

Everyone,

I am Bryan Kelley, the son-in-law (partner in crime) to George Kort (Metal Sculptor). As many of you have already heard, George passed January 13th, 2021 from complications from his blood disorder, Milofibrosis. At 80 years old, and after 51 years of metal sculpture creativity, the hardest working man I ever knew, finally lost his battle with this unfortunate disease.

George will be dearly missed by all of us as he always brought a smile through his kindness, hard work, and incredible talent in metal sculpture. I worked with George for over 27 years, attending hundreds of art shows, meeting thousands of tremendous people, always learning something from him about art, business, people, and life. He always asked that if any of the grandkids had any interest in continuing his legacy in metal sculpture, that we provide them the opportunity to carry on.....please read below to see the story and good news!

The good news is that George took the time to pass on his trade to his grandkids, giving each of them a chance to learn about his craft, and talent! Alex, Jarred, Elena, and Emily have been preparing the shop for this year's open house. They finished a few of George's sculpture projects that were almost complete as well as created a few pieces of their own. It has been extremely heart warming to see the tradition continue with the grandkids.





Also, the Sculpture Park has seen incredible progress this past year as few dear friends helped us erect an additional 15 sculptures at the Park, that now totals over 50 sculptures! The Park is mind boggling when you see the number of creations George completed over the years.

