



## Mr. George I. Haynes

April 1, 1928 - January 9, 2013

George Irving Haynes passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 9, 2013, with his family by his side in Port Huron, Michigan, at the age of 84, after suffering a heart attack.

He was born in Waltham, Massachusetts on April 1, 1928, son of Persis Bernice Thompson and John Haynes. He attended Waltham schools, excelling in sports, especially ice hockey, which earned him a hockey scholarship to Boston University in 1946, where he played four years of varsity hockey, while earning a degree in Business Administration.

It was at Boston University where he met Mabelle Weatherbee Piper of Damariscotta, Maine, who he married in Damariscotta on March 21, 1950. Upon graduation, he was hired by Burroughs Corporation in Boston, for a successfully 35 year career that spanned from entry level sales to upper corporate management. Through promotions, George and Mabelle moved often, leaving Waltham to live in Levittown, Oriskany and Garden City, New York and then to Bloomfield Hills, Michigan and Fayetteville, New York. He retired in 1985. After retirement, their primary homes were in East Boothbay, Maine and Naples, Florida. They recently moved to Michigan, to be closer to family.

George enjoyed living near the ocean, traveling, dining out (he especially loved Maine fried clams), reading about and discussing business, recounting life stories, and being with family and friends. He was a passionate sports fan, especially for teams in Boston, as well as an avid golfer, in his earlier years.

George Haynes is survived by his wife, Mabelle of 62 years, four children; Susan M. Haynes of Oneida, New York, Shelley G. Pierce of Paradise, Michigan, Thomas P. Haynes and his wife, Carin Torp of Keene, New Hampshire, and George P. Haynes of Clyde, Michigan, five grandchildren, Jon (Deanna) Markoff of Hempstead, New York, Hayley Carroll of Clinton, New York, Brian, Sara and Joseph Haynes of Clyde, Michigan, brother; Fred (RoxAnn) Haynes of Cherry Hills Village, Colorado, sister; Lois (Ollie) Moran of Naples, Florida, along with several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother; Lloyd, sisters; Eileen and Bernice, and a grandson; Phillip.

A memorial service honoring and celebrating his life will be held in Maine at a later date. Inurnment will be in Hillside Cemetery in Damariscotta, Maine.

Cremation arrangements by Jowett Funeral Home, Port Huron, Michigan.

View obituary and share memories at [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Maybelle and Family*

*My or rather our sincere condolences, George was one great guy. We enjoyed many many great times with all of you, and although we have not been together since our retirement, I have thought of you many times. I not only enjoyed working with George, but sharing in our mutual rememberences of BU and the great times we shared with him, and you and young George. The train trip to Lake Placid for the Olympics was just one of these times. He will always be in the back of my mind. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*John and Roberta Lowe February 1, 2013*

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**John Lowe** - February 01, 2013 at 03:34 PM

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“ *Deepest sympathies to all. Uncle Irv always made me laugh! We all loved siiting around the Thanksgiving table, enjoying his stories.. he was a hoot! Love to all, Karen, Billy, Dennis, and Kevin Kelleher*

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**Karen Kelleher** - January 22, 2013 at 07:54 PM

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“ *George walked by our cottage everyday at Ocean Point and with all of our talks discovered that he and Andy Anderson had played hockey together. Andy was the high school hockey and football coach in my hometown of Hingham, Ma. A truly nice man.*

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**David Butterworth** - January 20, 2013 at 07:12 PM

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“ *Mabelle and family.  
Both Marie and I extend our deepest sympathies. I worked for George when he was a manager in Oriskany. He was not only a great manager, but a greater friend to both Marie and I. I will allways be grateful to George, he taught me self confidence. George was a people's person and will be sorely missed by all the people whose life he has touch.*

*Love*

*Frank and Marie Scicchitano*

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**Frank Scicchitano** - January 16, 2013 at 12:32 PM

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“ *I had the pleasure of working for George at Burroughs and later Unisys. I learned alot about business from him and he had a certain style that was unforgettable. He was a great man and I will be forever grateful I had the privilege of knowing him. I send hugs to Mabelle and the family as you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Nancy Osborn- Bridgeport, NY** - January 15, 2013 at 02:54 PM

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“ My Dad had never been admitted to a hospital overnight until last weekend. That's pretty impressive for being 84. He had been to the hospital alot though, to get stitched up for hockey injuries which he joked about with the nurses. My Dad lived a very good life and accomplished about all that he wanted to accomplish and I think he was pretty content. He thoroughly enjoyed his retirement and all the places Mom and he lived, Maine, Florida, New York and New Hampshire. He set a great example of how to be a man, a father and a good responsible person. I will miss him but he lives on in me everyday when I think about how to make decisions and deal with the challenges of everyday life. He had alot of family time with all of us this past summer and fall and I think he really enjoyed all that. He was proud of his family. I feel fortunate for him and my family that he died peacefully with all of us by his side.

George P. Haynes  
January 12, 2013

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George P. Haynes - January 12, 2013 at 10:30 AM

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Hi George and family, I'm am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. As we spoke of recently, I am very fond of your parents and have many warm memories of the times I spent in your Fayetteville home. I was often treated to "franks and beans" at the kitchen table and they were always served with some corny jokes from your dad, which I enjoyed even more because they were delivered with his New England accent. At the time, as a kid who had not yet gotten away from the Syracuse area, your dad's manner and accent came across to me as extra warm, friendly and inviting. He also provided me with some early business experience when he "contracted" my services to cut your lawn while you were in Booth Bay for the summers. I have often thought of you and your folks over the years and have missed your company. I know your dad will be missed by many. With Regards Fred (Fritz) Wilson

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Fred Wilson - January 13, 2013 at 05:00 PM

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*Hi George (Boatman :) Many great times at the Fayetteville house! Your parents were great - allowed us to be kids and have fun not do too much damage. I think about getting stuck in the driveway in the winter as i drive by your old house often. I think if this world had parents like yours the world would be a better place!! Keep those great memories of your life alive with your kids - tell your stories to them and they will remember them. What a great legacy! I will think of the Haynes today as i drive by and i might junk honk!! :) - Karen Kenney*

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**Karen Kenney** - January 15, 2013 at 08:18 AM

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*I worked with and for George in Syracuse, NY and in Detroit, Michigan. He was my mentor. Although, we had little contact in our retirement years but I kept in touch through a mutual friend, John Moore. George was a lightning rod to anyone who knew him. He left his mark and will be remembered as a one of a kind good person. Louise and I send our love to you, Maybelle and your family.*

*Warren and Louise Aldrich  
211 Longleaf Way  
Pine Mountain, Georgia, 31822*

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**Warren S. Aldrich** - January 15, 2013 at 10:11 PM

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*George was an inspirational leader for many us in New York State when he was the District Manager for Burroughs Corporation. I greatly appreciated his up front approach to business and his enjoyment of life. He will be missed.*

*Ernie Petkovich  
Suffield, CT*

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**Ernie Petkovich** - February 07, 2013 at 05:03 PM