



George Rufus "Bean" Gregory

February 2, 1948 - December 22, 2013

George Rufus "Bean" Gregory, 65, of 4156 Whitmell School Road, Dry Fork, VA, passed away on Sunday, December 22, 2013 at Danville Regional Medical Center after a yearlong decline in his health.

"Bean" was born in Danville, VA on February 2, 1948, a son of the late Albert Burton Gregory and Marguerite Patterson Gregory. He was a lifelong resident of the Whitmell community of Pittsylvania County. He was a graduate of Tunstall High School and Danville Community College. He was a longtime employee of Health-Tex before retiring from Nestle and he was of the Methodist faith.

He was an avid gardener, sharing many a tomato or cucumber or sweet pepper with friends and neighbors.

His great love was bass fishing. He was a lifetime member of BASSMasters and a longtime member of Piedmont BassMasters, winning many lunker awards and tournaments. The highlight of any weekend was attending yard sales and auctions to add to his collection of soft drink and milk bottles.

He is survived by his mother, of the home; his sister, Julia Johnson, and husband Mark of Reidsville, NC; his beloved nephew, Casey Johnson, and his beloved niece, Molly Johnson, both of Reidsville, NC.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 26, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Mark Harris officiating. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at his residence, 4156 Whitmell School Road, Dry Fork, VA and they suggest that memorials may be made to the Tunstall Fire and Rescue, P.O. Box 575, Danville, VA 24543.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Gregory family.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel

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Tribute Wall

AR

“ Dear family,

I did not know George personally, but I wanted to express my deepest sympathy. At times like this, I have found Jesus Christ's words at John 5:28,29 to be truly comforting. There he promised that "the hour is coming when all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out...to a resurrection of life." I look forward to that time so much. Feel free to contact me at the email address attached. Again, I'm so sorry for your loss and I'll keep you in my prayers.

Ashley Roncaglione - December 26, 2013 at 09:29 AM

KW

“ *Me and my brother Steve both knew George from the auction/flea market circuit.....we had many a good times at Back in Time auction, laughing, talking and of course "buying" stuff.....I know he went through a lot this past year, and is now at rest.....he will be missed*

Keith Walker - December 23, 2013 at 11:58 AM

BM

“ I met "Bean" through my husband, Ray Mills. We would visit him and his mother on various occasions. Although I didn't know him well, we did have one thing in common. We both loved to fish! So we had some nice chats about that. He had a beautiful garden along with numerous flowers and plants in front of the house that I always commented on how beautiful it looked. I know that his Mom was also "hands on" into that as well. Wasn't a time Ray and I left that we didn't get some of Margaret's special jarred something or other, and Bean would give us some fresh veggies. We saw him struggle so in the past year and he was in so much pain. I know he and Ray are now our Angels. I must also give a lot of credit to his niece, Molly, who at 18 would take Bean whenever he needed to go to a Dr's appt, wait with him (sometimes up to 3-4 hrs), which was frequent and stayed over the summer with him and her Grandma to help. She is an extraordinary young woman. I must commend her and her family for this. I believe he wouldn't have lasted as long as he did if it weren't for her and her family's love & support. So rest now Bean. We will miss you. Love & blessings. Barbara Mills ????

Barbara Mills - December 22, 2013 at 06:50 PM

BG

We went to DCC together, worked at Nestle together, and found out that we were distant kin. Missing him much.

Bruce Gregory

Bruce Gregory - December 26, 2013 at 05:54 PM

AW

Steve & I meet George working at Health-Tex, he was a very good man, then he started coming out to Back in Time Auction sitting with us carrying on telling us all about his garden, what he had bought at yard sales etc. We really enjoyed talking to him every Saturday. He will be dearly missed, I know he is in a perfect place now, Miss you George.

Angie Walker

angie & steve walker - December 27, 2013 at 07:42 AM