



## George A Grenfell, Jr

March 19, 1941 - June 8, 2020

George A. Grenfell Jr. Former Assistant District Attorney/Administrator of the Fresno County DA Family Support Division (twenty-five years) died on June 8, 2020. George was an advocate on the County, State, and National level for a child's right to be supported by their parents. George worked with an award-winning staff of multidisciplinary, culturally diverse employees.

George is thankful for the Superior Court Family Law Commissioners who hear child support cases and for the unwavering support of his boss District Attorney Edward W. Hunt.

George is survived by his wife MaryLouise, daughters Richelle and Trisha, grandchildren Whitney, Margot, Madelynn and Samantha, plus his extended family. All of which he dearly loved.

In 2016 George hosted his seventy fifth birthday party and family reunion. The theme was Vintage 1941 and three generations of families were invited. The first generation sat at the old folks table. The second and third generation sat at the Curious George table. Curious George was also celebrating his seventy fifth birthday. Three generations of families celebrated the joy of being born, the joy of being with family and the joy of having fun.

George was a member of the St. Mary's College, Moraga, CA 1963 Centennial Graduating Class. He received his law degree from Humphrey's College SOL, Stockton, CA. He served in the Army National Guard of California.

George also had a number of hobbies. He loved wood and metal working, photography, and going to see the grandchildren's activities. George was one of the individuals that founded the San Joaquin Fine Woodworkers Association. He had a life membership.

Officiant: Father John Armistead

A Graveside Service will be held at the San Joaquin Catholic Cemetery ♦ 719 E. Harding Way, Stockton, CA 95201 on Friday, June 12, 2013 at 1 pm.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to:

San Joaquin Fine Woodworkers - Annual toy program where members construct thousands of wooden toys for distribution to local charity organizations. Contact Information: SJFWA, P.O. Box 3132, Visalia, CA 93278

The Bethlehem Center ♦ provides food and clothing in an atmosphere of dignity and respect to those in need. 1636 North Dinuba Blvd. Visalia CA 93291

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JUN 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

San Joaquin Catholic Cemetery  
719 E. Harding Way  
Stockton, CA 95201

# Tribute Wall

CR

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Grenfell. I worked at FSD from 1975-77, as a clerk right outside his office door. It was a pleasure to work there and I have often thought of him with such admiration and affection. He had quite a job and he did it so well. My sympathies to his family and friends.

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**Claudia Rueb** - July 04, 2020 at 02:11 PM

CR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Grenfell's passing. I worked at FSD from 1975-77, and sat right outside his office door in the legal department. He remains one of the best bosses I ever had and I have often thought of him with so much respect and admiration. My deepest condolences to his family and friends at this time.

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**Claudia Rueb** - July 04, 2020 at 01:55 PM

LR

“ I was saddened when I saw this. I worked for the Family Support Division over 20 years ago when Mr. Grenfell was the head DA. I have fond memories of him. He was serious but I remember he always had a warm smile and sweet chuckle. Condolences to his family. May he RIP.

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**Linda Ruiz** - June 18, 2020 at 03:43 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of George A Grenfell, Jr.



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June 16, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ I went to work for George in 1980 and worked for him until his retirement. As I reflect back on my working history I have to say that he was the best boss I ever had, and that is high complements because I had a lot of great bosses.

*I remember once calling him "boss" and he corrected me and said my name is George. He advised me that he did not see himself as a boss, but as a facilitator for the people who worked for him. He saw his function as to enable people who worked for him to be the best they could be at their job. I tried to carry this philosophy into any situation where I supervised people.*

*I loved George and I hope to see him in heaven.*

*Elvoyce Hooper*

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**Elvoyce Hooper** - June 16, 2020 at 08:43 PM

MF

“ I was hired by Mr. Grenfell to work in the Family Support Division in 1977 and worked there after he retired. Mr. Grenfell was caring and fun loving person and boss.

*I had the opportunity to have him as my direct supervisor for seven years and enjoyed every day. He was a teacher and mentor, a guide who always had time to discuss cases (and personal issues if needed.)*

*Mr. Grenfell had a passion for child support establishment and enforcement and had a large impact on the establishing state and federal child support regulations during it's infancy that remain in tact today.*

*But for COVID, I would have attended the services today. I will be with your family in spirit as you say goodbye to your husband, father and grandfather- who loved you all so very much.*

*Marlene Frank*

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**Marlene Frank** - June 12, 2020 at 10:52 AM

GN

“ *MaryLouise, this is George Nielsen. Mary and I express our heartfelt sympathies. You and George have been a huge part of our lives. He shaped my career and was always an inspiration to me and all who worked with him. I admired his intellect, diligence, humanity, and faith. I will never forget him our you.*

*George & Mary Nielsen*

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**George Nielsen** - June 10, 2020 at 09:24 PM

JN

*Oh My gosh. I just found out that Mr. G has passed. To his family, I send my sympathies. I worked under him from 1979 until he retired. He was a strong leader who cared about his department & employees. I will always remember his Holloween costumes and playing Santa.*

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**Judy Nottingham** - October 01, 2020 at 07:23 PM

JM

*I just read that George Grenfell had passed. He was my roommate at St. Mary's College in Moraga California. We got along very well and I learn a lot from living with him. His Christmas card was returned, and that made me look online.*

*Joe Maloof, December 28, 2024*

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**Joseph Maloof** - December 28, 2024 at 02:49 PM