

## **George W. Finger III**

George W. Finger III, 60, died Wednesday, April 28, 2004, after an eight-year battle with cancer.

He was born in Athens to George and Carlene Finger Jr. He graduated from Athens High in 1961 and attended the University of Georgia. He spent 30 years as a traveling salesman for Thornton Brothers Paper Company and always had a humorous toilet paper story to tell. An accomplished photographer, he operated Classic Photography and Video Production. He served as president of the Oconee County Jaycees and as a Memphis in May Certified BBQ Judge and a Kansas City Barbeque Society Master Judge. He worshipped at Calvary Chapel in Athens and was a 32nd Degree Mason.

Survivors include: his wife, Dianne; a son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Holly Finger of Dunwoody; his parents, George and Carlene Finger Jr. of Athens; a brother, Ray Finger of Winterville; and a sister, Rita Salisbury of Bluefield, W.V.

Funeral services were held Sunday in the Lord & Stephens West chapel. Pallbearers included Stan Sheram of Athens, Carl Gooch of Milledgeville, J.A. Peck of Athens, Lamar Duncan of Athens, Billy Moorehead of Hartwell and David Carroll of Toccoa.

Memorial donations can be made to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation.

Lord & Stephens West, Bogart, was in charge of arrangements.

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