



Gregory Paul Barnett

November 5, 1950 - February 11, 2021

Gregory Paul Barnett, age 70, of Lilburn, Georgia, passed away peacefully at his home on Thursday, February 11th, 2021. He was surrounded with the love of his wife and children.

Gregory, son of the late Frank C. Barnett (d. 2006) and his late mother Frances W. Barnett (d. 2016), was born in Middletown, CT and raised in Westbrook, CT. As a teenager, he spent his summers working at the historic Bill Hahn's Resort in Westbrook, CT. After graduating from Westbrook High School in 1969, he went on to Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa graduating with a Biology degree in 1973. Gregory worked as a prison counselor, in the Iowa state prison system, helping inmates before eventually settling in Georgia with his family. Gregory worked in the industrial gases industry for over 35 years and served as a part-time EMT. Before he retired, he was the Regional Safety Director for Airgas USA.

Gregory was a dedicated family man. He spent his free time with his family exploring new places, coaching, attending every event and game, and traveling. A true lover of nature and science, Gregory planted his passion for both in his children, teaching them about the importance of conservation and the environment. They spent most weekend's outdoors or visiting museums and parks like Fernbank Museum or the Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center. He also shared his interests in history and photography, a hobby he began in college. Gregory's philosophy and dedication to life, love, and family has been forged in his children. Gregory's legacy will live on in them, his grandchildren, and future generations.

Gregory is survived by his beloved wife of 31 years, Claudia M. Barnett; his 5 children, Michael C. Barnett, Ashley R. Kinsey (Jason Kinsey), Raquel M. Scruggs (Matthew Scruggs), Sofia K. Barnett (Stephen Comer), and Ian A. Barnett (Jocelyn Barnett); his grandchildren, Ever and Aidan Kinsey; his siblings, Janice A. Booth and Deborah J. Murphy; and his nephew, Steven Cocopard and niece, Katie Murphy.

A celebration of Gregory's life will be held on Saturday, February 20th, 2021 at Rivermist Club House from 1-4 pm. Address: 1658 Rivermist Dr. SW, Lilburn Ga, 30047.

Condolences may be sent or viewed at www.wagesfuneralhome.com. Tom M. Wages Funeral Service, A Family Company, 3705 Highway 78 West, Snellville, GA 30039 (770-979-3200) has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Comments



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Claudia

Greg will be missed and a great guy. We were both big New York Glant and Yankee fans both from New England. I will root for the teams until we meet again and can talk sports. My prayers are with you and your family.

God Bless

Rick Sakaske

Former Holox employee

Rick Sakaske - March 20 at 03:22 PM



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I knew Greg over 37 years and was privileged to work directly for him almost 8 years before I retired. He was the best boss I ever had and I learned so much from him. We worked very hard but had a lot of fun in the process. One time we were flying to Miami for business, while waiting at the gate we became so engaged in conversation we didn't hear the announcement changing our departure gate and missed our flight. Luckily being with my boss, I didn't get in trouble. All was fine, we took a later flight to complete our trip.

I miss you, Greg, but I know I'll be reunited with you again.

I Love You like a Brother!!!

Jeff Campbell

Jeff Campbell - March 13 at 04:02 PM



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Worked with Greg at Bill Hahn's for many, many years. Side splitting laughter, still, from thinking about the antics over the years; my personal favorite being Greg's imitation of an enraged chimpanzee jumping up and down on the pantry counters...until Bill Hahn walked in, saw Greg at his best, simply shook his head, and left. Rest In Peace, dear Greg. Love and prayers to your Family. Kindly, Maris J. Lans, "Mari", Rio Rancho, NM

Maris J. Lans - March 04 at 11:13 AM



“ I went to high school with Greg. Greg was always everyone’s friend! After high school we remained friends for many years. Unfortunately we eventually drifted apart with our contact. I was very fortunate to reconnect with Greg the last couple of years and had every intention of going to Georgia to see Greg and to meet his family that he spoke of and was so proud of. The Covid situation prevented myself and Buddy Thorpe from ever making the trip. Greg always loved playing sports, joking and just smiling! He never had a bad word to say about anyone. I will always have Greg in my thoughts and prayers and his entire family! May God bless you all, and may Greg Rest In Peace.

Peter Ray - February 28 at 07:05 PM



“ Greg was always so welcoming and helpful with anything I needed when I met him at Holox in 2002. I always enjoyed watching him and Bobby argue like school girls at work. He always made me feel part of the group regardless of me being the new girl. I will miss our lunches and talking about Bobby all the time. You will be missed Greg. You had a heart of gold and don’t worry, I’ll make sure Bobby pays for lunch going forward if we ever get to have them again.



April Bode - February 28 at 12:47 PM



“ Greg and I were coworkers - work BROTHERS - and above all, I considered himself one of my closest confidants for close to 40 years !!
We argued like brother & always made up as brothers should! We shared our problems but most of all the good times!
There were times at work we were stressed & there were those GOOD TIMES when we had more fun and laughter than normally allowed in today’s work places!
Greg always loved for me to cook him pork chops and BBQ chicken on the grill! The very last time we spoke after his last hospital trip he said “I WANT SOME PORK-CHOPS”!
When I get to see Greg again, hopefully God will let me grill some chops & chicken!
Until then - LOVE YOU BROTHER!!
Bobby Feil

Bobby Feil - February 28 at 12:35 PM



“ From Willy, María Elena Valladares & Family. Very much concerned about Gregorio's passing away, we are sending to his loving family, Claudia and children, our most sincere condolences wishing them Christian redemption.

Maria Elena de Valladares - February 20 at 04:12 PM



“ Greg was a kind and honorable gentleman. I enjoyed working with him for many years and being a part of his work family. Life is not always easy but Greg went through it with dignity. Prayers for the family at this difficult time.

Debbie Clinton

Debbie Clinton - February 20 at 10:27 AM



“ We will always remember Gregory as a kind, good and "buena onda!!" person. To his wife, Claudia, and his lovely family, all our thoughts are with you.

Familia Perdomo Melendez!

Oscar Perdomo - February 20 at 09:59 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gregory Paul Barnett.



February 20 at 09:53 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I will miss Greg, he was a great person. He left a beautiful legacy to his beautiful loving family. I love you all. Martha

Martha Concelmo - February 19 at 11:19 PM