



George Benckert

April 20, 2026

George Benckert, 48, of Pittsgrove, passed away on April 20, 2026. Born in Philadelphia, PA, he was the son of George T. and Ruth Anne Benckert. George worked as a veterinary technician at the Animal Hospital of Millville, where he was known for his steady hands, compassion, and genuine care for every animal that came through the doors. His work reflected his lifelong connection to animals.

Outside of work, George found his greatest peace in nature. He loved fishing, hunting, and spending time on his farm, where he felt most at home.

George is survived by his wife Heather; his mother Ruth Anne; his siblings Daniel Palermo (Alicia) and Ruthanne Leopanto; his niece Bianca Palermo; his nephew Daniel Palermo; his great-nephew Giovanni, along with many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

George was predeceased by his father George T. Benckert.

There will be a celebration of life on Sunday, May 3, 2026, from 1 PM to 4 PM at Steakouts Homeplate Pittsgrove, 85 Harding Highway, Pittsgrove, NJ, 08318.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked for donations to be made in George's memory to any charity of choice.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 3. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Steakouts Homeplate Pittsgrove
85 Harding Hwy
Pittsgrove
Pittsgrove, NJ 08318

Tribute Wall

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“ *Wing Day at Steak Outs.*

Renzo - April 29 at 07:40 PM

HB

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Heather Benckert - April 27 at 09:11 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Dp Reds - April 27 at 08:10 PM

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“ George was a very nice man!!!he was a awesome vet tech !!! am definitely gonna to miss him!!



Carolina fauver - April 27 at 05:18 PM