ *Trixie, I am here for you to listen when you need to talk, work when you need some help and pray for strength and healing during this difficult time.*

Michelle Jones - August 16, 2012 at 01:26 PM

AB

“ *Trixie, I am very sorry for your loss and please know that your Neogen FAMILY is here to help. I will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do please do not hesitate to ask. Andy Bohannon*

Andrew Bohannon - August 16, 2012 at 12:46 PM

“ George Comrie August 15, 2012 ON Tuesday, August 7, Elaine and I were coming out of St. Louis, nearing the end of a summer trip to Kansas City and Wichita to see family. An old city, St. Louis has new highways ribboned around it, leading to it and away from it in all directions. To accommodate the old city, often the new highway builders would bend sharply the on and off ramps to the highways. As we came around one such sharp turn to get onto I-70 heading east to Indianapolis, we suddenly came upon a stalled car that was mostly on the shoulder, but its tail end was in the ramp traffic way. Because of all the fast traffic already congesting I-70 in the morning Rush Hour, I quickly pulled to a stop behind the stalled car, praying that the car behind me would see us in time and also stop to avoid hitting us; I was also praying that the car behind us would not swerve around us and impatiently risk smashing into the traffic on the roadway. Fortunately, the car saw us and stopped, leaving plenty of room between our back end and his front end. When the traffic cleared, we both moved onto the roadway to go eastward with a quick wave and a smile of relief. We traveled across Illinois, past miles of flatland, with parched corn and brown-yellow grass on either side, the drought continuing all the way to the west side of Indianapolis. For traffic, our luck held: we got to Indy in time for the evening Rush Hour. We got around the city to get onto I-69 North by a little after five o’clock. By 5:30, we stopped for a burger at the Anderson exit off I-69, north of Indy. As we re-entered I-69, Elaine opened her email on her SmartPhone. There was the message from Rita that George and Trixie had been in a similar situation as us, at about the same time as this day, on the yesterday. What a kick in the heart it was to read that George was gone and Trixie was hospitalized because they had not been so fortunate on Monday evening as we were on Tuesday morning. George had been doing work for us, most recently rebuilding our front porch, making it better than when it was new in 1986. We had so much more for George to do; It wasn’t just that George did everything so well, sometimes better than we requested. More than that, he quickly became a good friend, a trusted friend. We have many trees out back of our house. Some are in the yard inside the chain link fence

that keeps our crazed Maltese, Tootsie, inbounds. There are many more on the other side of the fence, in the woods that go back to the river, the woods where deer, squirrels and turkeys wander, tempting Tootsie beyond the fence like the forest in "Peter & The Wolf." Robert Frost once noted that "Something there is that does not love a wall" (or a fence). I can tell the Poet that that "something" in Michigan is a tree. There were two particular trees... One was on the south side of the chain link fence, in the woods. The other tree was on the north side of the fence, inside the yard. As trees are wont to do sometimes, these particular trees fell over. The tree on the south fell north to crush the fence. The tree on the north fell south to crush the fence some more. I asked George if he could put in a new chain link fence. He quickly pointed out "as he feigned to chase Tootsie, much to her delight" that a chain link fence was flexible and he could stretch and ply it back onto the poles without buying anything new, saving us money, just as he always strived to do. He could also realign the posts on either side of the gate so that there would not be the gaps between the poles brought about by the fence being crushed, first once and then again. I could, therefore, get rid of the ugly wide boards I had been using to block the wide gaps "again, to block our wild and crazy Tootsie from getting out to the woods. In all of this observation and discussion, George interspersed his time with play directed at Tootsie. How Tootsie loved playing with G

Michael & Elaine West - August 16, 2012 at 12:00 PM



“ I came to know of George through picking up his business card from my beautician, Tara. The first time he came to do work at my home, I could tell right away that he was a special person. He was open, very honest, and willing to talk at length about projects I had in mind. I soon thought of him as a friend, as he did so much inside and outside my place he was there a lot. I came to rely on him for many chores that single women need doing and met Trixie eventually too when she came to help. George reminded me so much of my Uncle Bill and both will always be favorites of mine for many reasons: faith and trust in their God and in people, willingness to listen, honest dealings, respectful ways...I could go on and on. George will be missed by so many people he helped but will not be forgotten!

August 15, 2012 at 05:16 PM



“ George was very special to me he maintained the Apartments I lived in for a few years. he was kind and had a caring strong spirit we would share stories about our lives and spoke often about God. I will miss him greatly, there never was a time that i didnt appreciate all the work he did for all the tenants in my building. He was amazing and hard working. May the spirit of God be with his family now and always. I will never forget how he touched my life, as well as others.

Trish Smith - August 15, 2012 at 02:04 PM



“ AS a new employee at Neogen, I just wish to offer my condolences to the family. May God bless you and keep you safe. - Paul

Paul Keough - August 15, 2012 at 10:07 AM

RW

“ Dear Trixie and Family, Our thoughts and prayers for you during this difficult time, Sincerely in Christ. (Calvary Baptist Church

Rev. Gary and Barbara Williams - August 14, 2012 at 07:42 PM

LL

“ I am a better human being because of George Comrie. He and his wife helped me through a challenging time in my life, although they may not even know it. George made my refrigerator fit, he kept the cold air from seeping into my home..my water spickets from freezing and so much more....I walk through my home and see all the things George fixed and I smile, with tears. He made sure my car was safe for the road when my husband was gone and he loved to show off his latest tinkering masterpiece to me anytime, which I thoroughly enjoyed. I can't stop thinking about George..... He was one of the best listeners I have ever met...and perhaps the best storyteller who ever lived, but what I loved most about George was witnessing his love for his wife, my friend Trixie....and the playful side of him when he called to their dog Barney and summoned a small creature in their yard. So many memories are flooding back of my time with the Comries who shared in many of the same passions I have. I sold both their homes when they got married and remember how thrilled they were when they found their home in Charlotte/Pottersville. George was a special friend to so many and I am honored to have had the opportunity to get to know him.....It's hard to believe his time on Earth is over. I want him here for selfish reasons, most importantly for Trixie, but I must accept he has moved on to a greater purpose...I am praying for you Trixie and I am here for you.

Lesley LeBrun - August 14, 2012 at 07:32 PM

RC

“ Dear Trixie and family, Please accept our sincere condolences and best wishes for a speedy recovery. You are in our hearts. Ron and Susan Cook

Ron and Susan Cook - August 14, 2012 at 05:28 PM

MR

“ Trixie and family - my heart goes out to you and I know that in these very difficult times you will find the strength to carry on. Try and find comfort in your memories and know that your loved ones are just a thought away and will remain with you forever. Trixie - if there is anything you need don't hesitate to reach out.

Mari-Sue Ratliff - August 14, 2012 at 05:27 PM

JH

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you Trixie.

John Heller - August 14, 2012 at 04:58 PM

EW

“ George Comrie was one of the nicest men I have met. My husband and I used his professional maintenance services and found his work to be far superior to that of others. He had a good sense of his Lord and Master and exhibited accountability in everything he did. For those of us on earth, his life was not long enough; but I am sure there was joy and celebration in Heaven that day. We send our sincere condolences to his wife and family.

Elaine West - August 14, 2012 at 04:52 PM

LH

“ *Trixie, my dear friend....I cannot begin to express my sorrow at your loss but please know that I am there for you in prayer and thought and will see you very soon.*

Lori Holliday - August 14, 2012 at 01:41 PM

MB

“ *Trixie, Words cannot express how deeply sorry I am for you and your family. I unfortunately will not be able to attend the visitation this week, but please know that you have been at the forefront of my thoughts and prayers. From the little amount of time I have been able to get to know you, it was so easy to see how joyful and pleasant you are, and although I never got to meet George, I know that he would whole-heartedly agree. During this most difficult time, lean on your family and friends, as that's what they are here for. Please know that I will be thinking of you not only this week, but throughout your recovery. I look forward to the time we will be able to see each other again. Keep faith, Marcus - annoying EY auditor :)*

Marcus Burgin - August 14, 2012 at 11:14 AM

DD

“ *My dear Trixie, You are such a strong lady, and your faith is a testimony to all who know you. Many hugs and prayers to you, now and always. Love, Diane and JD*

Diane Davis - August 13, 2012 at 10:20 AM

CD

“ *George was always a little doll. Since I am 13 years older than him, I babysat him quite often. I remember when he was first born. Such an exciting time. He always had a smile on his face. I lost track of him, as families do, we drifted apart, but will always remember him and his great brothers.*

Cheri Davidson - August 11, 2012 at 04:47 PM

SD

“ *Trixie, May our Lord hold you in His arms and give you comfort & strength during this difficult time and always. You're in our hearts & prayers...*

Sandy & Fred Diesness - August 10, 2012 at 10:30 PM

SD

“ *Fred and I were just getting to know George. I felt like I knew him already with the many enjoyable stories shared by Trixie. He shared a strong faith with Trixie and they were very happy together here on earth and one day they'll be happy together again for eternity*

Sandy & Fred Diesness - August 10, 2012 at 10:17 PM

MJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Mindy Jones - August 10, 2012 at 02:58 PM

PH

“ *My heart goes out to the families of Jack and George. God will give you strength.P*

Patty Heinze - August 10, 2012 at 11:37 AM

CS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss and for the loss of George's father as well. My prayers are with you all at this time. I knew George quite well in the '90's and had the privilege of meeting his father only once. I am saddened that George's untimely death came too soon after him finding real happiness with someone in marriage.*

Carole Stephenson - August 10, 2012 at 09:46 AM

SF

“ *Trixie, Words can't express how saddened I am to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Samantha Foltz - August 10, 2012 at 09:09 AM

BA

“ *George was a fixture in our Delta Mills Estates subdivision. He did so much for so many in keeping our homes in tip-top condition. But more than that, he truly cared about how we were all doing. He always took the time to B.S. a bit, share a story or a laugh. He spoke so lovingly of his wife, Trixie, and their dog, Barney. I have so many fond memories of the countless hours we spent together in the past few years working on my many house projects with him. He was a true gentleman, a valued friend, and someone who I will miss greatly!*

Bob Adkins - August 10, 2012 at 08:52 AM