



## Geoffrey Morris Burke

May 3, 1959 - July 8, 2022

Geoff Burke was an adventurer and a lover of the sea. His soul found peace on July 8, 2022, and his spirit lives on in the memories of all who loved him.

Geoff graduated from the College of Charleston and pursued his passion for the ocean as an environmental geologist. His career brought him to exotic locations all over the world, where he focused on establishing clean drinking water in remote areas and third-world countries.

Geoff was a loving partner to his wife, Connie, and an adored brother to Mimi Gustafson, Tim Burke, Pamela Alford and Christopher Burke. He was an amazing father to Chris and Nicole and step-father to Michael Settles, and was idolized by his three grandsons, Richard, Henry, and Theodore, who called him “Pops.”

Geoff was highly intelligent, and tough as nails—he didn’t shed a tear when he was stung by a stingray. He had a profound and deep connection with nature and a soft spot for animals, especially his beloved Guido (what’s a pirate without a parrot, after all?).

There will be a celebration of life at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tequesta, Florida on Saturday, July 16, at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, you can honor Geoff’s commitment to the environment by spending time in nature and doing

your part to take care of the planet. Donations can be made to an organization dedicated to preserving the ocean.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Jude Catholic Church  
204 US Hwy. #1  
Tequesta, FL 33469

# Tribute Wall



“ *Geoffrey Morris Burke*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Connie Burke 2006*



**Connie Burke** - November 07, 2022 at 08:30 PM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



**nicole burke** - September 11, 2022 at 11:50 AM

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“ Geoff was a great friend of 25 years and we worked side by side at three different companies. He was always a good listener and supportive. He taught me to water ski and kneeboard, drive a boat, appreciate nature, and respect the sea and all its creatures. Connie, I've never seen him as happy as when he met you. Nicole and Chris, he was very proud of both of you and talked about you a lot. I will miss him tremendously and will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Chuck Roberts** - July 16, 2022 at 10:28 AM

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“ Connie, Tim, and Family you are all in our prayers. Geoff became fast friends with everyone he met at Oxford College at Emory and then at the College of Charleston. He was a student pillar of CofC's Geology Department.



Whether on a jeep trip to the Smokies, or wind-surfing on the Isle of Palms, or his mastery of home brewed beer (got us through many a college evening when the bucks were tight) Geoff embraced life and challenges like few people I've ever known. His famous Mr. Toad's Wild Ride trip's through the mangrove swamps was a highlight for all who braved Captain Geoff's late night Florida boat excursions. You could hear Geoff's voice light up through the phone when talking about his children, Chris and Nicole. What a great Husband, Father, and Brother you all shared with us! I will greatly miss Geoff's smile, laugh, and wry wit! Be at peace my Friend.

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**Charles Heffron** - July 16, 2022 at 09:30 AM

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“ Loved him like a brother.He was my windsurfing buddy. Captain  
Andy Wallace

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**andy wallace** - July 15, 2022 at 12:23 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album *DEP Inspections*



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**Lee Hoefert** - July 15, 2022 at 09:09 AM