



Gregg Charles Huston

July 27, 1955 - January 27, 2024

Gregg Charles Huston, 68, of North Versailles, died suddenly Saturday, January 27, 2024 at home. He was born July 27, 1955, in Uniontown, a son of Lois June (Shea) Huston of Florida and the late Jennings Bryan Huston. Gregg began delivering papers 7 days a week when he was 11 years old. He was delighted to use his money to buy himself diner breakfasts before school. Gregg had many other work adventures at places such as Redstone Candy and Kirby before beginning (1974) an Army active duty and reserve career that spanned 32 years. Gregg earned B.S. and M.S. Chemistry degrees at Cal U (1981) and WVU (1983) and worked as a research chemist for more than 10 years at the DOE, FFA, and even Pfizer and Boehringer Ingelheim, and he held many patents. As an officer of the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Gregg was involved in the emergency response efforts for the North Ridge Earthquake as well as Hurricanes Andrew and Katrina. Gregg served overseas in Germany, the Balkans, Kuwait, Uzbekistan, and Afghanistan, managing large military construction projects. After retiring from the Army, Gregg was proud to teach chemistry for engineering students at the University of Pittsburgh.

At the time of his passing, Gregg was looking forward to receiving a liver transplant so that he could spend more quality time with his family, cook, garden, sing, bust out “Walk of Life” jazz dance moves and inquire about a job at the VA to work with other veterans.

Gregg is preceded in death by his father and his sister Terrylynne Blake. He is

survived by his mother; his devoted wife Ericka Marie (Cederstrom) Huston; his children Carrie Attaway (Travis) of Uniontown, Gregg C. Huston Jr. of Elco, and Joshua Huston of Brownsville; six grandchildren; two brothers Bryan Houston (Joanne Petrin) and Brad Huston both of Florida; also, nieces, nephews, cousins, Cindy D'Aleo with whom he shared so much, Dean Palmer, close friends, generous neighbors, and his royal sidekick Emeril. Family and friends will gather to celebrate Gregg's life from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 3 at the Forgie-Snyder Funeral Home, 1032 Broadway, East McKeesport, (412) 823-8083. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home at 3 p.m. followed by military honors. In lieu of flowers, a contribution can be made to Wounded Warriors, the Disabled American Veterans, or a veteran's charity of choice. For online condolences, please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Forgie Snyder Funeral Home
1032 Broadway Ave
East McKeesport, PA 15035
(412) 823-8083
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

FEB 3. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Gregg was my best friend during my time at Ft Meade, MD. We had many adventures, good times and laughs. I think of him often.*

Tom Murray - February 20, 2024 at 03:18 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Military Honors*



William Snyder Funeral Home - February 05, 2024 at 01:21 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



William Snyder Funeral Home - February 05, 2024 at 01:17 PM

RR

“ *Rebecca R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregg Charles Huston.*

Rebecca R. - February 02, 2024 at 04:41 PM

RR

“ *Enjoying a few beers at a small bar in his home town and dancing on the empty dance floor. Miss you Gregg - you were an optimist character!*

Rebecca Jeanne Robbins - February 02, 2024 at 04:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gregg Charles Huston.*



February 02, 2024 at 11:11 AM

DP

“ *Dean Palmer purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gregg Charles Huston.*



Dean Palmer - January 30, 2024 at 06:33 PM

LK

“ *I did not know Gregg however after reading about his life we all certainly missed out. Condolences to friends and family. So appreciate his service to our country.*

Lisa Kovalcin - January 30, 2024 at 04:14 PM

MB

My sincerest condolences to all the family.

Martha Brown - January 30, 2024 at 04:40 PM

JJ

I knew Greg & Erica as my neighbors. Always looked for them walking past my house. With Emeril!! Who I called Fluffy!! Good People!! Great Lost, Stay Strong Erica&Family ❤️❤️❤️

James McNeil jr - January 31, 2024 at 10:57 AM

DE

I am so sorry for your loss Erica.

David Emala - February 01, 2024 at 08:23 AM

WA

So sorry for your loss! He was a very good man! His cousin. Bill Ashton

William Ashton - February 21, 2024 at 09:30 AM