George Toplis

December 4, 1962 - August 18, 2018

George Toplis,
55, of Indianapolis, Indiana, passed away on August 18, 2018 at Eskenazi hospital. He was surrounded by his loving family.

George was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on December 4th, 1962 to the late George L. and Clara Toplis. At a young age, his family moved to Indianapolis, IN, where George spent most of his life. He was a graduate of Broad Ripple High School and attended Ivy Tech Community College.

At 24 years old he married his soulmate, Candace Byers Toplis. They were childhood friends and spent a lifetime selflessly loving one another. She preceded him in death on July 1, 2018, and he passed away 48 days later, just shy of their 31st wedding anniversary. Not even death could part them.

George was also a proud and dedicated father to his three loving children, Sarah Toplis Moore (Andrew Moore), Katelyn Toplis and Nicholas Toplis (Jessica Hollibaugh) who survived him in death. He is also survived by his sisters, Wendy Toplis Byers (Michael Byers) and Debbie Toplis (Rich Hynes).

For over 25 years, George owned and operated Toplis Wallcovering & Painting. Once referred to as the "Michelangelo of wallpaper," he was passionate about his work and was well known across all of central Indiana.

In addition to his career, George also enjoyed spending time with his family, fishing, Sci-fi movies, playing fetch with his dogs, grilling out and a Hershey's chocolate bar accompanied by a darn fine cup of coffee.

A friend to anyone in need, George will be dearly missed.

Arrangements are private and entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to F.A.C.E., 1505 Massachusetts Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201.

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Debbie Toplis lit a candle in memory of George Toplis

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