



George "Bingo" B. Ferguson

November 9, 1951 - December 27, 2025

George "Bingo" Bingham Ferguson, 74, of Havana, Illinois, passed away at his home at 8:30 p.m.

on Saturday, December 27, 2025 after a long battle with MSA. He was born on November 9,

1951 in Burbank, California to George and Ruth (Erickson) Ferguson. He married Donna Kay

Leithoff on March 18, 2001 in Simi Valley, California.

George is survived by his wife, Donna Ferguson of Havana; children, Nisse Ferguson of

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Michael (Julie) Shinagawa of Irvine, California, Scott Shinagawa of

Chatsworth, California, and Joshua (Georgette) Pell of Castle Rock, Colorado; grandchildren,

Jordyn, Brianna, Kyle, Bianca, Samantha, Kendall, Evan, and Tyler; brother, Scott (Mary Ann)

Ferguson of Monrovia Falls, North Carolina; brother-in-law, Steven Sexton and sister-in-law,

Sharon Miller, both of Havana, Illinois; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in

death by his parents.

George was a scene planner and special effects coordinator in animation for the entertainment

industry. He enjoyed trout fishing and was an avid Alabama football fan. He retired in Havana,

Illinois, loving the town's unique details, especially the church bells and brick streets.

Cremation rites have been accorded and no services are planned at this time.

Memorial donations may be made in George's name to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Online

condolences can be left for his family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Thinking of Donna, Nisse and the family during this sad time. We have lost a special and sincere man and we are all better for having known him. He had many special qualities but I remember his fun sense of humor the most! I'm posting an old photo of Bing fishing on the Kings river which he loved.



Pillar - January 11 at 07:13 PM

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“ My condolences to Donna and the family. So sorry for your loss.

Velva Fletcher



Velva Fletcher - December 30, 2025 at 10:59 PM

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Thinking of you and your family for the loss in your family

Shirley Fornoff - December 31, 2025 at 02:06 PM

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Shirley Fornoff - December 31, 2025 at 02:08 PM

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“ *Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of George "Bingo" Ferguson*



Larry and Mary Hundt - December 30, 2025 at 08:50 AM

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“ *A huge loss of a good man. RIP Bingo*

andrea mann - December 29, 2025 at 07:03 PM